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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Booking Parent Consultations,
Free Parent Workshop (Nursery & Reception)

Dear all

A HUGE thanks to everyone who made our firework event such a success! We were thrilled to welcome over 500 guests who enjoyed a treasure hunt, delicious food and drink, fun games, and of course, a spectacular firework display.

This event wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support of so many people. Special thanks go to our wonderful Highworth teachers who opened their classrooms to children, parents, and carers; to the volunteers who ran the stalls; to our dedicated PTA members; and especially to Sarah and Ailis for their brilliant coordination and hard work in bringing it all together.

We'll be sharing an update soon on the funds raised to support the school — watch this space!

Unfortunately, I did need to speak with a few children from Years 5 and 6 during assembly today regarding inappropriate behaviour at the event. Some were disrespectful to staff and left a mess with leftover refreshments. We kindly ask for your continued support in reinforcing our expectations around respectful behaviour at school events — it makes a big difference.

As we break up at 3.20pm today for half term, I hope you all find time for some well-earned rest and relaxation. Thank you again for your continued support — we couldn't do it without you.

Very best wishes

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

To report your child's absence please telephone and leave a message or send an email to:

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

**BEST ATTENDANCE: 96.7%
(CLASS 5S)
WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
91.4%**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October

Half term (school closed)

Monday 3rd November

School re-opens

Thursday 6th November

No Multi-skills or Handball Club

3.20pm Football match v Hazlemere.

Thursday 6th to Friday 7th November

Y5 Residential Trip to Youlbury

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Fire

E.g. Be careful of the fire / We had a bonfire/ The fire alarm is ringing

Follow this link to see how to sign 'fire' in BSL

<https://www.signbsl.com/sign/fire>

St Andrew's Church will be hosting a Light Party as an alternative celebration to Halloween for families with children ages 3-11. It is a free event and will include food, crafts and fun activities around the theme of light. See the poster below for more information.



Half Term Events

Sun 12th Oct - Sun 2nd Nov

Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize! Age 3 - 11.
Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Sun 26th Oct

Halloween Monster Hunt

Hunt through the museum gathering body parts to build your own Frankenstein! Inspired by Mary Shelley's locally-written Frankenstein. Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £7.25 per child.



Tue 28th & Wed 29th Oct

Discover & Make: Mosaic Madness

Make your very own mosaic coaster in your own personal design! Learn all about mosaic history, including Wycombe's Roman villa. Best for age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Thu 30th Oct

Babes in the Wood Forest School

For little ones to enjoy nature, explore, do seasonal crafts, campfire cooking and more. For age 18mth - 5yrs.
Pre-book. £8.90 per child.



Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

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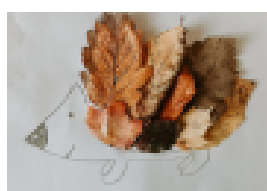
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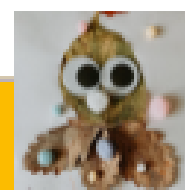
Craft Workshops in High Wycombe

Join our workshops with your child.

For parents and carers of children aged 2-4 years

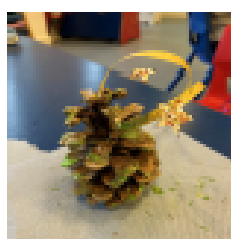


Autumn Term Craft Workshop (EYAC002)



Hampden Way Family
Centre

Wednesday 29 October 10:00am-12:00pm



Festive Craft Workshop (EYFC004)



Mapledean Family Centre Thursday 11 December

10:00am-
12:00pm

To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296
383582 or scan the QR code.

For more information call/text Sarah on 07825 862029 with your
name + course code

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FAMILY LEARNING COURSES IN HIGH WYCOMBE

Join our **FREE** courses with your child to discover what they're learning through play, and gain practical ideas on how to support their development at home.



EARLY YEARS COURSES



Play and Learn (EYPL046)

**Tuesday 4 November-
9 December
10:00am-12:00pm**

**Castlefield Family
Centre**

**Confident, Healthy, Active Child
(EYHA034)**

**Tuesday 4 November-
9 December
1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Hampden Way Family
Centre**

Play and Learn (EYPL046)

**Wednesday 5 November-
10 December
10:00am-12:00pm**

**Hampden Way Family
Centre**

**Wonderful One- Learning to Talk
* (EYPL049)**

**Thursday 6 November-
4 December
10:00am-12:00pm**

**Mapledean Family
Centre**



These courses and workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children aged 2-4 years and where indicated *1-2 years. To book your **FREE** place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code. For more information call/text Sarah on 07825 862029 with your name + course code



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