



# HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

27th November - Wonderdome for Y5/6  
28th November - Y3/4 Country Park Trip  
28th November - Pioneer Parent Meeting - 3.30pm  
30th November - Y3/4 Stoneage Workshop  
30th November - Open Morning -YR 2024  
1st December - Christmas Fayre - 5pm - 7pm  
5th December - Y1/2 Christmas Performance - 2pm  
7th December - Y3/4 Christmas Performance - 2pm  
12th December - Y5/6 Christmas Performance - 2pm  
14th December - Reception Nativity - 2pm  
18th December - Team Treat  
19th December - Christmas Lunch  
20th December - Christmas Jumper Day  
21st December - HAF Christmas Camp  
21st December - 3rd January - Christmas Break  
4th January - Return to School

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Wednesday - KS2 Dodgeball

Thursday- KS2 Writing Club

Thursday - Choir

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 27th November

Week 2 Menu

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley\_school

Facebook @highleyprimary

Instagram @highleyschool

[School App](#)

### MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Year 1 and 2 went out on a heritage walk around the village, visiting all of the Highley sights! Yesterday, the whole of Early Years and Key Stage 1 visited the cinema in Bridgnorth, whilst Hazelwells were the final Lower Key Stage 2 class to embark on their exciting trip to Bridgnorth Endowed for a Design and Technology workshop in a secondary department. Next Monday, Year 5 and 6 children will be treated to the 'Wonderdome', where our hall will be transformed into a pop-up planetarium! And on Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 will be walking down to the Country Park to take part in a geology workshop, fitting in with their Science topic.

All of these enriching opportunities add depth and excitement to the children's learning journey through our Highley curriculum; helping children to both appreciate what is on their doorstep, and to broaden their horizons. A huge thank you to staff for arranging these outings and events! This term, we have been able to offer these opportunities without asking for parent donations. This is largely thanks to our wonderful PTA being able to either part or fully fund some of the costs. Usually, the cost of transport alone can be an obstacle for taking the children beyond school, so a massive thank you to the PTA for the support for ensuring we can arrange these sorts of memorable events.

On the note of the PTA, next Friday (1st December) is our annual Christmas Fair (5-7pm at school), more information can be found on pages 3-5, including what's on offer, a reminder about raffle tickets and also information about seeing a special visitor! It would be lovely to see lots of you here next Friday, as I have already mentioned, the money that the PTA generate always comes back into school to give children wonderful learning opportunities.

Next week we will be showcasing our school during our annual Open Morning on Thursday 30th November. This is a chance for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2024 to come and look around school and find out what that first year looks like.

I am sure you have all noticed our new canopy outside Clee class - the new 'spongy' flooring was poured on Wednesday and the classroom windows were replaced last weekend. Very exciting times!

Please remember, the light switch-on at the Severn Centre is taking place tomorrow at 5:30pm. with our school choir performing just before at around 5:15pm.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody, I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday, ready for another enriching week ahead.

Mr Plim

### TTRS ROCK HEROES



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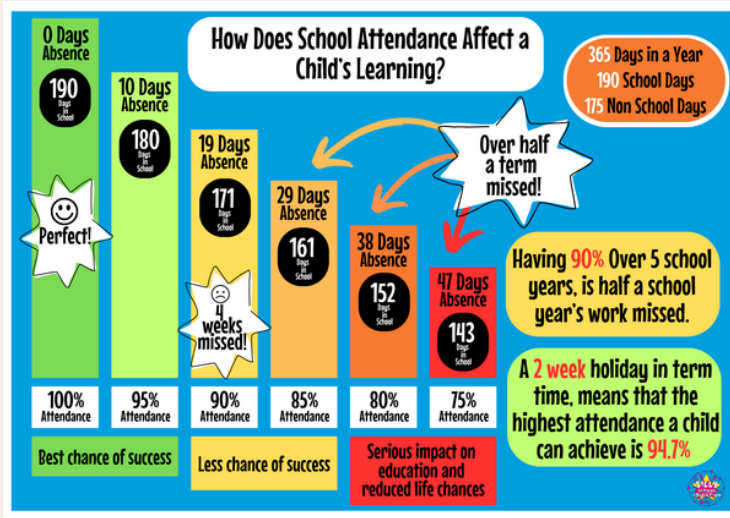
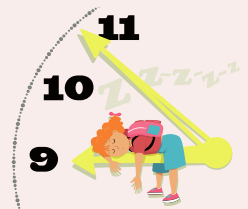
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# Attendance



As you can see from this poster, children who regularly miss days in school are at a much higher risk of falling behind in their learning. Please consider this data when children are having prolonged absences from school. If you need any support, please contact Miss Francis or your child's class teacher.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Clee	82.89%	Hazelwells	94.74%
Miners	85.60%	Ironbridge	96.19%
Arley	92.08%	Severn	94.44%
Netherton	94.91%	Hitchens	93.08%
Station	92.61%	Wrekin	89.62%

RED = Under 90% AMBER = Under 96% GREEN = Above 96%

Attendance has declined again this week; it is so important that children attend school regularly to reach their full potential. We have had 18 late arrivals this week, 9 of which have been after the register has closed and is an unauthorised absence.

Well done to Arley & Ironbridge who have earned golden time for all being on time for 4 weeks!





