



# Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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## Welcoming advent with Courage and Celebration

As we step into Advent, the school is filled with the excitement and anticipation this special season brings. This week has seen a wonderful start to our Christmas performances, with children showing such enthusiasm and joy as they take to the stage. Our core Christian value of Courage has been shining brightly, standing in front of an audience takes bravery, and we are so proud of every child who has stepped forward to share their talents.

Today, the school has been transformed with beautiful decorations lovingly created by the children. Their creativity and hard work have filled our corridors and classrooms with festive colour and sparkle, bringing the magic of Christmas alive throughout the building.

Christmas in a school truly is a special time, and we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our parents, whether it's remembering costumes, joining in with mufti days, attending performances, or simply juggling the many demands of this busy season. Your partnership makes all the difference, and we appreciate it deeply.

## KS2 Girls football report

Two girls teams took part in the Christchurch schools football tournament on Tuesday. All the girls performed amazingly and were fantastic ambassadors for our school! One of our teams won the event and will progress to the Dorset finals, whilst the other team came a highly respectable fourth! Well done to every member of our squad!

## Cool Milk

We have huge amounts of excess milk left over that children are not drinking. Please could you check with your child, and cancel through [CoolMilk](#) if they are not drinking it.

## Carols by Torchlight

Reminder that all families are welcome to our Carols by Torchlight event next week on the 9th December at 5.30pm. The event will be led by Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. There will be hot drinks, cakes and mince pies available to buy. We hope to see lots of you there!

## New year, new hobby?

We have added a few new clubs taking place in the local area in the new year, including indoor winter cricket training at Bashley Cricket Club and a Sculpture club at CODA, which we have a discount code for! Please see the [clubs and events section](#) of our website for more information on these, and many other activities and events taking place locally.

## E-safety

The NSPCC have created Technosaurus, a friendly dinosaur to assist you having chats with your child about online safety. It is aimed at younger children and includes a book and activity pack (both chargeable) you can find our more here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/techosaurus/>

## Flu Vaccines

If your child missed their vaccine in school please contact your GP to arrange through them.

## Christmas Lunch booking reminder

Deadline to book Christmas lunch is this Sunday 7th December. Please book through arbor. Let us know if you have any queries. Note there is no jacket potato option that day.

## Class Rep Meeting

The next class rep meeting has been scheduled for 28th January at 5.30pm. All parents are very welcome to attend, please email the office if you would like to come along.

## Arbor HELP!

We have had some feedback from parents finding Arbor tricky to navigate. These two links may help to answer your queries:

[Parent Portal and App—getting started and logging in](#)

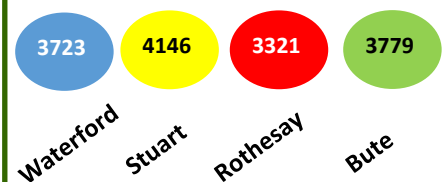
[A quick intro to Arbor for guardians and parents](#)

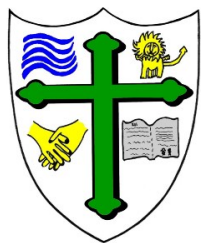
Please note that one query was around transferring balances which it is not possible for parents to do. Please email the office with requests and we can do that for you.

Meanwhile, if you are still struggling with any aspect of Arbor please do reach out to us and we will be very happy to help.

## House Point Totals

Neck and neck at the top of the table! Great points totals!





# More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
08 Dec	Y1 Nativity	9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	
08 Dec	Y2 Nativity	2.00	KS1 Hall	Y	
09 & 11 Dec	Foundation Nativity	9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	
09 Dec	Fledglings Open Evening	4.30-5.30	Fledglings	Y	Please email the office to book in
09 Dec	Carols by Torchlight	5.00-6.30	KS2 Playground	Y	
11 Dec	Xmas Jumper Day for Amelia's Rainbow				
19 Dec	End of term				Finish 1 hour early
5 Jan	Inset Day				
15 Jan	Y3 & 5 Science Dome Visit				During school day
20 Jan	Y1 Crazy Creatures Visit		Year 1		
28 Jan	Parent Rep Meeting—all welcome	5.30-6.30		Y	Email the office if you would like to come along
11 Feb	Y2 Problem Solving Day		Year 2		During school day
16—20 Feb	Half term				
18 Mar	Fledglings Open Evening	4.30-5.30	Fledglings	Y	Please email the office to book in
20 Mar	Ready Steady School	10.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
30 Mar—10 Apr	Easter Holidays				
15 Apr	3R visit to Ancient Technology Centre				
16 Apr	3F visit to Ancient Technology Centre				
17 Apr	3O visit to Ancient Technology Centre				
01 May	Inset Day				
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				
01 Jun	Inset Day				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
18 Jun	1S Blashford Lakes				
19 Jun	1G & 1W Blashford Lakes				
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				

Please see Christmas Headlines for lots more festive dates!