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Newsletter: 21st October 2022

Issue: 7

Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Reminder: Flu Vaccination (Rec-Y6), Ordering School Photos, Height & Weight Screening (Y6), Autumn "Snow" Globes (Rec), Letter to Class RC Parents. Multi-skills Festival (Y1)

Dear all

Wow! What an amazing firework event we had! So many thank yous... to all of you who came to support and enjoy all that the evening had to offer; to teachers who helped with the treasure hunt... to Ben in 4C who won the treasure hunt and set off the spectacular firework display... to Clare Dimishky for being photographer (link to photos here: https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/pta_firework_event/627205)... to all who helped selling tickets, food and making candy floss and most of all to Sarah, Ailis and the wonderful PTA working party for all your incredible hard work in making the event such a huge success.

As you know, school closes at 3.20pm today for the half term break. We re-open on Monday 31st October. We have had a busy and tiring start to the year and the chance to take a bit of a break is much welcomed by us all here! We very much hope that you have an enjoyable and restful time too.

Very best wishes

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 98.3%

(CLASS 6K)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

92.5%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Monday 31st October

Pupils Return to School after Half Term Break

Wednesday 2nd November

2pm: Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents

3.20pm: Away Football Match v Burford

Thursday 3rd November: 7.30pm

PTA Meeting at School – All Parents welcome

Friday 4th November: pm

Y1 Multi-skills Festival at Holmer Green Senior School

PARENT ZONE

Fruit & Milk:

Please help yourself to any unused fruit or milk which will be put out on a table by the Quad gate every Friday at the end of the school day.

Lost Property:

Please help yourself to any unclaimed lost property which will be periodically put out on a table by the Quad gate.



HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 12-3PM

Wycombe Swan Theatre

Free hot meal and dessert for families
Variety of craft activities for all ages

Travel reimbursement of £5 shopping voucher per family





Buckinghamshire Family Learning



Family Learning Early Years courses - November 2022*

*Unless stated otherwise

Welcome to Family Learning Early Years. All our workshops and five-week courses are FREE for parents and carers to help support their child at various stages of Early Years development. Booking is essential. To enrol onto a course, use the QR code*, click the link or contact the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582.

For more information, please contact a member of our Early Years team
Wendy (Aylesbury/Chesham) 07768 044813 Sarah (Wycombe) 07825 862029



Active

EY Healthy Active Child

Find out how you can encourage your child to enjoy a healthy diet and get lots of fun ideas for keeping them happy and active indoors and out. Support their emotional wellbeing and self-care skills.

Wednesday 9 November, 10am-12pm
(Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)



Creativity

EY Story Explorers

Explore fun practical ideas support your child's speech and language development through all types of play. Choose from

- **Tuesday** 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am (Online)
- **Tuesday** 1 November, 1pm-3pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Wednesday** 2 November, 10am-12pm (Newtown Family Centre, Chesham)



Moving up

EY Steps into Nursery Workshop

Learn about practical ideas for your child to be ready to take their next steps into a school Nursery. Look at settling in, story times, simple tasks and social skills.

Join one of our online workshops every **Thursday** at 9:30am-11:30am, starting from 10 November to 8 December



EY Workshops

Join our FREE workshops and discover what Family Learning is about.

- **Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury**
THURSDAY at 1pm to 3pm
10 November - Stanley Stick Storybox
24 November - Little Music Maker
- **Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe**
EVERY MONDAY at 9:15am to 11:15am
14 November - Little Music Maker
21 November - Stanley Stick Storybox
28 November - Fun with Food



Creativity

EY Festive Crafts Workshops

- **Thursday** 1 December, 1pm-3pm (Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Monday**, 5 December, 9:15am-11:15am (Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe)
- **Tuesday** 6 December, 1pm-3pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Wednesday** 14 December 10am-12pm (Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)



First Aid

Everyday First Aid

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

- **Wednesday** 2 November, 9:30am-12pm (Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)
- **Tuesday** 15 November, 9:30am-12pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Friday** 2 December, 9:30am-12pm (Newtown Family Centre, Chesham)



*To use the QR code: Hold your phone camera over the QR code image so it is clearly visible on the screen. Your phone will read the code and automatically redirect you to BAL Family Learning website.



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



Family Learning Schools courses - November 2022*

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Welcome to Family Learning Schools. All our workshops and five-week courses are FREE for parents and carers to help support your understanding of the curriculum and help your child make progress at school. Booking is essential. To enrol onto the course, use the QR code*, click the link or contact the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582.

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

Kathryn: 07768 044813 Lou: 07814 305345 Nina: 07710 145234

Reception: Develop Early Maths Through Stories Workshop (Online)



Maths

Use a story to help your child improve their early maths skills and knowledge.

Monday 31 October, 9:30am-11:30am
Tuesday 1 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am



Reception: Develop your Child's Early Maths (Online)



Maths

Explore how your child is taught maths in Reception and improve their maths knowledge and understanding through fun activities.

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



Y1&2: Support Your Child with Homework Workshop (Online)



Gain hints and tips about how to help your child and engage them with their homework.

Monday 31 October, 7pm-9pm
Tuesday 1 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am
Thursday 3 November, 9:30am-11:30am



Y1&2: Support Your Child with maths: Shape, Data, Measure (Online)



Maths

Explore how your child is taught maths and gain practical ideas and activities to help do well.

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



Y3&4: Support Your Child with Homework Workshop (Online)



Exploring how to engage your child with fun activities whilst encouraging good study habits.

Monday 31 October, 9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 2 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm



Y3&4: Support Your Child with maths: Shape, Data, Measure (Online)



Maths

Practical ideas to help support your child improve their maths skills and knowledge, through child friendly activities.

Monday 7 November, 9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 8 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Thursday 9 November, 7pm-9pm



Y5&6: Support Your child's Mental Arithmetic Skills Workshop (Online)



Maths

Look at how mental maths is taught in Y5&6 and learn how improve your child's mental maths skills and knowledge.

Thursday 3 November, 7pm-9pm



Y5&6: Support Your Child with maths: Shape, Data, Measure (Online)



Maths

Practical ideas to help support your child to improve maths skills and knowledge, through child-friendly activities.

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



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