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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Seaside Trip (Rec-Y6), Trip to Black Park Forest School (Rec), Teach Your Monster to Read (Y1), Issues with Parent Pay, Reminder: Echoes Concert (Choir), Local Walk (Y1)

Dear all

Thank you for your support of our PTA Mufti Day yesterday. Every little helps as they say, and you can be guaranteed that all money raised for the PTA goes to a good cause here at school. At the committee meeting yesterday, we discussed ensuring you know what your money goes to fund. Consequently, more information on this will follow. A big thank you also to all those in the Easter Trail which raised approximately £700, despite the weather being horrid!

There is great excitement about our trip to the seaside taking place on 5th June. Your help in getting the consent slips back to us would be much appreciated. Many of you have kindly indicated that you would be prepared to pay a little extra to support families. Further information about how to do this will follow next week.

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. If you are interested in applying for the role, please contact Maria Smith in the school office for more information.

A reminder that next week is a short one, with school closed on Thursday (building being used as a polling station) and Friday (Inset day for teacher training). It is also Bank Holiday Monday on 6th May.

Best wishes for 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% (CLASSES: 1DL & 6K) WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 94.9%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Monday 29th April

Y1 Local Walk Echoes 10 Concert at the Royal Albert Hall (Choir)

Wednesday 1st May 3.30pm: Home Football Match v Oakridge School

Thursday 2nd May School Closed (Polling Station)

<u>Friday 3rd May</u> Staffing Training Day - School closed to pupils



PARENT ZONE

Sign of the Week

This term we have introduced 'Sign of the Week'. Each week, in our Friday certificates assembly, the children will be taught a new sign in BSL (British Sign Language). This will enable us to communicate even more effectively with one another within our school community.

An image and the word for our Sign of the Week will be shared in our weekly newsletters, so you can learn together with

US.

This week's sign is:



QUIET