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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Energize, Netball Festival (Y4),

Dear all

Thank you for your understanding again this week during the disruption caused by industrial action. It is very much appreciated, as have the words of support many of you have been kind enough to pass on. The next action is planned for both 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. I will inform you of any changes to school operation as soon as possible, but hope you understand that teachers often make last minute decisions to strike in the hope that the dispute is settled before needing to take further action.

### **Highlights from this week:**

Year 3 had a very enjoyable and interesting visit to The University of Oxford, Natural History Museum on Wednesday. Both children and adults have shared with me how much they loved the museum and the presenters who shared their enthusiasm for the artefacts. The museum is open to the public and could make a good day out for you and your family. This link tells you all you need to know:

<https://www.glam.ox.ac.uk/museum-natural-history>

### **World Book Day:**

As you know, celebrated in our pyjamas! We spent the day doing a lot of reading: independently, with teachers and with children from different classes. The paired reading with older/younger children was a massive success. So much so that we will now do this at least once a half term. A big thank you to Tracy Chamberlain and Clare Dimishky for organising such a fun day, focused as it should be, on the joy of books. Look out for lots of photographs from the day coming to the website soon.

### **Football League Match:**

Highworth were sitting equal top of our local league of primary schools with 2 wins from 2 matches when starting their game against Manor Farm Junior School (the other joint leaders) on Thursday evening. Sadly, our reign came to an end with a 0-1 loss. However. I am told that they were well drilled opponents and that the Highworth team conducted themselves very well to achieve such a close result.

As ever, my 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: 94%**

**(CLASS: 5S)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**91.9%**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Energize Rehearsal at the Swan Theatre

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

Y4 Netball Sports Hub Event at Holmer Green Senior School

**CHILTERN MUSIC ACADEMY'S**

**CORONATION party!**

Springer

How would it feel to be crowned King or Queen?

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 2-5pm**

**Parade**

- ♪ Dress as a King or Queen
- ♪ Parade with local dignitaries!

**Experience**

- ♪ A live performance of Handel's 'Zadok The Priest'
- ♪ Sing with the orchestra

**Make and do**

- ♪ Craft activities
- ♪ Instrument trail

**Party**

- ♪ Drink and Coronation cake

Bucks New University and All Saints' Parish Church, High Wycombe



Accompanied 4-7 year olds £5

Booking essential - please go to our website:  
[www.chilternmusicacademy.org](http://www.chilternmusicacademy.org)



# The Jungle Book

Drama, dance and singing  
holiday courses for 4–10 year olds

Three full days over Easter

[perform.org.uk/junglebook](http://perform.org.uk/junglebook)



— Perform holiday courses are unbeatable – the children are safe, having lots of fun, making friends and learning new things. Paula De Pando

## Easter holiday courses for 4–10s

This April, we've got the bare necessities of life covered as we join Mowgli and friends in *The Jungle Book*.

Journeying deep into the jungle, we'll meet Baloo the bear, black panther Bagheera and hunt down ferocious Bengal tiger Shere Khan.

Our energetic team of actors, musicians and dancers will inspire and encourage the children and original music and improvisation will get imaginations soaring. Topped off with a fabulously colourful final show, it's going to be the wildest holiday ever!



### Venues *The Jungle Book*

Three Day Courses £275\* 10am – 3pm

#### Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th April

Chelsea	St Luke's Hall, SW3 3RP
Clapham South	St Francis Xavier College, SW12 8EN
Dulwich	St Stephen's Millennium Hall, SE21 7HW
Earlsfield	Earlsfield Baptist Church, SW18 3NZ
Hackney	Round Chapel Old School Rooms, E5 0PU
Highgate	United Reform Church, N6 6BA
Islington	St Andrew's C of E Primary School, N1 0LB
Muswell Hill	The Birchwood Centre, N10 3BG
Notting Hill	The Tabernacle, W11 2AY
Primrose Hill	St Paul's C of E Primary School, NW3 3DS
Richmond	Vineyard Life Church, TW10 6AQ
Sevenoaks	The Parish Church of St Luke, TN13 1XT

#### Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th April

Beaconsfield	St Michael's Church Hall, HP9 2BN
Blackheath	John Ball Primary School, SE3 0TP
Clerkenwell	Exmouth Market Centre, EC1R 4QE
Crouch End	The Union Church, N8 9PX
Ealing	St Barnabas Millennium Hall, W5 1QG
Hammersmith	Holy Innocents Church, W6 0UB
Highbury*	St John's Highbury Vale Primary School, N5 1DL
Kenington	United Reformed Church, W8 6BL
St John's Wood	Mansergh Club, NW8 9QG
Twickenham	The Crossway Centre, TW1 2PD
Wimbledon	Mansel Road Centre, SW19 4AA
Winchester	Holy Trinity Parish Church, SO23 8DG

### What your child will enjoy

- ▶ Three fun-packed full days of drama, dance and singing
- ▶ Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- ▶ Engaging arts and crafts activities
- ▶ Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- ▶ Personalised certificate of achievement

### How to book

Visit [perform.org.uk/junglebook](http://perform.org.uk/junglebook) to book online or to find out more call us on 020 7255 9120.

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.

\*Owing to class size restrictions, Highbury is priced at £290 for 3 days. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch.

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CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

— Thank you for creating a warm and supportive environment for my son to flourish.

Lauren Godfrey



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