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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Trip to the Living Rainforest (Y4), Final Arrangements for Young Voices (Y4), Energize Tickets, PTA Mufti Day

Dear all

Thank you for your understanding whilst the path between the school playground and Totteridge Rec was resurfaced. The lovely new tarmac is now in place and the entrance once again in use.

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome 3 members of staff from Chiltern Music Academy to conduct an assembly for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They had the following feedback:

During our Chiltern Music Academy singing assembly, Key Stage 1 and Reception pupils behaved beautifully, sang lustily and engaged enthusiastically with all we did! Many Congratulations!

The next mufti-day (non-uniform) is on Tuesday 4th February. A donation of £1 would be appreciated in order to raise funds for Highworth Friends, our Parent Teacher Association. Highworth Friends would also like your support with the Valentines Disco, taking place on 13th February. Volunteers are essential in order for the event to go ahead. You can sign up to help in a number of ways using this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/E3WW3>

Please see below for the latest shot of appalling parking. This car is not only immediately adjacent to the only safe place to cross an incredibly busy road, but is also blocking the whole pavement. It's hard to understand why anyone would think this is appropriate given how much safety is compromised.



Best wishes for a happy weekend.
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: 96%
(CLASS 5S)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
92.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 4th February

PTA Mufti Day - £1 donation towards our campaign for new school laptops
9am: Y4 Assembly – Y4 parents/carers are invited.
Y2 Trip to the Mosque

Wednesday 5th February

Inter-house Sports Competition
NO Y3/4 FITNESS & FUN CLUB OR Y5/Y6 GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB TODAY

Friday 7th February

NO BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB TODAY
3pm: Boys Away Football Match v Holy Trinity

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Party

an occasion on which people can assemble for social interaction and entertainment
"he planned a party to celebrate Bastille Day";

Follow this link to see how to sign 'party' in BSL

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - party](#)

PTA NEWS

Introducing our PTA campaign to raise £5000 for new school computers

Help us ensure our children are 'Future Ready' by joining us in our mission to raise £5,000 this school year for much-needed new laptops at Highworth.

With school budgets currently falling short, for the rest of the school year your PTA Highworth Friends will focus fundraising efforts on providing 15 new computers and charging equipment for our children's vital IT education.

We can't do this without you – and that's why we're asking for your help and support to reach our £5000 target through direct donations using [our new Just Giving page](#) (or just scan the QR Code!), supporting our fun events throughout the year and volunteering your time to make them successful.

We're thrilled to announce that we are already well on the way to our total, **with £2300 raised so far** thanks to your generosity at December's Winter Fayre and the brilliant Fireworks night.

But your continued support and donations are needed to replace school laptops which face becoming obsolete due to advances in software

QR code for donations and more info:



Thank you for your support

Events:

Tuesday 4th February: Mufti Day - £1 donation towards our fundraising campaign

Thursday 13th February: Valentine's Disco – volunteers needed to help with this event.