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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: PTA Christmas Disco, Christmas Lunch, Forms to Complete (Y1-Y6), Christmas Assembly (Y5), Carol Concert (Y3-Y6)

Dear all

We were very fortunate with the weather last Friday for our Children in Need walk around the school site. Do have a look at the photos taken by Clare Dimishky which you can find here: https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/children_in_need_whole_school_walk/631271

The sound of children singing seasonal songs can be heard all around the school as we prepare for our Christmas performances. Please make sure you check the website for important dates between now and the end of term, and that you look out for letters asking you to book tickets to come and see your children on stage. Link here: <https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/calendar>

From Monday 28th November, I shall be taking leave of absence to undergo hip replacement surgery and for recovery. I hope to return, able to walk and stand again at last, for the start of the new term in January. In the meantime, I know that the school will run in its usual fashion because of the hard work of Caroline Day and Clare Dimishky, who will be Acting Head Teachers.

As ever, my very best wishes for a happy weekend with your families.

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 98.7%
(CLASS 6K)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
88.5%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 29th November 1:15pm
Music Concert (Y3 Parents invited)

Friday 2nd December
PTA Mufti Day – 50p donation
(children in Y3 should wear something that is suitable for PE)

PARENT ZONE

Fruit & Milk:

Please help yourself to any unused fruit or milk which will be put out on a table by the Quad gate every Friday at the end of the school day.

Lost Property:

Please help yourself to any unclaimed lost property which will be periodically put out on a table by the Quad gate.















Family Learning Early Years courses - November 2022*

*Unless stated otherwise

Welcome to Family Learning Early Years. All our workshops and five-week courses are **FREE** for parents and carers to help support their child at various stages of Early Years development. Booking is essential. To enrol onto a course, use the QR code*, click the link or contact the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582.

For more information, please contact a member of our Early Years team
Wendy (Aylesbury/Chesham) 07768 044813 **Sarah (Wycombe) 07825 862029**

 <p>Active</p> <p>EY Healthy Active Child Find out how you can encourage your child to enjoy a healthy diet and get lots of fun ideas for keeping them happy and active indoors and out. Support their emotional wellbeing and self-care skills.</p> <p>Wednesday 9 November, 10am-12pm (Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)</p> 	 <p>Creativity</p> <p>EY Story Explorers Explore fun practical ideas support your child's speech and language development through all types of play. Choose from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am (Online) • Tuesday 1 November, 1pm-3pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury) • Wednesday 2 November, 10am-12pm (Newtown Family Centre, Chesham) 
 <p>Moving up</p> <p>EY Steps into Nursery Workshop Learn about practical ideas for your child to be ready to take their next steps into a school Nursery. Look at settling in, story times, simple tasks and social skills.</p> <p>Join one of our online workshops every Thursday at 9:30am-11:30am, starting from 10 November to 8 December</p> 	 <p>EY Workshops Join our FREE workshops and discover what Family Learning is about.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury THURSDAY at 1pm to 3pm 10 November - Stanley Stick Storybox 24 November - Little Music Maker • Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe EVERY MONDAY at 9:15am to 11:15am 14 November - Little Music Maker 21 November - Stanley Stick Storybox 28 November - Fun with Food 
 <p>Creativity</p> <p>EY Festive Crafts Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 1 December, 1pm-3pm (Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury) • Monday, 5 December, 9:15am-11:15am (Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe) • Tuesday 6 December, 1pm-3pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury) • Wednesday 14 December 10am-12pm (Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe) 	 <p>First Aid</p> <p>Everyday First Aid Learn tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries. Increase your confidence in applying basic First Aid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 2 November, 9:30am-12pm (Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe) • Tuesday 15 November, 9:30am-12pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury) • Friday 2 December, 9:30am-12pm (Newtown Family Centre, Chesham) 

*To use the QR code: Hold your phone camera over the QR code image so it is clearly visible on the screen. Your phone will read the code and automatically redirect you to BAL Family Learning website.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
AMERSHAM ROAD
HAZLEMERE
HP15 7PZ

WARM WELCOME

Offering a free, warm,
welcoming space for the
public over the winter months

2-5pm
TUES / WEDS / THURS

hello@hazlemere.org
www.hazlemere.org



The Warm Space at Holy Trinity Church, (Amersham Road, Hazlemere, HP15 7PZ) opens today. It will be running from 2-5pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the run up to Christmas, for anyone wishing to access a warm space in which to work (free WiFi), relax or meet for a chat. We'll be providing free hot and cold drinks, toys for children and puzzles and games for adults.

For more information and to find other local warm spaces visit the Warm Welcome website

<https://www.warmwelcome.uk/>