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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Free online courses for Parents/Carers, Rock Star Times Tables (Y3-Y6), Rescheduled PTA Meeting, Workshop for Parents/Carers - Supporting Children with Anxiety

Dear all

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I had hoped we might be experiencing a little sunshine by now, but as I write I can hear the rain pouring down so we will have to wait a little longer.

Fortunately, it was drier for the Year 2 trip to a local Mosque. It did however take a little longer than expected for the walk back so apologies to parents and carers for the delayed end to the school day. The children and adults thoroughly enjoyed the trip which really helped them to get a better understanding of their learning within this term's Religious Education unit.

This week's link to the website takes you to the page that explains how you can contact us if you need to:

https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/contacting_the_school/593674

Best wishes for a 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: 96%
(CLASS 6S)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

90.3%
(WELL BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 28th February: 3.20pm

Girls Football Match v Kingswood School

NO Sports Clubs after school today

Thursday 29th February: 7.30pm

PTA Meeting in the staffroom –
parents/carers are invited to attend

PARENT ZONE

Cyber Choices Webinars for Parents/Carers

As part of our drive to keep children and young people safe online we are recommending the following webinar around understanding computer misuse, hacking and cybercrime.

Cyber Choices is a programme that supports those people at risk of committing computer misuse offences, such as hacking.

These risks are far more real than most people recognise, with around 1 in 4 young people admitting to committing low-harm cybercrimes, perhaps without even realising what they were doing was illegal.

The webinars are ideally suited to parents/carers of children in Year 3 (age 7) and above, all the way up to college, university and beyond, and will help understand what computer misuse is, what the risks to young people are, how to recognise some of the indicators that young people may be involved in committing cybercrimes, and how the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.

The Cyber Choices programme is led by the National Crime Agency, and delivered locally by SEROCU (the South East Regional Organised Crime Unit).

Dates and registration links for the sessions are below.

When: Feb 20, 2024 20:00 GMT

Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bh2OoyrTTJ2v853z9psJOA

When: Feb 27, 2024 10:00 GMT

Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_f85LCF9XQQiveByxpGjBRA

When: Feb 28, 2024 20:00 GMT

Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XZSXC9NnRBWVsnUzxFUtgg

When: Mar 4, 2024 11:00 GMT

Registration:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2fwzDzv3RMmo7Gm0PGf_3w

When: Mar 4, 2024 20:00 London

Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2ROjhhKsSKueNgILJ7ISfQ

After registering, a confirmation email containing further information about joining the webinar will be automatically sent out.

If anyone has any issues with booking on to any of the sessions, please contact the SEROCU Cyber Choices team on cyberchoices@serocu.police.uk