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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Parent Consultations, Y1 Assembly

Dear all

Thank you to parents and carers from Nursery who joined us for Stay and Play sessions this week. We hope you enjoyed finding out a little bit more about what happens in Nursery each day.

Mrs Devine's class were very excited to welcome a special guest on Monday: a trainee from the Local Hearing Dogs charity. He was a beautiful poodle who thoroughly enjoyed his visit. Once qualified he will support a deaf music teacher so coming to spend time in a classroom was a very important part of his training.

This week is British Sign Language week so we enjoyed a special lesson available as a live stream. It was an opportunity for all to practise their BSL and for our fluent users to support their classmates to improve their knowledge.

Our girls football team competed against Kingswood school in a local derby on Thursday afternoon. Sadly, we lost 1-3, but a lot of fun was had.

On Friday, we marked Red Nose day with a special assembly looking at how donations to charity can support young people with disabilities.

We have been looking ahead to events later in the year and would like to ask you to 'Save The Date' for a bring your own picnic tea party on **Friday 5th May from 2pm** to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. More information to follow nearer the time.

As ever, my 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 97%

(CLASS 6K)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

92.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 21st March: 5pm to 7.30pm

Parent Consultations

Thursday 23rd March: 3.30pm to 6pm

Parent Consultations

Friday 24th March (pm)

Multi-skills Sports Hub Event (Reception)
at Holmer Green Senior School

PARENT ZONE

The Nurturing Programme

See the information below. Please speak to Mrs Day if you would like to attend.

How Nurturing Programme Parent Groups have helped other parents

"I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now."

"We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer."

"The group was fun. It's the only two hours I have for myself each week."

"The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected."



Check out familylinks.org.uk for more information on *The Parenting Puzzle* book and the Nurturing Programme

The 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents and carers

Where:

Green Street Centre,
Desborough Street,
High Wycombe
HP11 2RA

When:

Starts:
Thursday 27th April 2023 for 11 weeks. 10.30-12.30pm
The session will not run in the May half term

Contact details:

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The Centre for Emotional Health
familylinks.org.uk
Registered charity 1062514

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Information for parents and carers

How to get the best out of family life



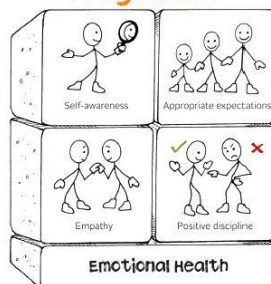
What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme



What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including

- Understanding** why children behave as they do
- Recognising** the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring** different approaches to discipline
- Finding** ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning** the importance of looking after ourselves

Practical information

There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

8-10 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

You need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle



A Monthly Social Gathering For The Elderly

THE BIG ELDERS LUNCH CLUB



Are you aged 60 or above?

Would you like to meet new people, have fun and build long lasting friendships in a relaxed environment over a bite to eat?

Then come to the WISE elders meet up, every last Saturday of the month

Dates: Saturday 18th March
then every last Saturday
of the month

Time: 1:30pm - 4pm

Venue: The Hive, 1 Arnison Avenue,
High Wycombe, HP13 6DD

Registration required:

Phone: 07477 221688

or

Email Jhelanie or Samehera on:
lunchclub@wise-web.org

FREE 3 course meal provided

Pick-up and drop-off can be arranged

Registration required




WISE

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