

HIGHBURY NEWS

Valued as Individuals, Inspired
and Nurtured as Learners

Hello...

Although the weather may have become a little colder, I can't quite believe we have arrived at the May half term and we return to the last term of the year! We have enjoyed a fun packed half term which included Years 3 & 4 experiencing Stubbington Study Centre for the first time. We were entertained with confident performances in the class assemblies and had school visits from our CEO, Jennese Alozie and Nathan Caine, Deputy Director of Education for Portsmouth City Council. The visits were a great celebration of the school community and the children were just delightful.

There have been visits to Marwell Zoo in Year 1, our service children had a wonderful day sailing with Miss Fuller and Year 6 enjoyed a moving visit to the D-Day Museum to enhance and enrich their learning experience. The children had fun celebrating David Attenborough's birthday, dressed as animals and explorers. We look forward to sharing the outcomes on the wildlife competition.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this half term, it has been greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful half term holiday and here's to an inspiring final half term ahead!

Take care,
Mrs Watson

The Year 6 students have truly shone this year, showcasing exceptional dedication and effort in their SATs tests. Their exemplary commitment and positive attitude toward learning have been admirable, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them for their perseverance and hard work. This accomplishment would not have been achievable without the steadfast support of our devoted staff and the encouragement from parents, who have been instrumental in guiding and nurturing the children—a heartfelt thank you to all.



VISIBLY LOUD FOR DEAF CHILDREN

The children made a big impact on 24th April wearing their loud clothes in support of the Elizabeth Foundation. They listened to a special assembly and showed their understanding and compassion. Hopefully this learning will enable the children to understand the importance of early support and how they can make a difference.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Exciting news!

We are delighted to share that we will have two new additions to the Highbury family as Mrs Rogers, Rabbits Class Teacher is expecting a baby girl in the Autumn term and Mr Mattison is expecting a baby boy with his wife. We are absolutely thrilled for them both.

In addition, we are so proud of Miss Freeman for passing her apprenticeship - all her hard work has been rewarded!

Celebrating Wonderful Achievements...

Well done to the following children who have had great achievements with activities beyond school.

Swimming - George S, Jasmine W, Logan F, Mira C,

Snooker Championship - Joseph H

Football - Isabella S, Alfie E-W, Jai J, Amiran C, Jagger J, Theo R, Parker M, Thorben F, Thomas O, Florence Q, Albie M, Rupert S, Nem N

Gymnastics - Jasmine W, Athena R, Maya I, Ronnie P, Olivia N, Alexander P, Iona M, Willow M

Dancing - Amelia A, Gigi H, Athena R, Josie C, Amaya M, Matilda B, Ophelia G, Faye T, Eden C,

Park Run - Esme P, Louie P

Dancing at the Blackpool Tower - Josie C

Brownies Dancing Badge - Penelope S

Brownies Award - Jasmine W

Rainbow Promise - Hallie W

Karate - Evie E, Laura H, Roxi P, Jude H

Rugby - Verity M, Bethany W

Great South Run - Amiran C,

Race for Life - Verity M, George S, Mercy C

Boxing - Hudson G, Jenson G

Beavers - Teddy M

Singing - Bella T

Kickboxing - Amira BD,

Sports Award - Ivie P

Theatre Award - Kyla F

Tennis - Lilliana T

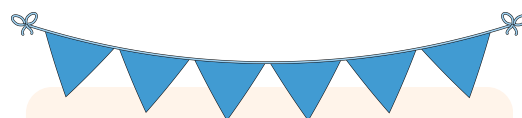
Running - Yvie L

Blue Peter Badges - Willow M, Teddy M

Synchronised Swimming - Dulcie C, Iona M

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Performance - Sydney W

Letter from the Queen - Taloulah T



Well done to New Forest who have won the most house points for this half term! A special non-uniform day will be happening in the new term.



Upcoming Events

**SAVE
THE DATE**

June 2026

- 1st – Return to school
- 1st – 5th – Multiplication Times Tables Check – Year 4
- 1st – Foxes Library Visit
- 2nd – Mini Professors – Year R
- 2nd – Hedgehogs Library Visit
- 3rd – Go-Ape – Year 3
- 3rd – Squirrels Library Visit
- 5th – Otters Library Visit
- 5th – Key Stage 1 – Magic Crayon Performance
- 8th – Phonics Screening Check – Year 1
- 8th – Badgers Library Visit
- 9th – Butterflies Class Assembly
- 9th – Beech Library Visit
- 9th – New to year R Induction Evening
- 15th – Open Box Workshop – Y4 am, Y1 pm
- 16th – Bumblebees Class Assembly
- 17th – River Hamble – Year 3
- 23rd – Non uniform day – Bottle donations for the Summer Fayre
- 24th – Year 5 Book Awards
- 25th – Arundel Castle – Year 2
- 26th – INSET DAY**
- 29th – Transition Day**
- 30th – Transition Day**

July 2026

- 1st – Beach School – Year 5
- 2nd – Medieval Dress Up Day – Year 2
- 3rd – Highbury Summer Soiree – 5pm – 8pm
- 6th – Church Visit – Year R
- 8th – Beach School – Year 1
- 9th – The Big Read – Year 1 – Victoria Park
- 10th – Sports Day
- 13th – Reports to parents
- 14th – Reading Assembly
- 14th – Year 6 Production – 2.00pm
- 15th – Reading Assembly
- 16th – Paultons Park – Y6
- 20th – Rock Steady Concert
- 21st – Leavers Assembly – Y6
- 22nd – Last day of term

Your help please...

The Children's Commissioner is writing to ask for your support in helping children at our school take part in my new survey, The Big Future.

Your pupils can take part here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.