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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Class Assembly (Y3), Chess Club at Wycombe Abbey School (Y3-Y5), Trip to Neasden Temple (Y5), REMINDER: Coffee Morning (HID), REMINDER: Payment for Marchants Hill (Y5), No Clubs on Wednesday 29th January - Fitness & Fun (Y3/Y4) & Girls Football (Y5/Y6)

Dear all

Behaviour in classrooms here at Highworth is impeccable (see our Ofsted report) with 'calm and purposeful' being the words most commonly used by visitors to describe what they sense. However, lunch times have sometime been less calm and so we have started some work to bring the impeccable standards of behaviour we know all children can achieve, into the lunch hall. There have been some adjustments to routines and explicit teaching, modelling and practising of expectations. As a result, we have started to see pleasing changes which are mostly appreciated by children and adults alike. This is part of some wider work to implement 'The Highworth Way', a curriculum for behaviour, covering the times when children are moving around the school outside of lessons. By the end of this academic year, we will have completed further teaching, modelling and practising of the new expectations so that when we return in September for the new school year, new habits will be firmly established.

Some exciting news of Highworth Friends (PTA) events to come: The Valentine's Disco on Thursday 13th February (subject to volunteers coming forward with offers of help; look out for the sign-up information coming soon) and a new event, a Family Quiz on Friday 21st March. Also, please look out for the 'thermometer' showing progress towards our fund-raising goal, recognising the amazing support that you offer the school through participation in events.

Best wishes for a happy weekend.

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

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

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS **96%**

BEST ATTENDANCE: **98.3%**

(CLASS 3H)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

92.8%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 29th January

No After School Clubs today

Girls Football Match v Oakridge School

Thursday 30th January

9:00am to 10:30am in the school hall

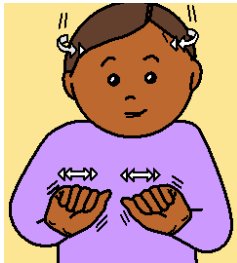
Learning Through Play Workshop for

Nursery parents.

(please see the poster to book a place on this workshop)

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Not yet

subsequent to a specified or implied time

"he hasn't arrived yet"

Follow this link to see how to sign 'not yet' in BSL

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - not yet](#)



Buckinghamshire
Family Learning



Learning Through Play Workshop

For parents and carers of children from
Nursery at Highworth Combined School.

Easy, practical and fun ways to help your child to learn
and develop through play.

Your child will also join you for some of the workshop.

Thursday 30th January 2025
9-10.30am



To book your FREE place, click on the date above, scan
the QR code or call 01296 383582 to enrol.

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