



# Highcliffe Headlines

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## A Basketful of Spring Term Fun

We've rounded off the spring term with another week full of exciting and active learning opportunities. With the sun beginning to shine a little more often, it has been wonderful to spend more time outdoors and to see children of all ages exploring our school grounds. Our Year 2 children have particularly enjoyed their Forest sessions this half term, and this week they brought their history learning to life by creating their own Great Fire of London re-enactment—carefully supervised by our Fresh Air Club leaders. As we drew our units of work to a close, children were eager to share their published writing, computing projects and growing maths confidence. Mr Withey, Mrs Fuller and I now need to replenish our sticker supplies!

We have also begun planning key dates for the summer term and we will share more details of these with you all soon.

We wish all our children and families a peaceful, fun-filled Easter break.

## Foundation Discovery Day

The sun shone for our Spring Discovery Day! Foundation children enjoyed exploring the forest, building safe homes for the Gingerbread Man, and making and decorating gingerbread to eat outside. The day ended with a fun visit from Ben at Treehouse Theatre, creating stories and watching *The Gingerbread Man*. Thank you to FRIENDS for funding this—ask your child about their gingerbread (maybe try making some over the Easter holidays!)

## Clubs

Please see [clubs page of our website](#) for details of external club providers, including:  
DNA girls football on a Friday  
Tennis for years 3 to 6  
Mindfulness Club on a Wednesday  
And lots more!

## Lunches Pre-order Reminder

Reminder to book ahead for School lunches for the Summer term.

## Fancy a show?

One of our talented children, Evie F, is performing in "a night at the movies" show in August in Canford School. [Click to book.](#)

## Seasonal Allergies

We are seeing a number of children with sore throats, runny noses and sneezing. At this time of year, these symptoms are often linked to hay fever (seasonal allergies) rather than a cold. Hay fever can last for several weeks and is not contagious, so children can usually attend school if they feel well enough. Typical symptoms include sneezing, a blocked or runny nose, and itchy eyes or throat. For advice on managing symptoms, please visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hay-fever/>

## Spare Socks and Tights Please

If you have any socks and tights suitable for Foundation children we would be very grateful for donations! Many thanks

## Football Boots Collection

Mr Withey is supporting his neighbour with a really helpful project and hopes that you might be able to help, too. His neighbour says:

"Chankhasi school, in Nkhandwe village in the Nkhotakota district in Malawi Central Africa comprises of Chankhasi Primary School and the Canon Rodney Hunter Secondary school. (He was my uncle who spent his life teaching theological studies out there). The school has been set up in his memory. They need football boots as some play in boots and others in bare feet. Sizes 5 6 and 7 are particularly needed. I believe trainers especially for girls would also be appreciated."

We will be collecting after the Easter holidays. If you can help with any outgrown or used trainers and football boots please add to the box under the KS2 covered area.

## Badge Competition Winner!

Huge congratulations to Thea B in year 5 for winning the Reading Ambassador Badge Competition with your fabulous design!



Thank you so much to all the entrants, there were some beautiful creations. Check out our [Popup bookshop page](#) to see our reading challenge progress.

## RHS School Gardening Awards

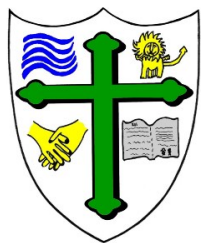
We are delighted to be awarded the first level of the RHS School Gardening Awards. This award recognizes the value we place on our wonderful grounds and how we are encouraging our children to enjoy gardening. We look forward to sharing more as we work through the different levels of this award.

## Local Easter Activities

[BCP Library Legends](#) initiative is ongoing, as well as many free Easter activities.

[Hurst Castle](#) have an easter "Then and Now" trail along with arts and crafts activities.

[JC Sports Development](#) are running activity days at Highcliffe School, including free places for FSM children via the HAF scheme.



# More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
15 –17 Apr	Y3 visits to Ancient Technology Centre				
24 Apr	Y3 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
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				
01 May	Friends Legoland Visit			Y	Tickets can be purchased <a href="#">here</a>
05 May	Y5 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
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
18 May	School Nurse Drop-in	2.00-3.00			Please email the school office to book
19 May	Y2 visit to Winchester Science Museum				
21 May	Y2 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
25—29 May	Half Term				Holiday Club running 26-27 May
01 Jun	Inset Day				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
03 Jun	Fledglings Open Evening	5.00-6.00	Fledglings	Y	More information to follow
05 Jun	Bag2school Collection				
05 Jun	Foundation Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
10 Jun	New Parents Evening	5.30-6.30	KS1 Hall	Y	More information to follow
11 Jun	New Parent Open day & evening				More information to follow
16 Jun	4B visit to Winchester City Museum				
18 Jun	Y2 & 3 Sports Day	1.30—3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
18 & 19 Jun	Y1 Visit to Blashford Lakes				
23 Jun	4J visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	4K visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	Fledglings Sports Day	11.00-12.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
25 Jun	F & Y1 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
26 Jun	Y1 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall		
30 Jun	Y4, 5 & 6 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
01 Jul	Y4 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
01 Jul	New Foundation Bear Hunt	4.00-5.00		Y	More information to follow
01-03 Jul	Y6 to Shore Sports				
08 Jul	Meet the new teacher	3.30	Classrooms	Y	More information to follow
07 & 09 Jul	New Foundation Stay & Play	4.00-5.00	Foundation		More information to follow
10 Jul	Summer Fayre	3.20	Field	Y	
13 Jul	Reports to parents				
16 Jul	Y6 Leavers Disco				More information to follow
21 Jul	Fledglings "Fully Fledged" Event			Y	Details to follow
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				