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Newsletter – 14th June 2019 Issue 23

Letters sent home & e-School messages: Drowning Prevention Lesson (4S), Echoes 8 DVD, Summer Fun Day,

Dear Parents and Carers

The highlight this week at school was most definitely Around the World Day. As this coincided with our latest Governor Visit morning, I accompanied a group of governors on visits to classrooms where children were learning an impressive array of facts about their selected country. It was also pleasing to see so many opportunities for children to find out about and imitate the art of other countries.

As part of the day, we had an assembly all about a school in Zambia. We found out how very different life is for the pupils there and how fortunate we are to attend or work in a school like Highworth. The children unanimously decided that they would like to establish links with Hillcrest School in Lusaka, Zambia and we will be investigating how to do this in the next few months. More information to follow!

The day was such a success that we will be repeating it (and possibly extending it) next year. Thank you, as ever, for your support with appropriate clothing and for helping with research into the various countries.

My best wishes for a happy weekend with your children.

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 100% (CLASS 2M)

EXCELLENT

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS

ON TARGET AT 96%

PUNCTUALITY:

Gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL ON TIME.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18th June

Y1 trip to Rushall farm
Summer Music Concert 7-8.30pm

Thursday 20th June

Athletics competition 12.30-2pm John Hampden School

Friday 21st June

Y5 trip to Prestwood farm
Cricket Hub Event Y3 12.45-2.45pm HGSS

Parent Zone

Last Coffee and Cake Morning this year!

Our last coffee morning of this academic year will be held on Monday 17th June at 9am in the Scout hut. It is a great opportunity to catch up with other parents and to review the last year. As a treat I shall also be proving cakes! I look forward to seeing you there.



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If you or someone you know has a school-aged child in need of breakfast and/or lunch this summer, text "FOOD" to 877877 to receive a message back with the closest location where they can receive FREE, summer meals. This is a nationwide program. Please share far and wide!

Beccy Hatch

Parent Support Worker

PTA NEWS

We are delighted to invite you to this year's Summer Fun Day on **Saturday 29th June at 11.30am -1.30pm**. You should already have received invitation/helper letter, raffle tickets and poster competition in the children's book bags.

As always we rely on your support with running stalls and clearing up afterwards, so please return your helper letter by **Wednesday 19th June** or contact us on highworthfriends@gmail.com. The more volunteers we get, the less time we'll need you! Please note that if we don't get enough volunteers we will have to cancel the whole event.

On a positive note the children have also received poster competition info where they can win free entry to the Fun Day for the family! Deadline for entries is 24th June.

We look forward to seeing you there!