



Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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Newsletter – 15th February 2019 Issue 10

Letters sent home & eSchool messages this week: *Parent Consultations, sign2sing Event, Temporary Change of Teacher (RL), Y5 Handball Event, Echoes 8 Concert, Vacancy for Chairperson for HASC, Health Screening Programme (Rec), Governor Vacancy*

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are as excited as us about next week's chance to take a break from the school routine and spend time with your families and friends. I know that keeping young children occupied during the holidays can be tricky, especially at this time of year when the weather is not so good, so I'd like to once again recommend our website; there are very many fun educational activities to which you could direct your children. Use this link:

<https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/children/295423>

Last Friday was French Day and by 3.20pm our 3 helpful French students had cooked 500 crepes for children and adults to enjoy. I'd like to assure you that this was not all that happened! We had a dual language assembly, learnt some conversational French, played games in French and learnt about different aspects of French culture. The day, and having the students support learning for the week, was a great success and we hope to make this an annual event. Photographs taken during the day will be posted on the website in the near future.

You have received notification of our next Parent Consultation Evening along with instructions on how to book appointments. If you have not already done so, please do make an appointment as slots are filling up quickly.

I do hope that you enjoy Half Term and will look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 25th February**.

Kind regards

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% (CLASS 6S & 6H)

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS
BELOW TARGET AT 94.5%.**

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

Monday 25th February

School Re opens

Wednesday 27th February

Triple P Positive Parenting Course – 12.30pm
PTA meeting -7.30

Friday 1st March

PTA Quiz Night 7pm

Parent Zone

Coffee Morning Monday 4th March



Open to all parents and carers. Come to the Scout Hut straight from drop off in the morning (8.50AM). An opportunity to talk to other parents in a relaxed environment whilst enjoying a cup of tea and biscuit.

I look forward to seeing you there!

QuidsForKids

Eden Shopping Centre is about to launch its 'Quids for Kids' campaign for the second year running, where local schools could once again WIN cash prizes!

Parents and families as well as other shoppers at Eden Shopping Centre will have the chance to convert their pounds to points for their nominated school. The three schools with the highest number of registered points at the end of the campaign will win a share of £1,500.

First prize: £1000

Second Prize: £350

Third prize: £150

Eden's shoppers simply need to register their till receipts at the customer service desk and nominate the school they would like to donate the points to. Every £5 spent in any of Eden's retailers will be converted to 1 point. And as it's a competition, shoppers will be able to keep an eye on each school's points tally on Eden's website.

Last year we came 2nd!

Springbucks half term/Easter holiday camps

Please see below for more information about the Springbucks trampolining and gymnastics clubs that are running over the holidays. They also run sessions after school. Open to all children aged 4-12 years.

Beccy Hatch
Parent Support Worker


PTA News

We're pleased to announce that the Quiz Night has been rescheduled for Friday 1st March. It's not too late for individuals and teams who would still like to join in. Please contact the PTA to book your place!! Highworthfriends@gmail.com



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SHOP AT EDEN, HIGH WYCOMBE AND YOU COULD WIN CASH FOR YOUR CHOSEN SCHOOL



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Each £5 you spend will be converted into points.

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1ST PLACE

£1000



2ND PLACE

£350

3RD PLACE

£150

CLOSING DATE 23RD APRIL 2019

For more information and to check
the progress of your school, visit

WWW.EDENSHOPPING.CO.UK/QUIDSFORKIDS



HALF TERM & EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2019

HALF TERM: Tues 19th & Wed 20th February 2019

EASTER HOLIDAY: Mon 15th, Tues 16th & Wed 17th April 2017

Times: 2 sessions each day, 9.30am - 12.30pm/1.30pm – 4.30pm

Price: £15 for half a day, £30 for full day (9.30am - 4.30pm)

Venue: Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB

Open to all children aged 4 – 12 years. Children do a mix of gymnastics, trampolining as well as lots of fun and games!

BOOK YOUR CHILD

IN TODAY @

www.springbucks.co.uk

