



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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A Week of Wonder for Young Curious Minds

What a wonderful week it has been, made even brighter by the long-awaited return of the sunshine!

Year 2 delighted us with a fantastic celebration assembly, complete with a wonderfully catchy Ed Sheeran 3 times table song that we're still humming. They also shared highlights from their recent trip to Winchester Science Museum, which was clearly a big hit!

Across the school, it's been a week full of STEM fun, with activities to mark National Numeracy Day helping everyone sharpen their maths skills. The highlight for many was a visit from Eddie, who truly wowed the children with exciting explosions and hands-on chemistry demonstrations. The awe and wonder was wonderful to see. One child walked past my office on Monday and said "it's science week this week, it's going to be so cool" and she wasn't wrong!

It has been a joyful and inspiring week of learning to round off the half term. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break!

Parent Rep Meeting

Our next parent rep meeting will be held on 3rd June at 5.30pm.

The topic for discussion will be transition and in response to parent voice we will also discuss a move towards our school being smartphone free in line with Highcliffe Secondary School. Please email the office if you have anything you would like covered in future meeting.

Science Pupil Voice

The children shared some wonderful feedback about STEM week - "I really enjoyed Eddie's assembly, especially seeing the fire!" - Austin Y2

"It was great guessing the person's job" - Emily Y3

"We enjoyed learning about artificial intelligence in computing, and the amazing technology in Eddie's assembly!" - Jayden and James Y5

House Points Update

As we celebrate Waterford House winning the most points this half term we are turning our attention to the next half term. Our House Captains will be driving the awarding of House Points until the end of the year, setting weekly focus areas such as showing great sportsmanship and core value weeks. We will be celebrating the House with the most overall points this year at the next House Party in July.

Goggles!

We have been generously given 300 pairs of goggles by Southern Water. We will put them out at drop off and pick up after half term, please help yourselves. There will be a box if you would like to give a small donation, money will go towards pool maintenance. Please note the goggles came with ear plugs which we have removed, but it may be worth double checking there are none in your pack.

Foundation Dance & Drama Taster

Foundation children enjoyed a fun dance and drama taster sessions this week with Carousel. The sessions are open to Years 1 and 2 on Mondays after school. For enquiries see our [website](#).

Quadkids

A group of KS2 children went to a Quadkids event this week at Twynham School, thankfully the weather held and the event was a great success. Y3 & 4 came 7th and Y5&6 came 5th. The children all showed great sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we are very proud of them. Well done Amelia A, Arthur A-R, Harriet A-R, Theo B, Jonah B, Ariana C, Bexley C, Quinton F, Sebastian H, Clarence L P, Isabella M, Skylar P, Lucia R, Dexter R, Ellis S, Evangeline S, Ben S, Sierra T, Addien T and Jackson W!

INSET Day Reminder

A reminder that we have an INSET day on 1st June. The staff will be receiving training from Linwood School on Autism Awareness and Adaptive Teaching to further strengthen our Inclusive practice in school.

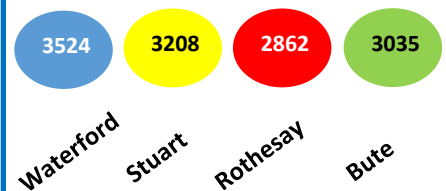
Half Term fun

[Libraries across BCP](#) are holding various half term activities and events which might be of interest.

[South Coast Sports Academy](#) are holding half term camps.

House Point Totals

After some confusion, we would like to congratulate Waterford for an excellent total this half term! We hope you have enjoyed the party.



Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza has asked for our support with her [Big Future Survey](#).

She is looking for feedback from children age 0-18, to help shape conversation and decisions being made about children's lives and futures at the highest levels. Please encourage your children to take part.



More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
25—29 May	Half Term				Holiday Club running 26-27 May
01 Jun	Inset Day				
02 –12 Jun	Y5 Level 2 Bikeability				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
03 Jun	Fledglings Open Evening	5.00-6.00	Fledglings	Y	
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
17 Jul	Y5 Fiver Challenge Sale	2.00—3.00	KS2 Hall	Y	
21 Jul	Fledglings “Fully Fledged” Event			Y	Details to follow
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				