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Newsletter: 1st December 2023

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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: KS1 Performance Tickets (Y1 & Y2), Parent Consultations (Nursery), DT Light Boxes (Y3), Pupil Premium Form (Reception), Christmas Performance (Reception)

Dear all

There is much excitement today as we get close to the opening of our Christmas Bazaar tomorrow. We would love to see you there. A reminder that it starts at 10am and ends at 1pm so plenty of time for you to pop in for a visit. You could play some games, visit Father Christmas, listen to our choir, win something from the Tombola (very many thanks for fabulous donations) or just have a drink and piece of cake with friends. Please do come along and support us if you can.

It was a great joy to see many of you at the Carol Concert on Tuesday last. What an enjoyable evening it was, with children demonstrating high levels of both achievement and resilience through their accomplished playing in front of a large audience. As I said on the evening, credit for this goes to our team of peripatetic music teachers, Mrs Lipinski and of course to Mrs Martin. Thank you all for continuing to ensure that Music has a high profile at our school.

Finally, a reminder that we have more performances this week: Sing and String for parents and carers of children in Year 3 on Tuesday, and the Reception Christmas performances on Wednesday.

Very best wishes for the weekend ahead.
Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS

96%

BEST ATTENDANCE 99.3%
(CLASS 5K)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

94.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Monday 4th December:

(pm) Nursery Parent Consultations

Tuesday 5th December:

(pm) Nursery Parent Consultations
2.45pm: Sing & String Performance – Y3
parents are invited

Wednesday 6th December

(pm) Nursery Parent Consultations
9.15am Christmas Performance (Reception)
2.15pm Christmas Performance (Reception)

PARENT ZONE



OUR ANNUAL
Christmas Bazaar
IS BACK!!!

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 10-1PM
HIGHWORTH COMBINED SCHOOL,
HIGHWORTH CLOSE, HP13 7PH

FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY.
WITH A TOMBOLA OR TWO, CRAFT & GIFT
STALLS, GAMES, FOOD & DRINK.

PLUS SANTA'S GROTTTO!

£1 ENTRY

PLEASE BRING CASH ON THE DAY AS WE DON'T
HAVE CARD PAYMENT FACILITIES.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1103441



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FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the [course title link](#)
or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM.....)

RECEPTION

Support your child with phonics and reading: FMPR063 (5 weeks)

Choose from (9:30am-11:30am):

- Monday 8 January
- Tuesday 9 January
- Wednesday 10 January

SCAN ME



YEARS 1 & 2

Support your child with phonics and reading: FMPR064 (5 weeks)

- Monday 8 January, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 9 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 January, 9:30am-11:30am



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YEARS 3 & 4

Support your child with maths - shape, data and measure: FMMS048 (5 weeks)

- Monday 8 January, 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday 9 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 11 January, 6:30pm-8:30pm

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Support your child with maths - shape, data and measure: FMMS047 (5 weeks)

- Thursday 11 January, 9:30am-11:30am



SCAN ME



YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Happy, healthy and safe online tips to help your child: FMWB090 (5 weeks)

- Tuesday 9 January, 9:30am-11:30am



SCAN ME



YEARS 5 & 6

Develop your child's writing, grammar and punctuation: FMWG094 (5 weeks)

- Wednesday 10 January, 7pm-9pm
- Thursday 11 January, 9:30am-11:30am

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DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF FAMILY LEARNING?

"I'm more confident to support my child. I met fantastic mums and my tutor is the best teacher. I loved doing this course."



Maths

100% said that the teaching was good or excellent.

100% enjoyed the course.



Reading



Stories

100% of learners said that the range of activities and resources on the course were excellent.



Writing

"Supportive, enthusiastic and committed. Always going above and beyond for us. I've learnt a lot and it was fun."



Crafts

94% of learners are better able to support their child.



Wellbeing

"Thank you for being a great tutor and mentor on this Early Years journey."

98% of learners thought they made good or excellent progress compared to when they started the course



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