



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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Frosty Fun, Forest Schools and Festive News!

Despite the much colder weather, it has been wonderful to see pupils and staff embracing our outdoor environment, with Discovery Days, Forest School activities and PE lessons all continuing with great enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of how the children show courage in trying new things, compassion for one another, and respect for the world around them during these experiences.

Please also take a moment to carefully read this week's **Christmas Headlines**, as they contain important information about the upcoming festive events.

Cough and Cold Season

We have had higher than usual absence due to sickness this week, and BCP have confirmed that cases of flu have increased earlier in the season than is usual. Whilst we frequently talk about the importance of good attendance levels, it is equally crucial that children who are not well do not attend school. If your child has a cold that they cannot manage, a temperature, a sickness bug or other contagious illness please do not send them in to school. If you are in any doubt, please view the [NHS website](#) for guidance and see poster attached.

We will continue to open windows where possible, encourage frequent handwashing and clean surfaces to limit the spread in school.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance levels please contact us for support.

Y4 Super Scooter Day

Year 4 were inspired this week when they were visited by Terry Price the world champion scooter rider. He delivered an incredible assembly where he shared how his hard work and persistence helped him to conquer the many challenges he faced as he determinedly trained to be the best scooter athlete he could be. The children were in awe as they watched him perform a variety of tricks culminating in a huge back flip. Throughout the day the children experienced scooter coaching sessions and developed their confidence as they challenged themselves to overcome difficulties when learning new skills. A huge thank you to Friends for treating Year 4 to this unforgettable experience.

Football

A big well done to our boys' football teams who secured 9-1 and 10-0 wins respectively against New Milton Juniors. The boys showed an amazing attitude and this will put us in good stead for upcoming competitions! Thank-you for the parent support as well!

Action for Children

Action for Children age 3 to 11, Dorset Services, offer parenting support and advice to help manage behaviours you find challenging. They can help you learn how to support your child's development using positive tools and strategies. [See our website](#) for more information and session booking links.

Life Education Tent

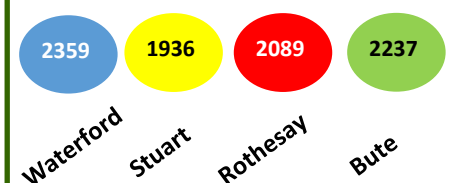
We've been very lucky to have Lucy, from Coram Life Education, deliver some engaging Health and Wellbeing workshops to all children in the very exciting Life Education Tent! These workshops run alongside our PSHE programme, SCARF, and they provide children with opportunities to develop essential life skills. We even met Harold the Giraffe! Thank you for visiting us Lucy and Harold, we can't wait to see you again next year!

Autumn Discovery Day

What a fun-filled first discovery day Foundation had on Monday. The children loved exploring our wonderful school grounds to support their understanding of the world and our current season. Throughout the day, the children hunted for clues as to who was the leaf thief! Thank you to our kitchen team who cooked up some delicious soup. We rounded off the day with an autumn story and hot chocolate. We can't wait for our Winter discover day soon. Look on our year group page for photos of our day!

House Point Totals

The points are really adding up, excellent work from all the houses.





More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
24 Nov	Uniform & Xmas jumper sale	3.00	Playground		
26 & 27 Nov	Flu Vaccinations				More information to follow
01 Dec	School Nurse Drop in	9.00		Y	Email the office to book
01 Dec	PINS Coffee Morning	11.30	Kitchen	Y	Email the office to confirm attendance
04 Dec	Y1 Nativity	2.15	Church	Y	
05 Dec	Y2 Nativity	9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	
05 Dec	Xmas Jumper Day for Xmas donations				More information to follow
05 Dec	Friends mini Xmas Fayre	3.30-5.00	KS2 Hall	Y	
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
15 Jan	Y3 & 5 Science Dome Visit				During school day
20 Jan	Y1 Crazy Creatures Visit		Year 1		
11 Feb	Y2 Problem Solving Day		Year 2		During school day
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
15 May	Ready Steady School	10.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
18 Jun	1S Blashford Lakes				
19 Jun	1G & 1W Blashford Lakes				



Please see Christmas Headlines for lots more festive dates!