



Highcliffe News



13th October 2023
Autumn Newsletter 2

Welcome to the second newsletter of the year!

We had great attendance this week at parents and carer's evening so thank you to all that were able to attend. I do hope that you could see what a good start to the academic year the children have all had.

Last week we had a school review and our reviewer commented that the children's behaviour and attitudes towards learning are something that we can be very proud of !!

Since the last newsletter, the children have continued to work hard and have lots to celebrate. In this issue we showcase our pupil ambassadors who have been busy running competitions and activities to promote their areas of responsibility.

We have a very busy (and long) next half term so I wish the entire school community a safe, happy and restful half term and look forward to seeing you at 8:40am on Monday 23rd October.

Mrs Stewart
Head of School

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6R Stars

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A huge congratulations to these pupils who, by consistently demonstrating the 6Rs and going 'above and beyond', have become role-models for the school community to aspire to.



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Congratulations to our competition winners!



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House Captains

Our house captains have one of the most important roles in the school. They will be 6R Role Models all of the time, in all that they do.

House Captains will be there to support younger children throughout the school and to share key messages to other children in the school.

House Captains also have the very important task of counting up the tokens each week and announcing in assembly who the weekly winners are.

During the school year the house captains will be presenting assemblies and running competitions for children across the school to take part in.

We cannot wait to get started!

Our House Captains are:

ABBEY:

House Captains: Martin and Veyron

**Vice Captain:
Charlotte**

WATERMEAD:

House Captains: Florence and Keera

SWITHLAND:

House Captains: Raya and Oliver

Vice Captain: Dominic

BRADGATE:

House Captains: Ava and Rory

Vice Captain: Nyla

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School Council and Eco Warriors

This year, I can sense we are going to have a great one with our new school councillors/eco-warriors.

They have already started with daily litter picking duties and have delivered an assembly to launch an anti-litter poster competition, which they are really excited to judge.

As the year progresses, the children who have been selected will have a very important role within school and will work alongside myself to make Highcliffe a better and "greener school." This will be achieved through:

Helping to deliver whole school assemblies.

Assisting in organising whole school days and weeks, such as recycling week.

Representing and putting forward ideas from their class during regular meetings.

Spreading the word through our Eco Display board and newsletters.

Being prepared to help practically with on going responsibilities, such as litter picking and gardening.

Being really passionate about making changes to our school and helping our planet.

The school councillors/eco warriors for this year are:

Year 2:

Florence
Sequoia
Poppy
Jasmine

Year 3:

Sai
Darcy
Sophia

Year 4:

Zaavi
Jonny
Ilia
Amelia
Krishna

Year 5:

Nieve

Year 6:

Hussain



Here's to a great year,
Mrs. Wilby

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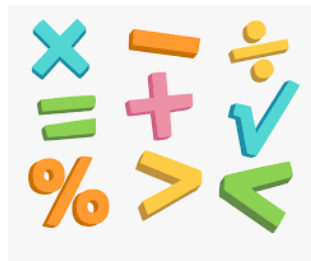
Maths Masters

This year we are continuing to have a team of Maths Masters within school. This group will be made up of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have a passion for Maths.

Over the academic year, we are planning to organise several maths events in which the Maths Masters can engage with younger children and their peers to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject.

The Maths Masters will also join us in leading assemblies and running times tables clubs. They will help to reinforce the importance of Maths as a subject and inspire all children to have a love for learning maths.

Miss Bee and Miss Lee ☺



This years Maths Masters are:

Year 4

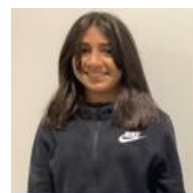
Gerard
Navya
Saskia
Archie W



Year 5
Archie

Year 6

Naya
Nyla
Sami



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English Experts

This year our English Experts will have the very exciting role of promoting reading and writing to our younger children.

Our English Experts will be leading competitions across school and doing everything they can to celebrate all of the amazing writing that the children in our school do!

They will also be taking on the important role of leading assemblies about both reading and writing, and will be helping to check that all of the children have the highest of standards when they are completing writing tasks in their lessons. They will be hearing the younger children read, ensuring that everyone at Highcliffe loves reading, as well as looking after our school library. They have a very busy year ahead!

We are very excited to begin working with an amazing group of children!

