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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Sports Club Letters, Easter Assembly (Y4)



Dear all

Firstly, to all participating, Ramadan Mubarak. I wish you peace and joy during this time of prayer, fasting and spiritual reflection.

As you know, this week there have been parent and carer consultation meetings. To all those who took the time to attend, thank you for working with us in partnership for the benefit of your children. It is much appreciated.

There have been some new arrivals in our Reception classrooms. This from Sarah Cox: On Monday 20th March we had a very special delivery of 9 eggs in Reception. We are very pleased to announce that 8 of them have hatched and we have 1 girl and 7 boys! As you can imagine the children are extremely eggcited and have already produced some pieces of fantastic learning to accompany our growing and changing topic.



Wednesday saw our football team victorious in their match against Hannah Ball School with a score line of 3-1. Congratulations to all involved, including the coaching team.

A huge well done and congratulations to all involved in the 'Energize' performance at The Wycombe Swan Theatre. Many people have stopped me to say how much they enjoyed the occasion, how well rehearsed our participants were and what good ambassadors they were for our school. Mrs Martin, Mrs Lipinski and Mrs Sparkes deserve a great deal of credit and thanks for all they have done to facilitate.

Finally, the children in Reception have their turn today to take part in competitive sport in a multi-skills tournament at Holmer Green Secondary School. A reminder that this is kindly funded with your contributions from PTA funds.

As ever, my best wishes for a happy weekend together with family.

Clare Pankhania

PARENT ZONE

ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 100% (CLASS: 4M)

EXCELLENT

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.9%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

Monday 27th March: 7:30pm

PTA Meeting at school – all welcome

Wednesday 29th March:

3:20pm: Football Match v Ash Hill

Thursday 30th March

PTA Mufti Day – Easter Egg donation

2.30pm: Easter Egg Hunt

3.20pm: Netball Match v St Johns

Friday 31st March: 9am

Y4 Easter Assembly – Y4 parents invited

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.15pm





Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE EARLY YEARS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

You must book by clicking on the QR code, click the link or phone 01296 383582.



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STORY WORKSHOPS



Mondays, 9:30am-11:00am ♥ Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe

- 24 April 10 Little Pirates
- . 15 May Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See?

Tuesdays, 10am-12pm 💡 Castlefield Family Centre, High Wycombe

- 25 April A Hole at the Bottom of the Sea
 - 9 May Stanley's Stick
- 23 May Super Duck





Thursdays, 10am-12pm 🕈 Elmhurst Family Centre, Aylesbury 20 April - Hole at the Bottom of the Sea

HEALTHY ACTIVE CHILD

Learn how to encourage your child to enjoy a healthy diet and lifestyle (4 weeks course).



Active

LITTLE MUSIC MAKER WORKSHOP



Fun ideas on how you and your child can enjoy music and rhymes, and make a musical instrument!

- HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE
- Monday 22 May, 9:30am-11:00am



- Tuesday 25 April, 9:30am-11:30am
- O NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM
 - Wednesday 26 April, 10am-12pm
- ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY • Thursday 4 May, 10am-12pm



PLAY AND LEARN

Learn about the importance of play and how your child learns through play (5 weeks course).

- SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY
 - Tuesday 25 April 1pm-2.30pm 回答場面





BUSY FINGERS

Explore fun ideas, toys and games to support your child's fine motor skills development (4 weeks).

Sensory

- HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE
 - Wednesday 26 April, 10am-12am















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RECEPTION



Reading

GETTING CONFIDENT for YEAR 1 (5 weeks) Ideas to improve your child's well-being moving from Reception into Year 1

Wednesday 26 April, 9:30am-11:30am



WORKSHOPS (Every Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am)

- 25 or 27 April HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HANDWRITING
- 2 or 4 May DEVELOPING WRITING THROUGH STORIES
- 9 or 11 May STORY WORKSHOP: THE FISH WHO COULD WISH
- 16 or 18 May WELLBEING
- 23 or 25 May HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING OUTSIDE

FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Everyday First Aid for the family and how to manage an emergency situation.

• Tuesday 16 May, 9:30am-12pm Obuthcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury



YEARS 1&2





Wednesday 19 April, 9:30am-11:30am



YEARS 3 & 4

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH SCIENCE (5 weeks). Ideas to improve your child's science skills and knowledge.

- Tuesday 25 April, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 26 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 27 April, 7pm-9pm



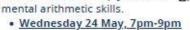
(5 weeks). Ways to support spelling, grammar and punctuation to improve your child's writing. Tuesday 25 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm & 7pm-9pm

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH WRITING AND GRAMMAR

- Wednesday 26 April, 9:30am-11:30am
- Thursday 27 April, 9:30am-11:30am

YEARS 5&6

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL ARITHMETIC SKILLS WORKSHOP Practical ideas to help your child



- Thursday 25 May, 9:30am-11:30am

YEARS 1 TO 6

MONEY MATTERS - TEACH YOUR CHILD THE VALUE OF MONEY (5 weeks) Develop your child's money skills.





YEARS 3. 4. 5 & 6 - WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

(Every Tuesday from 7pm-9pm)

- 2 May Help your Child Build Confidence and Resilience
- 9 May Help your Child Cope with Stress and Anxiety
- 15 May Help your Child to Develop Positive Friendships and Manage Peer Pressure
- 23 May Happy, Healthy and Safe Online Tips to Help your Child





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