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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Photographs (Nursery)

Dear all

Discussions at the recent Parent and Carers forums have revealed that some of the material on our website is not always well known. Consequently, from time to time, I will add a link to a part of the website that may be useful to you. This week, some guidance on how to support your children at home with Maths. Please take a look here:

https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/mathematics_mastery/373822

Parking is once again becoming an issue with some of you choosing to put others at risk from dangerous choices. Please see these comments from one of our neighbours:

Whilst I appreciate that living so close to a school there will be points in the day when the street is busier than usual and that parents need to park to drop off or collect. As a parent myself, I have no issue with this. HOWEVER, I do have an issue with parents parking on my private property or in places that make it dangerous to turn in or out of Kingswood Place. For example, a white van parked on my grass verge this afternoon (the road wasn't busy at that time so it was just total lack of respect vs necessity) which has left an unsightly muddy tyre imprint in the grass. It will take several months to grow back at this time of year. In addition, it is once again becoming frequent that parents are illegally parked on the corner. I don't think it is unreasonable to expect the parents of the children at your school to respect the residents' private property or the safety of the road that they are parking in.

Some advance notice of an exciting new event for our school: an Iftar celebration. This will take place on Wednesday 13th March from 5.30pm to 6.45pm. We would like to invite pupils of all faiths and none, from Years 4 to 6, to join us in the school hall to: learn about the significance of Ramadan; hear the call to prayer; break the fast; pray together and then share a meal. There will be limited numbers of tickets available, with a small charge to cover the cost of the meal. Please look out for more information coming soon. If you or anyone you know is able to help by providing food for our celebration, please contact Raheela Jawed or Clare Pankhania via the school office: 01494 525534; office@highworthcombined.co.uk

A reminder for parents and carers of children in Year 4 that we having a special assembly on Friday 2nd February at 9am when your children will show case some of the songs they will sing later that day at the Young Voices concert at Wembley Arena. If you are not able to join us at Wembley, this is your chance to support your child.

My 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: 97.3%

(CLASS 1H)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

92.3%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Friday 2nd February

9.00am: Young Voices Assembly – Y4 parents are invited to attend

1.00pm: Young Voices Concert at Wembley

pm: Y5 Handball Event at Holmer Green Senior School

PARENT ZONE



THURSDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY

6PM - 8PM

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

£2 ENTRY FEE

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT





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Story/Phonics Workshop:

Stories

A Fish Who Could Wish

[FMFW061](#)

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

- Monday 19 February
- Tuesday 20 February
- Wednesday 21 February



SCAN ME



RECEPTION



Develop Your Child's Early Reading [FMER021](#) (5 weeks)

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

- Monday 26 February
- Tuesday 27 February
- Wednesday 28 February



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YEARS 1 & 2

Story Workshop: The Tale of the Whale [FMTW062](#)

- Monday 19 February, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 20 February, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 21 February, 9:30am-11:30am
- Thursday 22 February, 9:30am-11:30am



SCAN ME



Support Your Child's Well-being [FMWB008](#) (5 weeks)

- Tuesday 20 February, 9:30am-11:30am

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Support Your Child with Reading and Comprehension [FMRC067](#)

- Monday 26 February, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 27 February, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 28 February, 9:30am-11:30am



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Support Your Child with Phonics and Reading [FMPRC064](#)

- Thursday 29 February, 9:30am-11:30am





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