



Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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Newsletter – 7th December 2018 Issue 3

Letters sent home this week: *Change of Class Teacher (Y4), Road Traffic Collision, Science Home Learning, Free Course for Parents, After School Sale. Christmas Party*

Dear all

It's feeling very festive at Highworth Combined School this week. We had the Christmas Bazaar last weekend and Lower School have wowed us with their performance of The Inn-Spectors. Furthermore, Early Years have been busy practising for their own performance next week. Mrs Martin has also been busy preparing for our annual Carol Concert to be held on Tuesday. I do hope that you have or will be able to join us for one of these events. Tickets are available from the front office.

As we head deeper in to winter, I'd like to remind you of procedures should we have to take the difficult and regrettable decision to close the school due to snow.

1. Decisions regarding closure will be made as early as possible in an attempt to minimise disruption. If possible, and appropriate, this will be the evening prior to closure.
2. An eSchools message will be sent to inform you of the closure. Please ensure that eSchools is working for you. If not, let Mrs Bennett know now!
3. A closure notification will be posted on the Bucks County Council website. Use this link to the relevant page: <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/>
4. The PTA and Governors are making plans to form a parent team to clear snow from Highworth Close. The condition of this access road led to a number of closures last year. Please look out for further details on the Facebook page of Highworth Friends.

Let's hope that this winter will be kinder to us than last!

Best wishes for a happy weekend with your families.

Kind Regards

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

Please look at the Attendance Notice Board at the front of the school which displays weekly attendance totals for each year group.

BEST ATTENDANCE: 99.7% (6D) WELL DONE!

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS

JUST ABOVE TARGET AT 96.1%.

Our whole school target is 96%

Punctuality: Please be reminded that children should be in school by **8.55am**. Anyone arriving after that time will have a late mark recorded on their pupil file.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 10th December

Free NHS Health Checks at Eastside Youth Centre.

Tuesday 11th December

Carol Concert 7pm – 8.30pm.

Wednesday 12th December

Early Years Christmas Performance (Nursery and Reception): 9.30am -10.30am.

Early Years Christmas Performance (Nursery and Reception): 1.45pm –2.45pm.

Friday 14th December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

Parent Zone



Free English for Health and Wellbeing Course

Do you want to improve your English to build your confidence in speaking English?

Topics include:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Accessing Health Services
- Looking after your family
- Transport
- Volunteering and Guidance for work

We are very lucky to have secured this fantastic course that will be held at the school starting on **Tuesday 8th January at 9.30am until 11.30am** and will run for 6 weeks. Please contact me if you would like to book a place by contacting the school office or email hatchb@highworthcombined.co.uk

Coffee Morning speakers – Held in the Scout Hut

- 17th December – Speaker from English for Health and Wellbeing course
- 7th January – Speaker from Bucks Family Information Service

If you can let me know if you are planning on coming to either of these coffee mornings so we can get an idea of numbers that would be very much appreciated. Either email me at the address below or pop into the school office and they will let me know.

Positive Parenting Course – A few spaces still available

Hopefully you will have all seen the exciting opportunity to attend a course on Positive Parenting which was sent via eschools. We are very lucky to have secured the school as the venue for the course. Places are extremely limited so please contact me if you would like to attend. Flyer attached for more information.

Beccy Hatch – Parent Support Worker – hatchb@highworthcombined.co.uk

PTA Corner

Thank you so much for everyone involved with the Christmas Bazaar, whether it was organising, helping or visiting. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Together we raised just over £1000!
This is much needed funds for school.
What do you think we should spend it on?

Club Corner –

Looking for activities to do over the Christmas period?

Follow this link for some great ideas of things that are running over the Christmas period.

<https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/results.action?holidayterms=6&familychannel=7-9&sr=0&nh=10>



FREE English for Health and Wellbeing Course

6 WEEK ENGLISH COURSE FOR ADULTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING ENGLISH

Topics include:
Health and Wellbeing,
Accessing Health Services, Looking After Your Family
Transport,
Volunteering and Guidance for Work

Where and When?

Day: Tuesdays from 8th January 2019

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Where: Highworth Combined School & Nursery, Highworth Close, High Wycombe HP13 7PH

Register now

How to register?

Contact: Claire Tilson

Call or text in English or your first language:

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