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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: PTA AGM Report, PTA Firework Event – Volunteers & Tickets, PTA Mufti Day, Y3 Local Walk

Dear all

This week, we had our first Interhouse Sports competition of the year, with teams of children from Reception to Year 6 taking part in games of handball. The winning team across all 7 sessions was Green House, a surprise as Yellow House had been in the lead for all of the morning session. A big thank you to Mr Horlock and Mr Leslie for organising and running such a successful event. We are already looking forward to the next one which will take place in February and will involve a different team sport.

A couple of reminders for you:

Highworth Friends have organised a mufti day next Monday to kick off their big fund-raising campaign for the year ahead which is to raise £5000 for some new laptops/tablets. Donations of £1 per child would be much appreciated and should be given to your child's class teacher

Thursday next week is the most popular event of the year, The Firework Extravaganza! Open to all so please encourage friends and family to come along to enjoy the fabulous display.

My best wishes for a happy weekend ahead

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

To report your child's absence please phone and leave a message or send an email to:

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.3%
(CLASS 1K)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
95%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 21st October

Mufti Day - £1 donation to PTA

Wednesday 23rd October

Y3 Local Walk

Thursday 24th October

PTA Firework Event.

6pm: Treasure Hunt

7.30pm: Firework Display

Friday 25th October

3.20pm Break up for half term

School re-opens on Monday 4th November

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK

FIREWORKS



- **Description:**

Extended index fingers on both hands make alternate upwards circles in front of body.

- **Definition:**

Things that burn or explode to make noise and coloured lights

'Are you going to see the **fireworks** this evening?'

'Look at those beautiful **fireworks!**'

Please follow this link to see how to sign '**fireworks**'

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - firework \(signbsl.com\)](http://www.signbsl.com)

PTA NEWS

PTA Fireworks Night Event – Thursday 24th October

In order to run the event and raise much needed funds for the school, we need parents, carers and others from the school community to help on the night. That might be setting up, helping on a stall or clearing up at the end of the night. No prior knowledge or expertise are needed to help, the PTA committee will be helping too and are there to support all volunteers.

If you can spare any time - please use this link to sign up:

<https://volunteersignup.org/A3TYT>

If you have any questions, please message highworthfriends@gmail.com

This is our most popular event with over 200 tickets having been sold already. If you are coming along anyway, please find half an hour to help out. Remember, the events can only happen if you, parents and carers, are prepared to run them.

Highworth Friends Presents

FIREWORKS NIGHT!

Highworth School, Highworth Close, High Wycombe HP13 7PH

Thursday October 24th,

Entry from 6.00pm

Fireworks Display 7.30pm



**COME ALONG & BRING YOUR
FRIENDS & FAMILY!**

Buy your tickets online NOW!

Adults £6 | Children £5 (Under 3s Free)

Family £20 (2 adults + 2 children OR 1 adult + 3 children)

Early bird prices & family ticket deals available until Sun
20th Oct. On the door prices will be higher!



Please bring cash on the night for food, drinks, glow etc

For safety reasons, please DO NOT bring your own fireworks or sparklers.

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.



Highworth Friends is a registered charity (1103144)

highworthfriends@gmail.com



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FAMILY LEARNING AT HIGH WYCOMBE

EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS

Paediatric First Aid Workshop (EYFA042)	Monday 4 November 9:30am - 11:30pm	Hithercroft Family Centre
Wonderful One Workshop - Sensory Play* (EYPL047)	Tuesday 5 November 10:00am - 12:00pm	Castlefield Family Centre
Story Workshop - Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? (EYBB015)	Tuesday 5 November 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Hampden Way Family Centre
Festival Crafts Workshop (EYFC004)	Tuesday 10 December 10:00am - 12:00pm	Castlefield Family Centre
Festival Crafts Workshop (EYFC004)	Tuesday 10 December 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Hampden Way Family Centre
Festival Crafts Workshop (EYFC004)	Wednesday 11 December 10:00am - 12:00pm	Hampden Way Family Centre

