

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL  
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Issue 5

**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Reminder: Flu Vaccination, Y1 Local Walk,  
Reminder: Firework Tickets

Dear all

I'm writing this newsletter on Thursday evening as I am one of 32 children and 4 teachers having what we hope will be a fantastic 3-day trip to Marchants Hill, a PGL adventure centre in Surrey. The children (and some teachers, but not me) will be climbing, fencing, abseiling, jumping from heights and generally having a lot of fun. Photos to follow.

Also, out of school on Friday afternoon are year 1 who are attending their first Sports Hub event of the new year at Holmer Green Senior School. As you may know, children at Highworth get the opportunity to take part in these events, along with other local schools, twice a year to support our aspiration that all are involved in competitive sport.

This is the time of year when parents and carers have to make decisions about where they would like their children to attend school. I am currently conducting 2 meetings a week to meet and show round families considering Highworth. If you know anyone who is looking for a place for their child to start school in September 2024, please let them know of the opportunity to visit. Details on the website.

As ever 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 99.7%**

**(CLASS 3H)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**96.3%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October: (am)**

Flu vaccinations – YR to Y6

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: 9.30am**

Prospective Parents Tour

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:**

Y1 Local Walk

**6pm** Firework Event

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.30am** Prospective Parents Tour

**3.20pm** School Closes for half term

## **PARENT ZONE**



### **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.](#)





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**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

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- 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)

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# 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](#)

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