

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL  
Education Department

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Issue 6

**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Autumnal Snow Globes (Rec), Half Term Activity Camp (Y3-Y6), Reception Reminders (Rec), Reading in Reception (Rec), Christmas Card Deadline, Class Teacher (Y5), Recorder Club (Y4), Phonics Workshop (Rec & Nurs)

Dear all

Firstly, and most importantly, a huge thank you to all involved for a fabulous firework event. As ever, there was a huge turn out from families past and present. Your support is very much appreciated, and seeing so many ex-pupils makes for a hugely enjoyable evening. An extra, very big thank you to the small army of helpers from Highworth Friends, led by Ailis and Sarah, who made it all happen. Congratulations to Verity who won the treasure hunt competition and set off the fireworks for us. Last, but not least, my thanks to the teachers who welcomed families into their classrooms; I hope visitors enjoyed seeing some of what we get up to at school!

And now for some rest! I hope you enjoy the half term break with your families and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

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 99.7%**  
**(CLASS 5S)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**  
**93.6%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term Break

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Children return to school

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October: 1.30pm**

Prospective Parents Tour

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:**

**1.30pm:** Prospective Parent Tour

**pm:** Y6 Tag Rugby Event at Holmer Green Senior School

## **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.](#)





# 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

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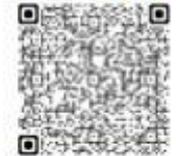


MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP: FMMN116

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



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## 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

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#### 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](#)

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