EARLY YEARS COURSES

Your Healthy Active Child (EYHA034)	6 Nov - 4 Dec (5 weeks) 10:00am - 12:00pm	Hampden Way Family Centre
Your Healthy Active Child (EYHA034)	11 Nov - 9 Dec (5 weeks) 10:00am - 12:00pm	Hithercroft Family Centre
Play and Learn (EYPL046)	12 Nov - 3 Dec (4 weeks) 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Hampden Way Family Centre
Wonderful One - Helping Your Toddler to Communicate*	12 Nov - 3 Dec (4 weeks) 10:00am - 12:00pm	Castlefield Family Centre

These courses and workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children aged 2-4 years, and 1-2 years where indicated* To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code. For more information call/text Sarah on 07825 862029 with your name + course code

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RECEPTION



Maths

Developing Numbers Through Stories Workshops [FMEM044](#)

Tuesday 5 November 9:30am - 11:30am [SCAN ME](#)

Wednesday 6 November 9:30am - 11:30am

Monday 16 December 9:30am - 11:30am



Develop Your Child's Early Maths Skills (5 weeks) [FMEM049](#)

Monday 11 Nov - 9 Dec 9:30am - 11:30am [SCAN ME](#)

Tuesday 12 Nov - 10 Dec 9:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday 13 Nov - 11 Dec 9:30am - 11:30am



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YEARS 1 TO 6

Money Matters - Teach Your Child the Value of Money (4 weeks) [FMMM100](#)

Monday 11 Nov - 2 Dec 7:00pm - 9:00pm



YEARS 1&2

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Maths Through Stories Workshops [EMMN116](#) Monday 4 November 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Support your Child with Homework [FMHW028](#) Tuesday 5 November 9:30am - 11:30am

Maths Through Stories Workshops [EMMN116](#) Wednesday 6 November 9:30am - 11:30am

Story Workshop - Tale of the Whale [FMTW062](#) Thursday 7 November 9:30am - 11:30am

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Support Your Child with Phonics and Reading (5 weeks) [FMPR064](#)

Monday 11 Nov - 9 Dec 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday 12 Nov - 10 Dec 9:30am - 11:30am

Thursday 14 Nov - 12 Dec 9:30am - 11:30am



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Support Your Child with Numbers (5 weeks) [EMMN024](#)

Wednesday 13 Nov - 11 Dec 9:30am - 11:30am



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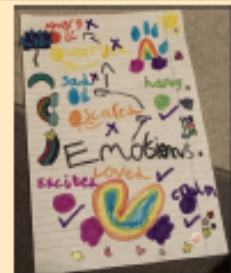


YEARS 3,4,5&6

Support Your Child's Well-being (5 weeks) [EMWB020](#)

Tuesday 5 Nov - 3 Dec

12:30pm - 2:30pm



YEARS 3&4

Reading/Writing Skills Workshops [EMRR010](#)

Monday 4 November

9:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday 6 November

12:30pm - 2:30pm

How Can I Make Writing Fun? (5-weeks) [FMWG031](#)

Monday 11 Nov - 9 Dec

9:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 12 Nov - 10 Dec

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday 13 Nov - 11 Dec

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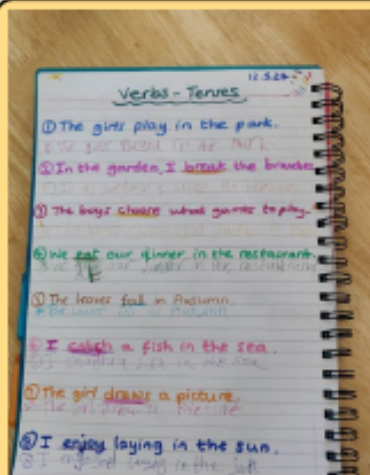
Thursday 14 Nov - 12 Dec

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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YEARS 5&6

How Can I Use Books to Help my Child with Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuations Workshops [FMWG033](#)

Wednesday 6 November

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 7 November

9:30am - 11:30am

How Can I Improve my Child's Writing?
(5 weeks) [FMWG032](#)

Wednesday 13 Nov - 11 Dec

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 14 Nov - 12 Dec

9:30am - 11:30am



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