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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Residential Trip to Marchants Hill 2024 (Y5), Carol Concert (Choir), Christmas Performance (Rec), Christmas Bazaar, Children in Need Day, Swimming Club (Y3-Y6), Swimming Lessons (Y4 & Y6), Music School at Wycombe Arts Centre

Dear all

I have been asked to pass on this information from the Children's Commisioner, Dame Rachel De Souza:

By now, I hope that you have seen my national campaign The Big Ambition. Please ensure you have shared this survey with the children and parents within your school community.

Children or parents can complete the survey here: <u>www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition</u>. Further resources are available on our <u>website.</u>

It is really important that the pupils at Highworth Combined School and Nursery have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say.

I want to ensure that the voices of all children in the High Wycombe area are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel De Souza Children's Commissioner for England

Once again, I need to ask you all to be considerate of our neighbours when parking. It is not acceptable for you to park blocking access to pavements and driveways. I have asked the local PCSOs to visit at pick up time to issue penalty notices where cars are parked illegally. You have been warned!

Finally, thank you to all those who supported their children and our school by attending our consultations events this week. Your time is appreciated.

Best wishes for the weekend. 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 98.3% (CLASS 6K) WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95.2%

PARENT ZONE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK: NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday 20th to Friday 24th November Swimming Lessons (Y4 & Y6)

<u>Wednesday 22nd November</u>: 9:30am Prospective Parents Tour of the School

<u>Friday 24th November</u>: 1:30pm Prospective Parents Tour of the School



JOIN US ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 10-1PM HIGHWORTH COMBINED SCHOOL, HIGHWORTH CLOSE, HP13 7PH

FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY. WITH A TOMBOLA OR TWO, CRAFT & GIFT STALLS, GAMES, FOOD & DRINK.



PLUS SANTA'S GROTTO!



£1 ENTRY PLEASE BRING CASH ON THE DAY AS WE DON'T HAVE CARD PAYMENT FACILITIES.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.



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