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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Friday Assembly 8th May,
Reminder: Secondary Transfer Meeting (Y5), Applying Sun cream after Swimming (Y4),
Class Teacher (3H), Message for Y4 Parents

Dear all

It has been a very busy and exciting week of events!

On Monday, choir members from Years 4 to 6 travelled to the Royal Albert Hall to take part in the Echoes 11 concert alongside other Buckinghamshire schools. As always, your children did us incredibly proud. They sang beautifully, showed patience through a very long rehearsal and demonstrated kindness, resilience and excellent behaviour throughout a long day and evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Martin for her time, dedication and musical leadership in preparing the choir and leading the trip. Choir would not be possible without the ongoing support of Mrs Stacey, so we are very grateful to her as well.

On Thursday, the Family Learning team visited us again to run a Story Sparkle session, sharing ideas and strategies to help support children in developing a love of reading. We are very fortunate to work in partnership with this fantastic organisation, who do so much to support our parents and carers.

Also on Thursday afternoon, Mrs Stewart led a workshop for parents and carers, offering practical hints and tips on how to support children in developing fluency with times tables and number facts. These skills are fundamental to success in Maths, and I am very grateful to Mrs Stewart for the time and effort she put in to making the session so informative and effective.

Finally, the school hall was filled with joy this morning as Year 1 performed their class assembly — with a Maths theme, of course! Parents, carers, pupils and staff were delighted by the singing, dancing and the insight into how Maths really is all around us. The Year 1 staff team had worked incredibly hard to prepare this lovely assembly, and it truly showed. Well done, team!

Best wishes for a lovely long weekend.

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

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

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.7%
(CLASS 3H)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
93.8%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 7th May

6:30pm: Secondary Transfer Meeting
online (Y5 Parents)

Friday 8th May

9am: Come & See Friday Assembly –
Parents/Carers invited to attend only if
they are able to stay for refreshments
with Mrs Pankhania & the PTA
afterwards.

9:30am: Vision Screening (Reception)