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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Swimming Lessons (4C), Remote Home Learning, Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum, Energize Dance, Lunch Vouchers, World Book Day, Y5 Handball Festival

Dear all

On behalf of all here, I'd like to thank you for your understanding and support during the disruption this week. The next industrial action in schools in this area is scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> March. I will write nearer the time with information about how this will affect our school.

We were fortunate to have representatives from the NSPCC visit last week and this to work with children in Years 5 and 6. The visit was part of the initiative 'Speak Out Stay Safe'. The NSPCC say: 'The programme helps children at home and at school to learn about their rights, what's OK and what's not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.' You can find out more here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools/>

As ever, my very best wishes for a happy weekend.

Clare Pankhania

## ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%**

**BEST ATTENDANCE: 97.5%**

**(CLASS: RAA)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**92.3%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Young Voices (Y4) – Wembley Arena

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 6pm to 8pm

PTA Disco (all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult)

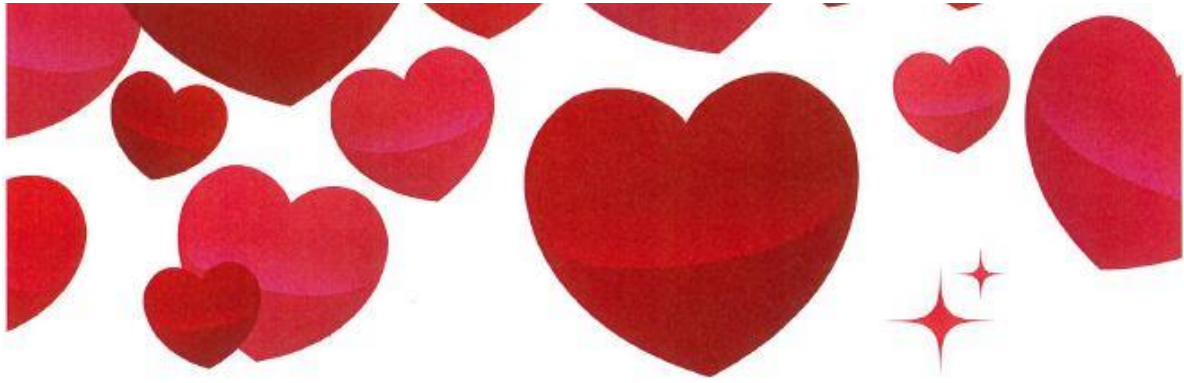
### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February (pm)

Y5 Handball Event at Holmer Green School

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term – School Closed

**PARENT ZONE**



# Valentines **DISCO**



**THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 6-8PM**

**EVERYONE'S INVITED!**

**£2.00 ENTRY FEE**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**



## COVID VACCINATIONS



Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire  
and Berkshire West  
Integrated Care Board



### Children's Covid-19 Vaccines

No appointment needed,  
just turn up!

#### The Hive

1 Amison Ave, High Wycombe HP13 6DD

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023**  
**Children's Covid Vaccines: 5-11 Years**  
**1pm – 4.30pm**  
**No appointment needed!**

[nhs.uk/covidvaccination](https://nhs.uk/covidvaccination)

**B Discover Bucks  
Museum**

Discover Bucks Museum  
Church Street  
Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
discoverbucksmuseum.org  
01296 331441

# February Half Term

**Monday 13 - Saturday 18 February 2023**

Discover how your amazing brain works with our family fun activities this February Half Term. Take part in brain baffling optical illusions and find out how different brains work through interactive experiences.

Discover more at [discoverbucksmuseum.org](https://discoverbucksmuseum.org)  
or scan the QR code



**From FREE  
to £5 per  
participant**



# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



## FREE SCHOOL'S COURSES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

You must book by clicking on the QR code, [click the link](#) or phone 01296 383582.

Do you want to help support your child's learning in school?

Do you want to develop your own understanding in a fun way?

