

# Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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## Costumes Making Book Worms Grow!

What a fabulous week we have had in school. I was super impressed with the many wonderful and sometimes weird World Book Day costumes on Thursday, everyone looked brilliant. We had so much fun swapping books, hearing authors talk about their work online, reading to each other and seeing the staff team dressed up. From Angelina Ballerina to Zazu (The Lion King) I think we had the whole alphabet in school, I even spotted Toothless the Dragon wandering around! Thank you to you all for the efforts you went to as parents, too. These are the memories that childhood is made of!

## Holiday Club

[Holiday Club](#) is scheduled to run during the Easter holidays Monday to Wednesday (other than Easter Monday 6th April). There will be lots of fun Easter and spring themed activities to keep your children entertained! Please get booking if you're interested.

## Friends Legoland Tickets

Legoland tickets available now at a reduced rate of £24pp (those under 90cm go free) for Friday 1st May inset day. Grab your tickets now [on this link](#).

## Parent Reps Update

We are looking forward to meeting our parent reps next Wednesday evening. We will be discussing [homelearning](#) and inclusive provision for those children with additional needs in school. If you have thoughts, questions or comments please share with your class reps. Some classes still need a rep so if you were thinking about getting involved, please let the office know. Some of our Parent Reps visited school during the school day this week. They were able to see teaching and learning in action and ate a school lunch in the hall with the children. Why not ask them what they thought?

## Big Walk and Wheel 2026



Our school will be taking part in the **Big Walk and Wheel 2026**. It is the UK's biggest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting, and cycling challenge, running from **16 - 27 March 2026!** Each day your child's teacher will record how families have travelled to school and there will be daily prizes available for some of the participants. **Happy Active travelling everyone!**

## Incredible Years Programme

Dorset are running a free positive parenting course, starting on 23rd April on Thursday mornings. Spaces are limited so they recommend [requesting a place](#) as soon as possible if you are interested.

## Comic Relief

This term, the Children's Champions have voted to support Comic Relief as the charity we will be raising money for.

On 20th March, children can come to school in their normal school uniform with an item of red clothing. This could be socks, a t-shirt, a hairband, or red leggings, for a small donation.

There will also be the opportunity for children who would like to have their noses painted red, with a suggested contribution of 10p.

More information will be sent out via letter, with reminders posted on Facebook.

## Clubs

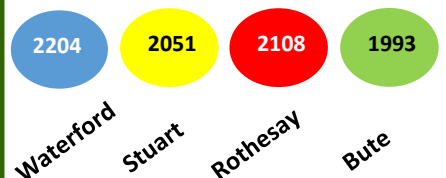
Please see our [website](#) for a full list of our external providers. Wellbeing and mindfulness club will be open to Year 2 and 3 from after Easter.

## World Book Day Tokens

Your child should have come home with a special WBD voucher this week which can be used in exchange for a special WBD book or put towards the cost of a new book. Please check bags if you haven't seen it.

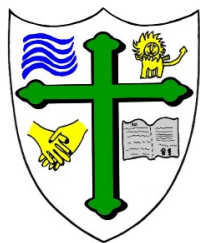
## House Point Totals

Well done to Waterford this week, but close competition from all the other houses!



## Christchurch Scouts Event

Christchurch Scouts are holding a volunteer recruitment day at Braggers Wood on 18th April. [Click here](#) for more info and to book a ticket.



# More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
9—13 Mar	Fledglings Mother's Day Sale				Opportunity to buy a gift all week
10 Mar	Y2 Heroes Event	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
10—12 Mar	Y5 visits to Athelhampton House				
11 Mar	Parent Rep Meeting	5.30-6.30		Y	Email the office to confirm attendance
12 Mar	School Nurse Drop in	9.00—10.00			Email the office the book a 10 min slot
13 Mar	Mother's Day Sale (Year R—6)				Further details to follow
13 Mar	Y4 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
17 Mar	Y1 Heroes Event	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
18 Mar	Fledglings Open Evening	4.30-5.30	Fledglings	Y	Please email the office to book in
19 Mar	Y1, 3 & 5 Easter Service	10.20	Church	Y	Volunteers needed, email the office
20 Mar	Comic Relief				Uniform plus a red item—info to follow
20 Mar	Ready Steady School	10.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
25 Mar	Fledglings Showcase & Parent Appointments	From 9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	
30 Mar—10 Apr	Easter Holidays				Holiday Club running 30 Mar—01 April and 07-08 Apr
15—17 Apr	Y3 visits to Ancient Technology Centre				
24 Apr	Foundation & Y1 Disco		KS1 Hall		More information to follow
27—30 Apr	Y4 Level 1 Bikeability				See parent letter
01 May	Inset Day				
8 May	Y2, 3, 4 & 5 Discos		KS2 Hall		More information to follow
15 May	Ready Steady School	2.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
19 May	Y2 visit to Winchester Science Museum				
25—29 May	Half Term				Holiday Club running 26-27 May
01 Jun	Inset Day				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
05 Jun	Bag2school Collection				
16 Jun	4B visit to Winchester City Museum				
18 Jun	1S Blashford Lakes				
19 Jun	1G & 1W Blashford Lakes				
23 Jun	4J visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	4K visit to Winchester City Museum				
1 Jul	6G to Shore Sports				
2 Jul	6A to Shore Sports				
3 Jul	6C to Shore Sports				
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				