



Highburton CE (VC) First School

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Newsletter  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

*Stars of the Week*



Reception	Millie O'Shaughnessy	For adapting to school life so well. You are listening and following instructions beautifully. Well done for making so many new friends and being a lovely member of our class. ☺
Year 1	Amelia Hughes	For trying so hard this week with your maths work. You could so easily have given up but you didn't. Well done. ☺
Year 2	Agnes Holder	For your excellent 'can do' attitude towards your maths. You didn't give up and as a result have managed to solve some complex problems. Well done. ☺
Year 3	Betsy Ball	Persevering with your maths this week. You have shown a real desire to get on to the next challenge and have solved some tricky problems. Well done. ☺
Year 4	Amelia Crowe	For showing energy, enthusiasm; really getting stuck into your learning and giving a wonderfully lively poetry performance.
Year 5	Lily Harris	For simply punching so far above her weight in maths.



**Headteacher's Award**

*Emma Heppleston*

*For being kind, considerate and helpful.*

The following children have received a certificate in Star of the Week assembly today for improving their presentation. Well done.

<b><u>Year 1</u></b> Daniel Russell	<b><u>Year 3</u></b> Millie Schofield	<b><u>Year 5</u></b> Charlie Stylianou
<b><u>Year 2</u></b> Evie Mulvihill	<b><u>Year 4</u></b> Lucas Makepeace	

## **Friday Fine Diners**

This week's Friday Fine Diners are *Ethan Leece and Rose Law in Year 1.*

Well done Ethan. You have been very sensible in the dining hall this term. You have listened very well to what the adults have asked you to do.

Well done Rose for your excellent behaviour in the dining hall.

## **Year 2 and 3 Cross Country**

Nine of our Year 2 and 3 children took part in Tuesday's Cross Country event at Shepley First School. Nearly 200 children were involved in the races and it was fantastic to see the enthusiasm and commitment from all our runners. Well done to the two boys who qualified for next Monday's level 2 competition at Newsome High School.

**Congratulations to Alex Haigh for coming first in the race.**

## **Thank you from Mrs Kelsey**

Thank you to all the children who came to watch The Greatest Showman Sing-a-long with Mrs Kelsey. You raised an amazing £216.13 for Macmillan Cancer Research.

## **Friends of Highburton AGM**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Friends of Highburton Meeting of the School year is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 p.m. at Highburton CE (VC) First School. Everyone welcome. If you would like more information please contact me, Totty Napier, Chair of the FOH Committee (Pippa's mum in Year 1) at [Tottylevitt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Tottylevitt@hotmail.co.uk).

## **Applications for School places for September 2019**

Applications must be made online. If your child is starting:

- Middle school in September 2019 or
- First/Primary school (Reception) in September 2019 - (this applies to children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015).

**You must apply before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

For more information and to apply online visit:

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools-and-education.aspx#admissions>

**If you require any further information or assistance in completing the application form please do not hesitate to contact the school office.**

## Governors' Minutes

Minutes from Governors' Meetings are available to view on the website.

<http://www.highburtonfirst.org.uk/our-school/governors>



To keep up to date with all E-Safety issues please visit the following

links: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/survey](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/survey)

[CEOP](#)

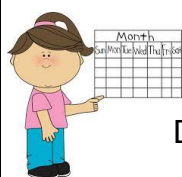
[Childnet](#)

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*Best wishes*

*Gaynor Leadbeater*



## Dates for your Diary

Diary dates for your information are below. A letter will be sent via ParentPay and email nearer the time with organisational details of events if necessary.

### September

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> FOH Dinner Dance at 315, Lepton.

### October

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 and 5 Girls Football 4.00 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. at Shelley College – on grass

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Munch Bruch Themed Lunch

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability Group 1 Day 1

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival at All Hallows Church at 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisations for the whole school p.m.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability Group 1 Day 2

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability Group 2 Day 1

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Film Night 3.30 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability Group 2 Day 2

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Cliffe House Residential Parents Information Meeting 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Robinwood Residential Parents Information Meeting 6.45 p.m.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Multiskills at Shelley College 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon

### November

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Year 4 & 5 Sports Hall Athletics at Shelley College 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. – indoors.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Bun Sale for Kirkburton Remembrance Garden 3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 and Year 2 Film Night 3.30 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.

## December

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Year 2 visit to Almondbury Methodist Church for Christmas Journey 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity at 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Performance at All Hallows Church at 2.00 p.m.
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Dinner

## School Term Dates for September 2018 – July 2019

	School closes at 3.30 p.m. on:	School opens again at 9.00 a.m. on:
First day back		Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
October Half-Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Christmas	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
February Half-Term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Easter 2018	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Spring Bank	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Summer Holiday	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	

## Community News



CLIFFE HOUSE

### What's on at Cliffe House this October Half Term!

#### Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November 2018

##### Climbing Wall

##### Tuesday 30th October

Our climbing wall will be available from 11am until 3pm. Collect your wristband from our Kiosk for £3 (Weather dependent)



##### Pottery Workshops

##### Wednesday 31st October

Sessions are at 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. £18 per person. (For ages 8yrs +)  
A fantastic opportunity to work with Cliffe Houses artist in residence, Nigel Hoyle. The workshop includes plaster casting in clay creating your own piece of art to take home.  
To book please go to—  
<https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk> and search Cliffe House in the top left search bar.



##### Cliffe House Club

##### Thursday 1st November

9am until 4pm (Early drop off available from 8.30am) £25 per child including packed lunch (Pre-bookable, for ages 8-12 Years)  
Half the day will be spent doing a variety of outdoor activities such as; archery, team building games, orienteering, etc. and the other half of the day, the children will be going offsite caving in the peak district. Max 16 spaces available, first come first serve, book now to avoid disappointment. To book please click go to—  
<https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk> and search Cliffe House in the top left search bar.



##### Cliffe House Kiosk

Pop by and grab a hot drink, a snack and souvenir from our outdoor kiosk.



##### Adventure Playground

Open as usual Monday to Friday from 10am until 4pm, throughout Kirklees School Holidays (excluding Bank Holidays).  
Our adventure playground is free to use, however, we rely on your kind donations of £1 per child to ensure that we can keep this playground open for our local community to enjoy.



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