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Newsletter: 13th October 2023

Issue 5

Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Reminder: Flu Vaccination, Y1 Local Walk, Reminder: Firework Tickets

Dear all

I'm writing this newsletter on Thursday evening as I am one of 32 children and 4 teachers having what we hope will be a fantastic 3-day trip to Marchants Hill, a PGL adventure centre in Surrey. The children (and some teachers, but not me) will be climbing, fencing, abseiling, jumping from heights and generally having a lot of fun. Photos to follow.

Also, out of school on Friday afternoon are year 1 who are attending their first Sports Hub event of the new year at Holmer Green Senior School. As you may know, children at Highworth get the opportunity to take part in these events, along with other local schools, twice a year to support our aspiration that all are involved in competitive sport.

This is the time of year when parents and carers have to make decisions about where they would like their children to attend school. I am currently conducting 2 meetings a week to meet and show round families considering Highworth. If you know anyone who is looking for a place for their child to start school in September 2024, please let them know of the opportunity to visit. Details on the website.

As ever best wishes for a happy weekend

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%	DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:Monday 16th October: (am)Flu vaccinations – YR to Y6Tuesday 17th October: 9.30amProspective Parents Tour
BEST ATTENDANCE 99.7% (CLASS 3H)) WELL DONE WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 96.3%	Thursday 19th October:Y1 Local Walk6pm Firework EventFriday 20th October9.30am Prospective Parents Tour3.20pm School Closes for half term

PARENT ZONE



<u>Parent Webinar</u> Peer Support in Schools and Mental Health Awareness

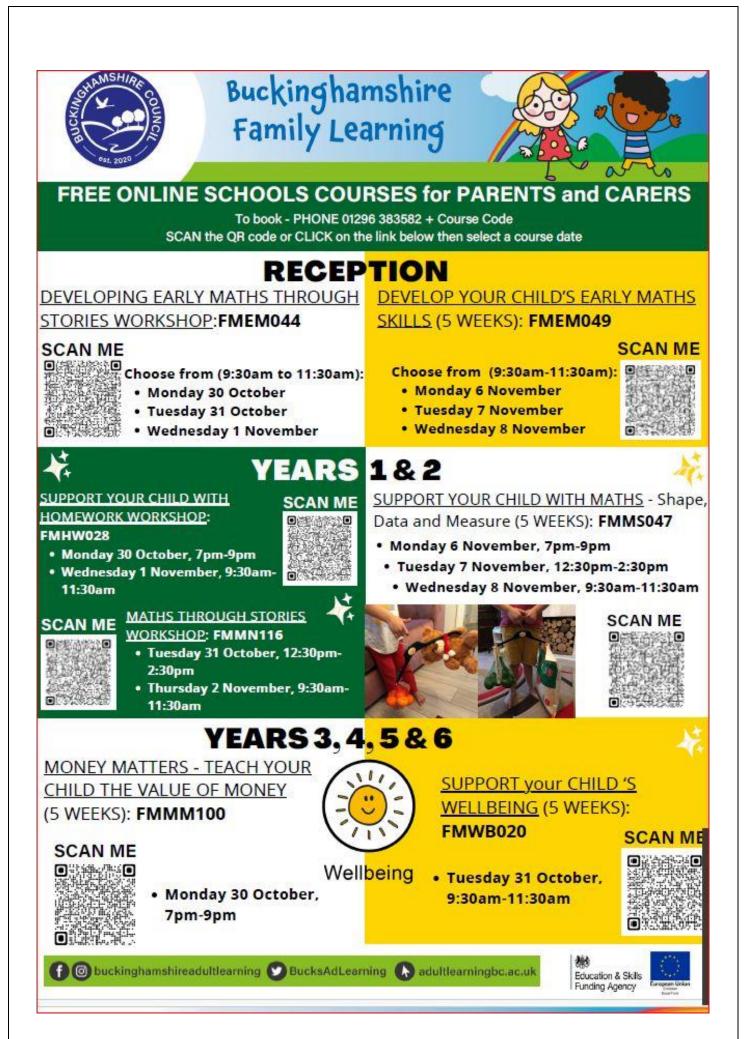


As part of Buckinghamshire Mind's Peer Support in Schools program, we are hosting a mental health awareness webinar for parents. This session will cover:

