



Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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Newsletter – 30th November 2018 Issue 2

Letters sent home this week:

Consultation on Home Transport, Positive Parenting Course, Tickets for Lower School Production

Dear Parents,

Although it is not yet December, our focus this week has been very much about Christmas! Lower School held their first dress rehearsal today with an audience of children from Nursery, Reception and Year 4. Years 5 and 6 will be the audience for the final rehearsal tomorrow. Miss Broadhurst was very pleased with how the rehearsal went today so by the time you come along to watch, I know that performances will be very polished! Please could I remind you to show your appreciation of the hard work of all involved by being a respectful audience.

Highworth Friends, our PTA, have been very busy sorting your generous donations for the Christmas Bazaar taking place this Saturday between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Thank you for supporting the school in this way; the funds generated by the events make a real difference to what we are able to offer your children. If you are able to come along on Saturday to support us further, we would be very grateful.

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: 99.3% 1H, 3FM, 5K, 6D

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS

JUST ABOVE TARGET AT 96.1%.

Winter is coming.

Please can you ensure that you send your children to school with appropriate winter clothing as the weather is changing. All coats, hats and gloves should be clearly named along with the correct school uniform.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd December

Flu Immunisation for Reception – Year 5.

Tuesday 4th December

Lower School Christmas Production 2pm

Wednesday 5th December

Lower School Christmas Production 2pm

Saturday 8th December

Highworth School choir singing at West Wycombe Christmas Concert 7pm

Parent Zone

Positive Parenting Course

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.

Free NHS medical Health checks – Last few places available on Monday 10th December at Eastside youth centre (In the grounds of the High Crest Academy), Hatters lane, HP13 7NQ. Contact Zara Nisar on 01494 421824 or Sadaf.nisar@wycombe.gov.uk to book a place.



Adult Learning Courses – See flyers at end of newsletter

Positive Pathways Course – 5 ways to Wellbeing – Aimed to help people become more confident in their skills to help you move closer to volunteering or work.

Suited, Booted and Recruited! - A short course to learn how to:

- Recognise an effective CV and cover letter
- Identify your transferable skills
- Prepare for interview questions
- Practise your interview skills

Coffee Morning update.

Thank you to Mrs Sturgeon and Mr Bailey for this week's topic which was Healthy lunchboxes. You gave us all some great healthy alternatives and we enjoyed tasting them all. Mrs Sturgeon is going to put together a fact sheet sharing the advice and suggestions from the talk.

Next Coffee morning 17th December.

We will have guest speakers from the English for Health and Wellbeing programme, more information to be sent out about this.

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

PTA Corner

Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 1st December 11.30 -1.30.

Come and meet Father Christmas and visit all our fun and exciting stalls.



Club Corner - Rugbytots gives children the chance to learn the basic skills involved with rugby and develop their agility and co-ordination whilst having lots of fun! Your local classes are held at Hazlemere C of E School on Saturday mornings, please check online for further details www.rugbytots.co.uk





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Positive Pathways

8 *FREE sessions, 9.30—11.30

Millbrook Adult Learning Centre, Mill End Road, High Wycombe HP12 4BA

Thursday 31st Jan - 28th Feb 2019

Please register your interest now!

Are you struggling to move forward in life and work?
Feeling isolated and anxious?

This course is based around the **5 Ways to Wellbeing:**

Connect

Be Active

Give

Keep Learning

Take Notice

It aims to help people become more confident in their skills, working in a supportive, small group to help move them closer to volunteering or work.

*Funded for JCP claimants on JSA, ESA (WRAG), Universal Credit & Income Support if you are looking and available to start work

For further information or to enrol, please contact your Work Coach or Elise Cooper 07917 895847 ecooper@bucksc.gov.uk



www.adultlearningbcc.ac.uk

We welcome Text Relay calls prefix 18001





ADULT LEARNING
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



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Suited, Booted and Recruited!

Every Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30

Starts Tuesday 8th Jan - 5th Feb 2019

At Millbrook Adult Learning Centre, Mill End Rd
High Wycombe, HP12 4BA

A short course to learn how to:

- Recognise an effective CV and cover letter
 - Identify your transferable skills
 - Prepare for interview questions
 - Practise your interview skills

FREE for JCP claimants on JSA, ESA(WRAG), Universal Credit, or Income Support if you are looking and available to start work. You must be at least 19 years old and meet our UK residency requirements to qualify for funding.

For more information or to enrol, please contact:
Elise Cooper, ecooper@buckscc.gov.uk, 07917895847



FREE TASTER SESSIONS
AVAILABLE!



MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT MORE FUN!

TRY RUGBYTOTS

Our dynamic weekly play sessions enable **boys and girls** aged 2-7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details, just call or email.

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