

# Highlees News



December 2023

Dear All,

As another year comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The staff and children have all been working exceptionally hard over this last full term and deserve a wonderful Christmas break. It has been eventful and very busy.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all back in school  
Mrs Albert



## Christmas performances

We do hope that you have enjoyed watching your children in all of the Christmas Performances. The children and staff have all worked very hard. . Please may I remind you not to post any photos on social media of any child, except your own.

## Staffing



Some of you may have noticed that Miss Celebicanin has not been in school as of late. As with any school, throughout the school year we have some staff leave us and some staff start. Miss Celebicanin will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Miss Celebicanin will be working closer to her home. Miss Celebicanin has been a great asset here at Highlees since she started a short time ago. I know you will join me in wishing her well in her new adventure.



I would like to welcome Mr Copeland to the Highlees Team. Mr Copeland will be joining the school as Assistant Head after February half term. Mr Copeland is an experienced teacher who currently works in a different Peterborough school. He is very much looking forward to starting at Highlees and meeting all of the children and families.



## We need you!

In the New Year, we hope to have more sessions for parents. We want to know what sessions you want the school to run, whether it's cookery courses or phonic sessions, we want to hear from you .



## Helpful Contacts:

**Peterborough Womens Aid**  
08454 103123

**Spurgeons Family Support**  
01933 417040

**Peterborough Soup Kitchen**  
01733 315456

**Peterborough Health Visitors**  
01733 777937

**Peterborough Citizen Advice**  
0344 499 4120

**Cross Keys Homes**  
01733 385000

**Aspire Recovery Service**  
01733 895624



## KEY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Below are some suggested websites that may help you support your children at home:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/children-board/parents-carers>

<https://www.keep-your-head.com/cyp>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.womensaid.org.uk/>



From all of us at Highlees Primary we would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## Dates for next half term: Please check the Parent Planner

4th January	School begins	
11th January	4RW start swimming	
29th January	National Storytelling week	
6th February	Internet Safety Day	
9th February	Reception & Y1 Dental survey	

**Celebration assemblies on a Friday will take place alternate weeks depending on the year group. Please check the planner.**

## Rocksteady Concert

Well done to our wonderful children who have attended music sessions each week and then been part of the Rocksteady concert this week.



## Children In Need- Money Raised

Again, another great success. We raised a total of £190!!

Thank you again to Ms Cooper for organising.



**Attendance Target**  
95%



**Attendance Matters:** Children are considered compulsory school age from 1<sup>st</sup> September, or 1<sup>st</sup> January or 1<sup>st</sup> April following their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. **There is an expectation that all children come to school and arrive on time.**

If you are struggling to get your child into school, please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Hamlet.

