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Newsletter – 22nd March 2019 Issue 14

Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: *Tragic Event in New Zealand, Water Safety Session (Y6), Message re Y3 Trip, Online Payments – e-Pay, Cricket Club (Y1-Y3), Easter Assembly (Y4)*

Dear Parents and Carers

Lots of good news to share with you this week! Firstly, you helped us raise the magnificent sum of £363.17 for Comic Relief. Furthermore, Mrs Colley let me know today that, thanks to your generosity in purchasing Usbourne books at our recent Parent's Evenings, the school will receive £426 worth of free books. Thank you for all your support.

On Monday, over 1200 Buckinghamshire primary school pupils made their way to sing at the Royal Albert Hall. I am pleased to say that amongst them were 24 Highworth pupils from our Upper School Choir. It was a wonderful evening, much enjoyed by children and parents alike. As ever, this was made possible by the commitment and passion for providing musical opportunities shown by Mrs Martin.

Photographs and videos of Science Week, Red Nose Day and the trip to the Royal Albert Hall have been added to the website so please do take a look. I'd also like to remind parents of younger children supporting their children at home with early reading and phonics that there are a number of really useful links to websites to assist you. They can be found using this link: https://highworth.eschools.co.uk/web/teaching_of_phonics/295779

Best wishes for a happy weekend with your family.

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: 99.4% (CLASS 6S)
WELL DONE!

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS BELOW TARGET AT 95.8%.

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 26th March
Natural History Museum trip Y3.
Nursery open afternoon 1.30 -3pm

Wednesday 27thth March
Time Out for Parents with children with ASD course – 12.30 -2.30pm
Boys league football against St Teresa's Y5/Y6

Friday 5th April
Last day of term – school closes at **2.15pm**

PTA News

The PTA committee is always busy planning events and our next event is the Easter Fayre. The main attraction is of course the Easter egg tombola with Easter eggs donated from school staff and local businesses. As always, we could do with some help and a helper letter will go out shortly. Please see poster below for more details.

Parent Zone

Easter Holiday fun

Check out the Bucks Family Information Service for ideas of activities of things to do over Easter https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/service.page?id=KkQbv4Tj-6o&familychannel=7-9

Here are a few activities that I have picked out form the website:

Discover and Make Clay Creatures at Wycombe Museum | 9 and 11 April (Wycombe)

Get crafty and create a springtime clay creature. These 45 minute sessions run every Tuesday and Thursday during the school holidays, and have a different theme each week. They're best for primary school aged children, but all are welcome, smaller visitors may need an extra helping hand from a grown-up.

Contact – Wycombe museum 01494 957210 http://wycombemuseum.org.uk/whats-on/

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Hughenden Manor | 8 to 22 April

Join us over the Easter holidays for fun and discovery as you spot the first signs of spring and experience nature bursting in to life. Become a nature detective to follow the clues through our muddy woodlands and along nature trails and finish your adventure with a delicious, chocolatey treat.

Contact - National Trust 01280 817156
https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hughenden/features/cadbury-egg-hunt-at-hughenden

Chiltern Forest School Outdoor Courses | 8 to 9 April (High Wycombe)

Half Term Activities

Join us for a day, or half day, of fun and adventure. Each day our experienced staff will provide activities for your children to take part in. Sessions include bug hunting, natural crafts, mud painting and outdoor art, den building, rope swings, tree climbing, stories and songs, team games, camp fires, cooking, free-range play and much more.

Nestled in the heart of the Chiltern Hills lies ancient beech woodland; a magical setting for our exciting range of Forest School, bushcraft and other outdoor activities for children and adults. Each session is designed to embrace the developmental opportunities that our natural playground provides whilst having fun and making memories along the way.

We offer an innovative Forest School programme and events for schools, fantastic outdoor birthday parties, as well as fun and adventurous holiday clubs, after school clubs and team building events

Contact - Kim Mabey 07801010049 https://www.chilternforestschool.co.uk/

Premier Camps at Manor Farm Junior School, l 8 to 10 April & 15 to 17 April (Hazlemere)

Sports and Arts activities for all aged 4-12years. Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and performing arts activities. Be creative and adventurous whilst making new friends and having lots of fun! Book online using code EASTER before 25th March and get a discount of 30%. See poster below for more information.

Contact – Premier Camps 01296 620097 www.premier-education.com

Beccy Hatch

Parent Support Worker

Highworth Friends Presents

EASTER FAYRE



JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF FUN!

04.04.2019

3:30PM in the school hall

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA | LUCKY DIP | DECORATE A BISCUIT | CANDY FLOSS | RAFFLE

AND A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are asking if you would please donate cakes either shop bought or homemade (please include a list of ingredients as without, they will not be sold). These can range from small individual cakes or large family cakes, fairy buns or cookies.

Please can you bring them into school on the morning of Thursday 4th April

Where & When?

Manor Farm Junior School,
HAZLEMERE, HP15 7NR

	MON	TUES	WEDS
WK1	8th	9th	10th
WK2	15th	16th	17th

Sample Programme;

	SPORT	PERF. ARTS
9.30-10.30am	Football	Gymnastics
10.30-11.15am	Tag-rugby	Cheerleading
11.15-12.00pm	Archery	Arts & Crafts
1.00-1.45pm	Fencing	Street Dance
1.45-2.30pm	Dodgeball	Drama
2.30-3.15pm	Nerf Wars	Musical Theatre



30% off

Use code EASTER when booking online. Expires 25th March.

Half Days: *9.00am - 1.00pm for just £11.00 *suitable for 4 year olds

Standard Days: 9.00am - 3.30pm for just £16.00

Extended Days: 8.00am - 5.30pm for just £21.00

You will need...

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water or fruit juice
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- A change of footwear
- ....and loads of energy!

Don't worry!

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked. They all hold an Emergency First Aid certification.

Scan me

Book online to guarantee your place!

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