

Headteacher's Bulletin

24/11/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am always impressed with, and proud of, the generosity of our Highwood community. As reported last week, we have again raised an outstanding amount of money for Children In Need, and also for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate, and to encourage the children to respect the work that these charities carry out for those who need our help.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Year 1 Scooter Training

Year 1 have been learning this week how to use their scooters safely. The sessions aimed to improve their

awareness of road safety, including helmet use and crossing the road, and to encourage use of this fun, and sustainable, method of getting to school. Well done, Year 1!



Autumn Term 2023

Diary Dates

FOH Non-Uniform Day
Friday 1st December

Maths Workshop available to parents
Friday 1st December

FS and KS1 Nativity - morning
Tuesday 5th December

Years 1-6 Christmas Lunch/Party with Christmas Jumper Day Fundraiser
Wednesday 6th December

FS and KS1 Nativity - afternoon
Thursday 7th December

FS and KS1 Nativity - morning
Friday 8th December

FOH Winter Fair
Sat 9th December, 11.00am-2.00pm

F1 and F2 Christmas Party
Thursday 14th December

Parent Book Look
Thursday 14th December

Last Day of Autumn Term
Friday 15th December

Attendance 13th – 17th November

Whole school attendance:	96.1%	Whole School Target – over 96%
Top class for attendance:	Years 2H 99.4%	

Well done to all year groups as we have managed to reach our whole school target of over 96% attendance! Congratulations go especially to Year 2H who achieved a wonderful 99.4%!

Year 3 Bushcraft At Bulmershe!

This week, Year 3 went to The Bulmershe School to learn more about how Stone Age people lived. They learned about the benefits and necessity of fire, and how to be safe

around it, then finished by toasting marshmallows! Thank you to The Bulmershe School staff and students transition leaders for a great afternoon!

Six Nations Tag Rugby



Everyone had a great time at the Six Nations tag rugby event at Hawkedon Primary School yesterday. Our team worked so hard for each other and improved in every game! It was also lovely to have parent support on the side-lines!

Kindness!

Our children in Nursery have decorated biscuits with multi-coloured icing to remind them to be kind and friendly, just like Elmer the Elephant!

Friends of Highwood – Winter Fayre

Our next non-uniform day in return for donations for the Winter Fayre is next Friday, 1st December.

- **F1, F2 and Year 1** – please bring in anything in a bottle, e.g. alcohol, soft drinks, sauces, perfume, etc.

- **Years 2 to 6** – please donate a bag, bar, box or tub of chocolate!

We would also like donations of good condition soft toys/teddies! Please leave any you can donate in the uniform collection box in the school office, having given them a quick go through the washing machine first if they are in need of a freshen up! Finally, please fill in this [form](#) if you're able to help at the Fayre. An hours help would ensure that all the volunteers get a chance to enjoy the fayre with their families. Thank you!