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Newsletter – 14th February Issue 19

Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Health Screening (Rec), Energize Songs, Porridge Tasting (Y1), Treats for Eats

Dear Parents and Carers

Time really does seem to fly; it is hard to believe that it is half term and that we are half way through the academic year already. I very much hope that you are able to enjoy the break in routine that next week affords, despite the predictions of another storm!

All schools received an email this week from Bucks Fire and Rescue following an incident at a local school. Please see the poster below for the important message that emergency vehicles need access to our school at all times. You must consider this vital information when parking in order to safeguard your children.

A big thank you to our amazing PTA for organising last night's wonderful Valentine's Disco. As ever, it was much enjoyed by the children and we are very grateful to all those who volunteered their time to help make it such a successful event.

As ever, my best wishes for an enjoyable weekend and half term break 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: 99.3% (CLASS 4TS)

WELL DONE!

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS

BELOW TARGET AT 95.2%

**OUR ATTENDANCE NEEDS TO IMPROVE
NEXT HALF TERM!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 24th February

School reopens

Friday 28th February

Year 3 Basketball hub HGSS

12.15pm – 2.45pm

PARENT ZONE

Half term activities

For information on things to do in half term with your children go to

<https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/results.page?holidayterms=1&familychannel=7-9>

Adult Learning Information

Please see attached information on some courses run by the Adult Learning Centre.

Beccy Hatch

Parent Support Worker

Parent Forums – Relationships & Health Education

As you may be aware, it will be a legal requirement for children to be taught Relationships and Health Education from September 2020. We have been liaising with governors about how best to implement this and we would also like to consult with parents in preparation for the changes to the curriculum.

We are going to hold two Parent Forums where we would like to discuss the new Relationships and Health Education with you. We will bring example lesson plans, resources and additional statutory guidance from the government. The forums will take place on **Monday 16th March at 2.20pm** (with a view to finish at 3.20pm) **AND Wednesday 25th March at 9am**. If we have more interest, we will hold further forums. Once we have consulted with parents, we will then hold a presentation to explain in further detail about Relationships and Health Education during the first half of the summer term.

If you would like to attend one of the Parent Forums, please let Maria Smith (office@highworthcombined.co.uk) in the office know.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Day (Inclusion Deputy Headteacher)

PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to all who came to the Valentine's Disco last night- we hope you had a great time. Special thanks to our volunteers, those returning and some new parents - it was lovely to have you there supporting the children and PTA!

Treats for Eats will now be running on an ad hoc basis until summer term. We will try to give you more notice in future, but for today, we will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts for £1 and mixed bags of sweets for £0.50.

Our next committee meeting will be on **Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm** in the school. Please feel free to attend or if you have any fundraising suggestions you can always pop a note in the PTA mailbox located in reception.

Some dates for your diaries:

Easter Fayre- Thursday 2nd April after school

Summer Fun Day- Saturday 27th June

Summer Disco- Thursday 16th July



Please let us through...
SOMEONE NEEDS HELP



EMERGENCY VEHICLES REQUIRE
A MINIMUM OF **10FT (3 METRES)** CLEARANCE

Inconsiderate parking
CAN COST LIVES



ADULT LEARNING
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



Education & Skills
Funding Agency



European Union
Partnership
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February 2020 Workshops and Courses

At
Highcrest Adult Learning Centre, High Wycombe Library

5 Eden Place
High Wycombe
HP11 2DH

SPACES AVAILABLE!

Hatters Lane
High Wycombe
HP13 7NQ

Prices start from £5.80 per hour! Concessionary prices 50% discount!

Course Code	Title	Start Date	Wks	Day	Start Time	End Time	Venue	Cost	Con-cession
J6AR48AAM	Drawing Mandalas with Coloured Pencils Workshop	15/02/2020	1	SAT	10:00	15:30	Highcrest ALC	£46	£23.50
J6CR113AAM	Silver Jewellery Making for Beginners - Make a Pair of Earrings in a Day Workshop	15/02/2020	1	SAT	10:00	15:30	Highcrest ALC	£50	£27.50
J1TX21AAM	Knitting for Beginners and Improvers	24/02/2020	5	MON	19:00	21:00	Highcrest ALC	£59	£30
J2LA14ALM	Spanish for Beginners - Get by for your holiday	25/02/2020	5	TUE	11:30	13:30	Highcrest ALC	£70	£35
J3TX37AAM	Sewing for Fashion - Pattern Cutting	26/02/2020	5	WED	19:30	21:30	Highcrest ALC	£62	£33
J3LA132ALM	Greek for Beginners - Get by for your holiday	26/02/2020	6	WED	19:30	21:30	Highcrest ALC	£70	£35
J4SF40AHM	Yoga	27/02/2020	5	THU	19:00	20:30	Highcrest ALC	£44	£22
J4SF46AHO	Yoga	27/02/2020	5	THU	10:15	11:45	High Wycombe Library	£44	£22
J5AR09AAM	Oil Painting for Complete Beginners	28/02/2020	5	FRI	13:00	15:00	Highcrest ALC	£80	£31
J6TX45AAM	Using an Overlocker Sewing Machine Workshop	29/02/2020	1	SAT	10:00	15:30	Highcrest ALC	£47	£24.50

FOR MORE COURSES AND INFORMATION VISIT

www.adultlearningbcc.ac.uk

Contact us now to book your place or for more details

01296 382403

studentenquiries@buckscc.gov.uk Text Relay prefix 18001

www.adultlearningbcc.ac.uk

* An annual £10 registration fee applies upon enrolment



Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Highworth Combined School and Nursery** if they sign up by Saturday 9th May. Parents should quote HINY090520 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#) and [here](#).

The nearest classes to Highworth Combined School and Nursery are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Beaconsfield (Drama for 4-7s)
(4.1 miles)
Saturdays at 2.30pm

St Michael's Church Hall
Grenfell Road,
HP9 2BN

Perform Beaconsfield (Drama for 4-7s)
(4.1 miles)
Fridays at 4pm

St Michael's Church Hall
Grenfell Road,
HP9 2BN

Perform Beaconsfield (Drama for 7-12s)
(4.1 miles)
Fridays at 5.15pm

St Michael's Church Hall
Grenfell Road,
HP9 2BN

Perform Marlow (Drama for 4-7s)
(5.4 miles)
Mondays at 4pm

All Saints Church Hall
The Causeway,
SL7 2AA

Perform Marlow (Drama for 7-12s)
(5.4 miles)
Mondays at 5pm

All Saints Church Hall
The Causeway,
SL7 2AA

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).