Miss Williamson & Miss Mason

Introducing our English Experts:

Year 5:

Elisha 5NP

Keira 5EC

Adam 5NP

Zac 5EC

Year 6:

Hanaya 6RP

Siena 6CG

Dhvani 6CG

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Digital Directors

This year our Digital Directors will have the very exciting role of promoting computing and using different devices across and throughout the school.

Our Digital Directors will be leading competitions across school and doing everything they can to celebrate all of the amazing learning that the children in our school do!

They will also be taking on the important role of leading assemblies about E safety, the benefits of using technology across the curriculum, and will be helping to check that all of the children have the highest of standards when looking after our equipment.

I am very excited to begin working with an amazing group of children!

Mrs Macdonald

Introducing the Digital Directors :

2SM – Lara

2SM – Leela

2LW – Jasmin

3EM – Anaya

3EM – Tiana

3AK – Krishna

3AK – Khian

4AW – Harry

4AW – Lia

5EC – Neveah

5EC – Anaya

6RP – Dominic

6CG - Tom

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Well-being Ambassadors

This year we have decided on eleven Wellbeing Ambassadors across the school.

The Well being Ambassadors will continue to ensure that all the children are happy at school and support them when needed. The well being ambassadors will set activities during lunch times and break times to support other children's emotions, health and well being.

During the year, the well being ambassador's will work with Mr Patel and deliver whole school assemblies and put different strategies in place to support the well being of all children. We understand that certain life experiences can make pupils vulnerable and they may need additional emotional support.

We ensure pupil can be supported by adults in school as well as the well being ambassadors!

Our School Representatives

Year 3: Kiyanna

Year 3: Sienna

Year 3: Anaya

Year 3: Peyton

Year 4: Erin

Year 5: Nancy

Year 5: Aditya

Year 5: Lottie

Year 5: Evie

Year 6: Lexxi

Year 6: Leon

Well done to all of the pupils who put in their best effort during the election process!

Mr Patel



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Sports Leaders

We are so excited to have sports leader roles back at Highcliffe.

This year's Sports Leaders will be given many responsibilities including:

- Leading assemblies to promote new activities and exciting competitions in school
- Having external training on how to be a 'Play Coach'
- Leading lunchtime activities for younger students across the school
- Keeping our P.E shed in great condition
- Planning and delivering actual P.E lessons to their classes
- Regular meetings with Miss Hardy about how to improve P.E and sport at Highcliffe

The Sports Leader role for the last few years has been extremely limited due to Covid restrictions, however this year, Sports Leaders will be thrown into their roles and we will be known across the school for the great work they do.

Our Sports Leaders for this year are:

Shri – 6CG
Janvi – 6CG
Amber – 6RP
Ayman – 5EC
Shaelyn – 5EC
Ethan – 5NP
Sophia – 5NP

Congratulations to all of you – you will do a great job!

Miss Hardy



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Reading at Highcliffe

As we know, reading with children can have a significant and lasting impact on their learning. Not only that, but reading has a massive impact on children's wellbeing, with 2/3 children stating that reading makes them feel happy and content. Here at Highcliffe, we want to provide as many opportunities to grow our children, both academically and with their wellbeing.

*I do believe
something magical
can happen when
you read a book.*

J.K Rowling

We are looking for individuals to come into school to support with our children's reading. Anybody can be a volunteer, whether you are a parent, aunt, uncle or even a grandparent, a helping hand is always appreciated.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you or anybody that you know is interested and they will give you further details.



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Thurmaston Magpies



Girls football

**looking for girls interested in playing football
and starting a new team.**

School years 5 & 6

First taster sessions to be held on 3g at:

Elizabeth Park centre

Checkland road

Thurmaston

LE4 8FN



Wednesday 25th October 5.20pm – 6.20pm

FIRST SESSION FREE

Fun sessions with qualified and DBS checked
coaches

Please contact Bruce 07415812030

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HIGHCLIFFE FAMILY **DROP IN MORNING.**

Please join us every Thursday morning in the Lionheart room (term time only) from **8:45am** onwards. Please enter via the **Greengate office.**



If you are a parent or carer please use this opportunity to come along and join us for a tea or coffee.

The coffee morning offers support and friendships plus time to breathe after the school run!

If you need help to access the "**The Birstall Food Hub**" and "**Winter Fuel Support**" (criteria permitting) message Karen Gutteridge on 07946053199 or by leave your contact details at the school office.