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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Sports Club Letters, Easter Assembly (Y4)

Dear all

Firstly, to all participating, Ramadan Mubarak. I wish you peace and joy during this time of prayer, fasting and spiritual reflection.

As you know, this week there have been parent and carer consultation meetings. To all those who took the time to attend, thank you for working with us in partnership for the benefit of your children. It is much appreciated.

There have been some new arrivals in our Reception classrooms. This from Sarah Cox:
On Monday 20th March we had a very special delivery of 9 eggs in Reception. We are very pleased to announce that 8 of them have hatched and we have 1 girl and 7 boys! As you can imagine the children are extremely eggcited and have already produced some pieces of fantastic learning to accompany our growing and changing topic.



Wednesday saw our football team victorious in their match against Hannah Ball School with a score line of 3-1. Congratulations to all involved, including the coaching team.

A huge well done and congratulations to all involved in the 'Energize' performance at The Wycombe Swan Theatre. Many people have stopped me to say how much they enjoyed the occasion, how well rehearsed our participants were and what good ambassadors they were for our school. Mrs Martin, Mrs Lipinski and Mrs Sparkes deserve a great deal of credit and thanks for all they have done to facilitate.

Finally, the children in Reception have their turn today to take part in competitive sport in a multi-skills tournament at Holmer Green Secondary School. A reminder that this is kindly funded with your contributions from PTA funds.

As ever, my best wishes for a happy weekend together with family.

Clare Pankhania

PARENT ZONE

ATTENDANCE

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 100%

(CLASS: 4M)

EXCELLENT

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.9%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

Monday 27th March: 7:30pm

PTA Meeting at school – all welcome

Wednesday 29th March:

3:20pm: Football Match v Ash Hill

Thursday 30th March

PTA Mufti Day – Easter Egg donation

2.30pm: Easter Egg Hunt

3.20pm: Netball Match v St Johns

Friday 31st March: 9am

Y4 Easter Assembly – Y4 parents invited

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.15pm



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Learn, simple first aid for the family including how to deal with choking, burns or minor injuries.

Discover hints and tips using everyday items from home.

Everyday First Aid

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop with a medical professional who works for the ambulance service for parents and carers of children at Primary school in Buckinghamshire

Tuesday 16 May,
Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury 9.30am – 12pm

To book your place, please click [here](#)
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For more information text/call Kathryn on 07770 641997



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FREE EARLY YEARS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

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STORY WORKSHOPS



Imagination

Mondays, 9:30am-11:00am 📍 **Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe**

- **24 April** - 10 Little Pirates
- **15 May** - Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See?

Tuesdays, 10am-12pm 📍 **Castlefield Family Centre, High Wycombe**

- **25 April** - A Hole at the Bottom of the Sea
- **9 May** - Stanley's Stick
- **23 May** - Super Duck



Thursdays, 10am-12pm 📍 **Elmhurst Family Centre, Aylesbury**

- **20 April** - Hole at the Bottom of the Sea



HEALTHY ACTIVE CHILD

Learn how to encourage your child to enjoy a healthy diet and lifestyle (4 weeks course).



Active

ONLINE

- **Tuesday 25 April, 9:30am-11:30am**

📍 **NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM**

- **Wednesday 26 April, 10am-12pm**

📍 **ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY**

- **Thursday 4 May, 10am-12pm**



LITTLE MUSIC MAKER WORKSHOP

Fun ideas on how you and your child can enjoy music and rhymes, and make a musical instrument!

📍 **HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE**

- **Monday 22 May, 9:30am-11:00am**



PLAY AND LEARN

Learn about the importance of play and how your child learns through play (5 weeks course).

📍 **SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY**

- **Tuesday 25 April, 1pm-2.30pm**



Sensory

BUSY FINGERS

Explore fun ideas, toys and games to support your child's fine motor skills development (4 weeks).

📍 **HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE**

- **Wednesday 26 April, 10am-12am**



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Reading

RECEPTION

GETTING CONFIDENT for YEAR 1 (5 weeks) Ideas to improve your child's well-being moving from Reception into Year 1

- [Wednesday 26 April, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



WORKSHOPS (Every Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am)

- [25 or 27 April](#) - HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HANDWRITING
- [2 or 4 May](#) - DEVELOPING WRITING THROUGH STORIES
- [9 or 11 May](#) - STORY WORKSHOP: THE FISH WHO COULD WISH
- [16 or 18 May](#) - WELLBEING
- [23 or 25 May](#) - HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING OUTSIDE

FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Everyday First Aid for the family and how to manage an emergency situation.

- [Tuesday 16 May, 9:30am-12pm](#) @ [outhcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury](#)



YEARS 1 & 2

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HANDWRITING WORKSHOP

- [Tuesday 18 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm](#)
- [Wednesday 19 April, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



Writing

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH WRITING AND GRAMMAR (5 weeks). Ways to support spelling, grammar and punctuation to improve your child's writing.

- [Tuesday 25 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm & 7pm-9pm](#)
- [Wednesday 26 April, 9:30am-11:30am](#)
- [Thursday 27 April, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



YEARS 3 & 4

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH SCIENCE (5 weeks). Ideas to improve your child's science skills and knowledge.

- [Tuesday 25 April, 9:30am-11:30am](#)
- [Wednesday 26 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm](#)
- [Thursday 27 April, 7pm-9pm](#)



YEARS 5 & 6

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL ARITHMETIC SKILLS WORKSHOP
Practical ideas to help your child mental arithmetic skills.

- [Wednesday 24 May, 7pm-9pm](#)
- [Thursday 25 May, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



YEARS 1 TO 6

MONEY MATTERS - TEACH YOUR CHILD THE VALUE OF MONEY (5 weeks)
Develop your child's money skills.

- [Tuesday 25 April, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 - WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

(Every Tuesday from 7pm-9pm)

- [2 May](#) - Help your Child Build Confidence and Resilience
- [9 May](#) - Help your Child Cope with Stress and Anxiety
- [15 May](#) - Help your Child to Develop Positive Friendships and Manage Peer Pressure
- [23 May](#) - Happy, Healthy and Safe Online Tips to Help your Child



Wellbeing



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