- A brief overview of Buckinghamshire Mind and the Peer Support Service
- Ways to start the conversation around mental health
- Tips on maintaining good wellbeing for you & your children
- Signposting information to local organisations
- Ideas on how to talk to young people about mental health
- A safe space to ask questions

Parent Webinar

Wednesday 15th November – 18:00pm <u>Use this link to sign up.</u>





FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

Buckinghamshire

Family Learning

To book - PHONE 01296 383582 + Course Code SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the link below then select a course date

YEARS 384

HELP YOUR CHILD TACKLE MATHS PROBLEMS WORKSHOP: FMMP007

- Tuesday 31 October, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 1 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

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SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages (5 WEEKS): FMFD106



- Monday 6 November, 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday 7 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 8 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 9 November, 6:30pm-8:30pm

YEARS 5&6

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL ARITHMETIC SKILLS WORKSHOP:

FMMA060

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- Wednesday 1 November, 7pm-9pm
- Thursday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS -Geometry, Statistics and Measurement (5 WEEKS): FMMS117

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 Wednesday 8 November, 7pm-9pm



 Thursday 9 November, 9:30am-11:30am

THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING WORKSHOP SCAN ME



Volunteering

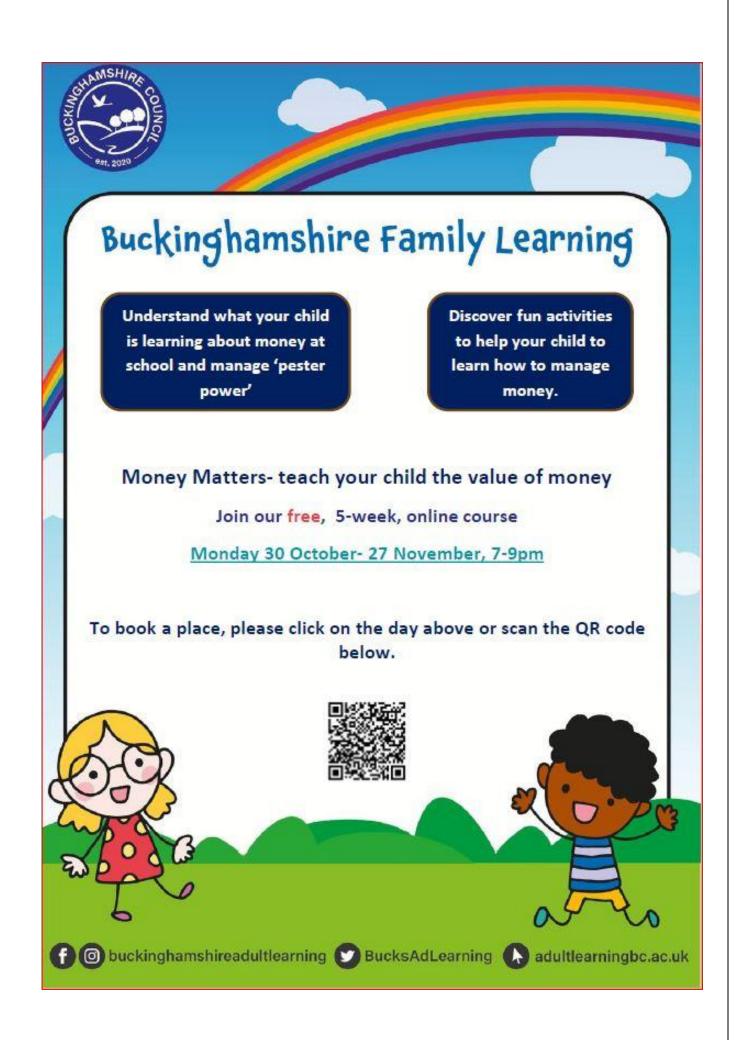
Discover the advantages of volunteering, reflect on what skills you have and how they match the skills you need to work as a volunteer

 <u>Tuesday 5 December</u>, 9:30am-11:30am (FMVW018)



Education & Skills Funding Agency







Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Understand what children learn maths in Reception and how you can help your child Learn fun activities to help your child to learn this important part of the curriculum.

Develop your child's early maths skills

Join our free, 2 hour, 5-week online course.

Monday 6 November, 9:30am

Tuesday 7 November, 9:30am

Wednesday 8 November, 9:30am

To book a place, please click on a day above or scan the QR code below.

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