

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL  
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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Trip to Bekonscot Model Village (Y1), Secondary Transfer to Highcrest Academy (Y5), Planned Closure of Nursery (Nursery), Sex Education Workshop (Y4, Y5 & Y6), SATs Week (Y6), Marchants Hill Trip Deposit (Y4), Trip to Odds Farm (Nursery)

Dear all

There is much disappointment here that we cannot welcome you all to the picnic we had planned. However, at school we have continued with other events to mark the special occasion of the King's coronation. This morning, the children completed 4 different activities associated with the event in 4 different classrooms with 4 different teachers. These included the production of a crown and creating a hanging 'wish' for the period of the reign of the new King. This afternoon, we held a whole school assembly where we found out more about the life of King Charles III, sang a song specially composed by a local musician and also the National Anthem. We ended the day with a picnic in the classrooms. We hope you agree that this was a fitting way to mark the first coronation any of us at school have experienced.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who have reacted to my request for support during a time of financial difficulty by donating HUGE numbers of tissues, glue sticks, pencils, pens, paper (and a friendship bench). We are incredibly grateful for your support and would love for it to continue if you are able. It makes a big difference and is much appreciated.

A local resident is hoping to get the footpath between Walton Drive and the back entrance to school improved to make the walk to school easier. If you currently use this path and feel frustrated by the poor surface, flooding and mud, please may you use the link below to report it? It is hoped that more reports will lead to more action!

<https://prow.buckscc.gov.uk/StandardMap.aspx>

My very best wishes for a happy long weekend with your family and friends.

Clare Pankhania

## PARENT ZONE

### ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%**

**BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.9%**

**(CLASS: 5K)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**95%**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Coronation Bank Holiday – School Closed

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Local Walk (Y1)

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**9am:** Y1 Assembly - Y1 parents are invited

## Online Course for Y5 Parents



**Buckinghamshire Family Learning**

*What is expected from your child within the 11+ test and the different types of questions used?*

*Would you like to help with managing you and your child's expectations and anxiety about the testing process before and after the test?*

**Supporting your child with the pressures and anxieties of the 11+**

**FREE two-week ONLINE course.**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-11.30am**

To book your place, please click on the chosen date from the [link above](#), or phone the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582.

For more information, text Lou on 07814 305345, with your name and the course date.



Join us!

Highworth Friends Presents

# QUIZ



18+ ONLY

# NIGHT

When?

**FRIDAY THE 19TH MAY, 7.30PM - 10PM  
AT THE SCHOOL**

COME ALONG AND ENJOY AN EVENING  
OF TRIVIA, FUN AND FOOD.  
TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PLAYERS.

Bring your own drinks including alcohol, food is  
included in your ticket price.

See letters sent home in book bags,  
our Facebook page @Highworthfriendspta  
or email [highworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:highworthfriends@gmail.com) for more info.

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## Half Term Gymnastics & Trampolining Camps



## **May Half Term Gymnastics & Trampolining Camps**

During the May Half Term we will be running some fun and action-packed gymnastics and trampolining holiday camp days for ages 4 – 11 years, with the option for half or full days.

Please visit our website [www.springbucks.co.uk](http://www.springbucks.co.uk) and click on the Holiday Camp section for more details on how to book in via our website shop.

**Hazlemere Youth Centre:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Court Garden Leisure Centre:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

**PRICE:** £16.00 for a half day (9am – 12 or 1 – 4pm)  
£35.00 for a full day (9.00am – 4.00pm)

**BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN ASAP TO  
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

