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Newsletter – 26th April 2019 Issue 17

Letters sent home & e-School messages this week *Sri Lanka Atrocities, Coffee Morning, Karate Club – Summer Term, Y2 Multi-Skills Event, Y6 Science Activity, Treats for Eats*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the first half of the Summer Term. What fabulous weather we had for Easter; I do hope that you were able to enjoy it.

This term will see children in Years 2 and 6 involved in National Curriculum Tests, more commonly called SATs. Whilst we believe that the outcome of these tests are important indicators of the school's commitment to improving life chances, we remind children that these tests are only one aspect of what they will achieve whilst at school; there are so many other aspects of achievement that are more important for future happiness and success. Your help with reinforcing this approach would be appreciated. The Department of Education has produced information for parents regarding the tests and a link to this can found on our website in the following location:

https://highworth.eschools.co.uk/web/information_regarding_key_stage_1_and_2_national_curriculum_tests/404815/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOS0wNC0yNCAxNDowNjo1NA%3D%3D

I am pleased to tell you that the website has also been updated with the optional home learning matrices for this half term. You can find these using the following link:

https://highworth.eschools.co.uk/web/summer_1_home_learning_2019/402719

As ever, my best wishes for a happy weekend with your families.

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: 97.4% (CLASS 2B)

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS
WELL BELOW TARGET AT 92.4%**

**(WE MUST IMPROVE OUR ATTENDANCE
THIS TERM!)**

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 29th April

Parents coffee morning 9am

Tri Golf Event Yr4 2-4pm, Hazlemere Golf Club

Tuesday 30th April

PTA meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd May

Multi skills festival, John Hampden (Y5 and 6) – 12 -2.15pm

Parent Zone

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning for parents will be held on Monday 29th April at 9.00 – 10.30am. Come along for some or all of the session. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents in a relaxed environment whilst being able to ask me any questions you may have about school and how to help your child whilst enjoying a coffee and a biscuit. I look forward to seeing you there.

New course for parents with children with ADHD.

We shall be running a new 3-week course called Time out for Parents with Children with ADHD in May. This course will focus on three areas:

- 8th May - Understanding ADHD
- 15th May - Managing hyperactive behaviours
- 22nd May - Managing impulsive behaviours

You must be able to attend all 3 sessions.

This course is open to all parents; your child does not have to have a diagnoses of ADHD to apply.

If you would like to apply for the course please email me

hatchb@highworthcombined.co.uk or pop into the office and let the staff know. Places are limited. Please see attached leaflet for more information.

Adult Learning Information.

Please find attached information about GCGS courses being run by Adult learning, starting in June.

Beccy Hatch

Parent Support Worker

PTA News

Treats for Eats is back!

We hope each year group will help with taking it in turns to sell ice creams every Friday.

We start with Y6 today (both classes) then 5N and so on.

Please see poster on noticeboard for more info.

**Time Out for Parents/carers with
Children with ADHD
Age 3-11 years.**

A three week programme exploring:

Session 1 understanding ADHD

- **What is ADHD**
- **Social emotional physical and academic difficulties.**
- **How the ADHD Brain works.**
- **Attention Deficit behaviours.**

Session 2 Managing Hyperactive behaviours.

- **Behaviour management strategies hyperactive Behaviours.**

Session 3 Managing Impulsive behaviours

- **Behaviour management at school.**
- **Impulsive behaviours.**
- **Managing Impulsive behaviours.**
- **Managing constant demands and anger.**
- **Treatment options for ADHD**
- **Coping strategies for parents.**

**Course run by Leonie Cowlard who works for Wycombe Youth for Christ, trained to facilitate courses through Care for The family, since 2011 The charity has been designing courses for over 30 years.
www.careforthefamily.org.uk**

Get Connected, Get Selected- Basic I.T.

***FREE** seven week course, 9.30am-12.00pm

Start date: Tuesday 4 June– 16 July 2019

Millbrook Adult Learning Centre, Mill End Road, High Wycombe HP12 4BA



Seven week course to help you become more confident using email, word processing and job searching online — including using social media

Funded for targeted adults 19 years or over who meet UK residency requirements for funding **and are claiming JSA, UC, ESA (WRAG) or Income Support **and** are looking and available to start work*

For more information and to enrol, please contact :

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