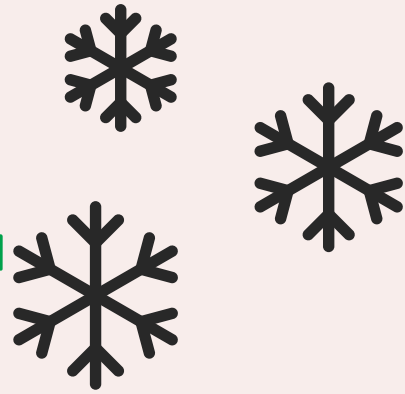
# Christmas Fayre

## Raffle Tickets



Raffle tickets are now available to buy and we have lots of prizes up for grabs!

When purchasing raffle tickets please make sure that money is in a sealed, named envelope including a contact number and amount.

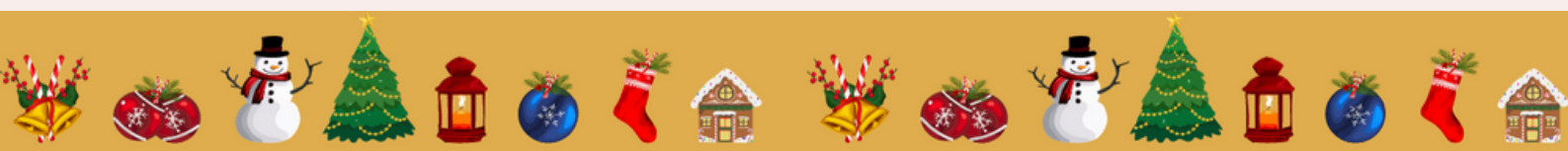


Individual tickets are available to purchase for £1 or a book of 5 tickets for £5.00  
All tickets will be sent home with children.



Good Luck!





*HIGHLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL*  
*CHRISTMAS FROST FAYRE*

*FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 5PM - 7PM*

WE WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF STALLS INCLUDING:

RAFFLE

VARIETY OF TOMBOLAS

WINE AND WATER

STUDENT CRAFTS

GLITTER TATTOOS

GRACES BAKES

BALLONS AND BOWS

HOT DOGS

PIZZA

CREPES

MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE

AND MORE...

50P ENTRY - UNDER 12'S FREE







# VISIT SANTA



## FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

5PM - 7PM

SANTA WILL BE VISITING US IN HIS GROTTO ALONG WITH HIS ELVES!

VISITS COST £2.50 PER CHILD AND INCLUDE A GIFT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK IN TO SEE THEM, PLEASE VISIT SCHOOL MONEY AND BOOK A PLACE PER CHILD. WE ARE NOT OFFERING TIME SLOTS THIS YEAR IT WILL BE A TURN UP AND QUEUE BASIS.



# Thank you!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Alex Stevens from  
ETA landscaping Bridgnorth, for allowing us the use of his  
flatbed lorry. This has allowed our school to collect resources  
for our OPAL play programme

We cannot recommend them enough. <http://etalandscapes.co.uk>

07764196129 Thank you!





# Stars of the Week

Miners

Clee

Clee's star this week is Fallon. We are really pleased with how far he has come since starting school. He is always enthusiastic, he always tries his best and he is making great progress in reading and phonics. Well done Fallon, keep it up!

This week's star for Miners is Zander.

We are so proud of the way Zander is managing to adapt to new situations. Your positive attitude and resilience have really shone through this week Zander, you were able to turn things around and refocus even though you found it tough. Also, your behaviour on our school trip to the cinema was impeccable, you really enjoyed the whole experience - including the coach journey! You should be very proud of yourself, as we are of you. Well done!

Arley

The star of the week for Arley class is Marshall! He has grown in independence lately, and has started to write sentences himself. He also has a new enthusiasm for reading which we are enjoying watch blossom. Well done Marshall!

Netherton

Felicity is the star this week in Netherton. She could have it every single week as she is always doing the right thing and always ready to learn. She is a role model for our school value of relationships as she has fantastic relationships with everyone in our class. She is the most kindest, thoughtful person and we are so lucky to have her in our class. Keep shining Felicity!

Station

Station's star of the week is Sunny! Sunny has been working very hard in every lesson, but she has blown us away with her Spanish! Mrs Cook has noticed her amazing pronunciation and how quickly Sunny is learning new vocabulary. Sunny obviously has a talent for languages as she has also been asking Mrs Cook to teach her some words in Polish.

¡Bravo!



# Stars of the Week

## Hazelwells

Lola-Rose is our star this week! Her continued enthusiasm in RE. Lola has been working very hard across the curriculum, but her RE work in particular has been utterly fabulous! Mrs Hinkinson has also noted how well Lola is absorbing the learning and how actively involved she is in lessons. Well done Lola!

## Ironbridge

It could only be one person this week for our star... Ethan! He has worked his socks off and has supported his classmates in the week long TTRS school battle as well as during our TTRS club during Thursday lunchtime. Keep up the good work Ethan, well done!

## Severn

Star of the Week in Severn is Jess! Well done Jess! You have been noticed by lots of adults for your hard work in reading and fractions and it is fab seeing your confidence grow!!

## Hitchens

Our star in Hitchens class is Svana. She works quietly but is always polite and is really trying to improve her focus. She is becoming more and more resilient - the interventions she does have really improved - and she also has positive relationships with the rest of the class. Well done Svana!

## Wrekin

Wrekin star of the week is Freddie. Freddie has enthusiastically embraced our DT project this week and has revealed himself as a possible aeronautical engineer of the future! He has contributed knowledgeably to our lessons and been very vocal to others in his enjoyment - perhaps inspiring other budding 'engineers' in class! Being at the investigation stage of making a glider, we haven't yet begun to construct our models. However, we have no doubt that Freddie will rise to the challenge and produce a model worthy of any runway!