Do you want lots of helpful ideas and resources to help your child learn with you at home?

### RECEPTION COURSE

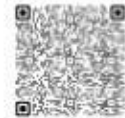


Imagination

#### DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EARLY READING by CREATING A STORYSACK

How to encourage your child's love of books and ways to support their understanding of stories.

[Monday 20 February - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)  
[Tuesday 21 February - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)  
[Wednesday 22 February - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)



### YEARS 1 & 2 WORKSHOPS and COURSES

#### STORY WORKSHOP

Helping your child learn to read with fun reading activities using the book:

'Tale of the Whale' by Karen Swann

[Monday 20 February - 7pm to 9pm](#)

[Tuesday 21 February - 12:30pm to 2:30pm](#)

[Wednesday 22 February 9:30am to 11:30am](#)

[Thursday 23 February - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)



Reading



#### SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH READING AND COMPREHENSION

Learn simple, fun activities to develop important reading skills and understanding of stories.

[Monday 27 February - 7pm - 9pm](#)

[Tuesday 28 February - 12:30pm to 2:30pm](#)

[Wednesday 1 March - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)

[Thursday 2 March - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)



### YEARS 3 & 4 WORKSHOPS and COURSES

#### READING and WRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Learn simple, fun activities to develop important reading and writing skills using 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl

[Thursday 23 February - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)



Writing



#### SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH WRITING, GRAMMAR AND SPELLING

Ideas to improve your child's writing and how to support their understanding of grammar and spelling.

[Monday 27 February - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)

[Wednesday 1 March - 12:30pm to 2:30pm](#)

[Thursday 2 March - 7pm to 9pm](#)



### YEARS 5 & 6 WORKSHOPS and COURSES

#### DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S WRITING, GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION

Ideas to improve your child's writing and how to support their understanding of grammar and punctuation.

[Wednesday 1 March - 7pm to 9pm](#)

[Thursday 2 March - 9:30am to 11:30am](#)



Writing



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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



## Family Learning Early Years Courses - February to April 2023

**FREE workshops and courses for parents and carers with children aged 2 to 4 years old.**

To book use the QR code, [click the link](#) below or phone 01296 383582.

For more information, please contact a member of our Family Learning team:

Wendy (Aylesbury/Chesham) 07768 044813

Sarah (Wycombe) 07825 862029

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Do you want lots of helpful ideas and resources to help your child learn with you at home?

### WORKSHOPS

#### STORY WORKSHOP

Join our FREE workshops and discover what Family Learning is about. Help your child learn to read with fun activities using the book:

'Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?'  
Tuesday 28 February - 1pm to 2:30pm  
Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury



Imagination

10 Little Pirates  
Thursday 2 March - 9:30am to 11:30am  
ONLINE



First Aid

Learn tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries. Increase your confidence in applying basic First Aid.

Friday 24 March - 9:30am to 12pm  
Newtown Family Centre, Chesham



### EARLY YEARS SPRING CRAFTS

Discover how reading stories, singing songs and learning simple Spring crafts ideas will help with your child's early years development at home.

Monday 3 April - 10am to 12pm Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe  
Tuesday 4 April - 1pm to 3pm Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury  
Wednesday 5 April - 10am to 12pm Newtown Family Centre, Chesham



Crafts



### CONFIDENT ME

Help build your child's confidence and wellbeing through sharing stories and simple activities together at home.

Thursday 23 February - 10am to 12pm at Elmhurst Family Centre, Aylesbury  
Tuesday 28 February - 9:30am to 11:30am ONLINE  
Wednesday 1 March - 10am to 12pm at Newtown Family Centre, Chesham



### STORY EXPLORERS

Learn many fun practical ideas to support your child's speech and language development through different types of play.

Monday 27 February - 9:15am to 11:15am at Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe  
Wednesday 1 March - 10am to 12pm at Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe  
Thursday 2 March - 9:30am to 11:30am ONLINE



Stories



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