

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL  
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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Secondary School Application (Y6), Heights & Weights (Y6), Parent Consultations, Transport around the World (Rec), Teddy Bears' Picnic (Rec), Making Pizzas (Y2), Christmas Card Orders, Christmas Bazaar Volunteer Helpers, Pupil Data Collection Sheets (Y1-Y6)

Dear all

A warm welcome back from the half term holiday. It was restful for me, maybe less so for you whilst caring for small children!

We have started the build up to Christmas, with rehearsals for performances starting and discussions about forthcoming events. So, please make sure that you have checked the e-Schools Calendar for all the important dates for your diary:

<https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/calendar/189862>

I would like to bring 2 particular events to your attention:

Children in Need Day: Children can come to school in sports gear and wear something spotty (if they wish to). In the afternoon we will all be completing a 'Bearpees' relay challenge (for more details, see the link. You could even practise at home! We will ask for a voluntary donation of £1.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/bearpees/>

The annual Highworth Christmas Bazaar is returning! This will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 10am and 1pm and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please look out for a paper copy of a letter coming home this afternoon. Please complete and return it to let us know when someone from your family is able to help us raise much needed funds.

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 98.3%**

**(CLASS 5S)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**93.1%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Residential Trip to Woodrow (Y5)

**PARENT ZONE**



**JUNIOR PARKRUN TAKEOVER**  
**12TH NOVEMBER 9AM**

Every Sunday morning, 4-14 year olds can run, walk, jog (or dance & skip!) around a 2km course for free. Simply register for a barcode and information at [www.parkrun.org.uk/wycomberye-juniors](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/wycomberye-juniors)

On 12.11 Penn Pacers will be the volunteer team and would love to make it the biggest junior parkrun the Rye has ever seen. Do come and join in the fun



## **Parent Webinar** **Peer Support in Schools and Mental Health Awareness**



As part of Buckinghamshire Mind's Peer Support in Schools program, we are hosting a mental health awareness webinar for parents. This session will cover:

- A brief overview of Buckinghamshire Mind and the Peer Support Service
- Ways to start the conversation around mental health
- Tips on maintaining good wellbeing for you & your children
- Signposting information to local organisations
- Ideas on how to talk to young people about mental health
- A safe space to ask questions

Parent Webinar

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 18:00pm

[Use this link to sign up.](#)





# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



**FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS**  
To book - PHONE 01296 383582 + Course Code  
SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the link below then select a course date

## RECEPTION

DEVELOPING EARLY MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP: FMEM044

SCAN ME



Choose from (9:30am to 11:30am):

- Monday 30 October
- Tuesday 31 October
- Wednesday 1 November

DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EARLY MATHS SKILLS (5 WEEKS): FMEM049

SCAN ME



Choose from (9:30am-11:30am):

- Monday 6 November
- Tuesday 7 November
- Wednesday 8 November

## YEARS 1 & 2

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK WORKSHOP: FMHW028

- Monday 30 October, 7pm-9pm
- Wednesday 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am

SCAN ME



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS - Shape, Data and Measure (5 WEEKS): FMMS047

- Monday 6 November, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 7 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 8 November, 9:30am-11:30am

SCAN ME



MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP: FMMN116

- Tuesday 31 October, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am



SCAN ME



## YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

MONEY MATTERS - TEACH YOUR CHILD THE VALUE OF MONEY (5 WEEKS): FMMM100

SCAN ME



- Monday 30 October, 7pm-9pm



Wellbeing

SUPPORT your CHILD'S WELLBEING (5 WEEKS): FMWB020

- Tuesday 31 October, 9:30am-11:30am

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### YEARS 3 & 4

#### HELP YOUR CHILD TACKLE MATHS PROBLEMS WORKSHOP: FMMP007

- Tuesday 31 October, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 1 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

SCAN ME



#### SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages (5 WEEKS): FMFD106

- Monday 6 November, 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday 7 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 8 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 9 November, 6:30pm-8:30pm

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### YEARS 5 & 6

#### SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL ARITHMETIC SKILLS WORKSHOP: FMMA060

SCAN ME



- Wednesday 1 November, 7pm-9pm
- Thursday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am

#### SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS - Geometry, Statistics and Measurement (5 WEEKS): FMMS117

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

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### THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING WORKSHOP



Volunteering

Discover the advantages of volunteering, reflect on what skills you have and how they match the skills you need to work as a volunteer

- Tuesday 5 December, 9:30am-11:30am (FMVW018)

SCAN ME





# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Understand what your child is learning about money at school and manage 'pester power'

Discover fun activities to help your child to learn how to manage money.

Money Matters- teach your child the value of money

Join our **free**, 5-week, online course

Monday 30 October- 27 November, 7-9pm

To book a place, please click on the day above or scan the QR code below.



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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Understand what children learn maths in Reception and how you can help your child

Learn fun activities to help your child to learn this important part of the curriculum.

Develop your child's early maths skills

Join our **free**, 2 hour, 5-week online course.

[Monday 6 November, 9:30am](#)

[Tuesday 7 November, 9:30am](#)

[Wednesday 8 November, 9:30am](#)

To book a place, please click on a day above or scan the QR code below.



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