

Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter –February 2024 SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

First, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the pupils who participated in the recent photography competition. The level of talent and creativity displayed was truly impressive; Mrs Hinds, one of the school Governors, found the judging to be difficult. We will be announcing the winners during our upcoming celebration assembly.

If your pupil hasn't entered so far, I wanted to remind you to encourage your children to enter the Hughenden National Trust Mythical Creature competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase their imagination and artistic skills. All entries must be submitted to the school by Thursday 9th February. This is to allow the judging and winning entry to be sent to the National Trust before half term.

Next week is Children's Mental Health week, and we have a range of activities planned to support our pupils' mental well-being. It is crucial that we prioritise their emotional and psychological development, and this week will provide them with valuable tools and strategies. Additionally, the Mental Health Support Team will be hosting a parental workshop to address any concerns or anxieties you may have regarding your child's mental health. This is taking place on Wednesday 21st February at 2pm. If you are interested in attending, please email the school office to sign up.

Following the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) consultation letter, the Governors have taken the decision to extend the parental consultation period until Friday 1st March 2024 and hold two face-to-face sessions to allow questions and queries to be addressed. These sessions will be taking place in school on Wednesday 21st February at 9am and Wednesday 21st February at 6pm. Thank you to those who have completed the feedback form, your questions will be addressed during these sessions. If you have questions you wish to be addressed then please submit via this link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/c72TYpB70j</u>

Thank you again for your continued support and if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me. Wishing you a restful weekend. Kind regards, Mrs. Katherine Mann Headteacher



Friday 2nd February - Young Voices Choir

Year 4 will be taking part in the Young voices 2024 Mass Choir event on Friday 2nd February 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to sing with lots of different other children at the OVO Arena at Wembley. The children will sing a variety of music from all different musical genres and backgrounds.

Exciting National Trust Competition

This February, our local National Trust are running a competition to design your very own mythical water creature. The owner of the winning design (chosen by Mrs Mann) will have their design turned into an 8m x 4m work of art by artist Dan Wilson. This will be installed on a trail around the property. Also, every child who enters will receive a family pass to Hughenden Manor for 2nd-5th April to see the trail for yourselves!



Key dates:

Submitted to the school: 9th February Winning design announcement: 20th February You can visit the Easter trail: 23th March-7th April.

Sunday 4th February - Day out for local families

On Sunday 4 February the stunning grounds of West Wycombe Park will be open to the public as part of Child Bereavement UK's annual Snowdrop Walk. Between 10.30am and 4pm, visitors are welcome to enjoy a walk in the beautiful surroundings and there will be an opportunity to purchase and plant a snowdrop in memory of someone special.



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Children can enjoy a treasure hunt with a small prize for each child at the end and you can finish your walk with hot food, cakes and refreshments at West Wycombe Village Hall, where further children's activities will be taking place. Early bird rates are available if you purchase your tickets in advance.

28 February to 1 March 2024 - Year 5 Woodrow High House Trip

We are taking Year 5 children away for an exciting two-night residential trip to Woodrow High House from Wednesday 28 February until Friday 1 March. The children have missed out on many trips and experiences in earlier years due to the pandemic, so this will be an amazing opportunity for them.

Parents Evening, 18th and 19th March – bookings open Monday 5th February 2024

Bookings open for Parent Evening on Monday 5th February. Just to mention, If you are late for your appointment, you will either have a shortened appointment time or be asked to rebook as it then makes following appointments run over for other parents. Taking place in Year 1, 2 and 3 classrooms as before, waiting in the corridor with books in the Knowledge Hub.

7th March World Book Day

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 7 March 2024. This annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is one of the highlights of our year at the National Literacy Trust!



Bikeability Level 2 cycling training.

We will be holding Bikeability Level 2 cycling training (subject to our funding application being approved) for children in Years 5 and 6. The training will take place

from Monday 15 July to Wednesday 17 July 2024 and there will be 24 spaces available. Letters will come out in the Summer Term.

The Bikeability Level 2 course aims to improve rider's skills and confidence for cycling on smaller roads and simple junctions without too much traffic. It prepares riders for cycling on larger and

busier roads and more complicated junctions. The course covers all of the Bikeability Level 1 fundamentals which ensures children are safe to ride on the roads. Each child will require a roadworthy bike and a helmet.

Premier – Gym club

Premier Gym club has a FREE taster available to all, pending availability. If you are interested please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter and contact them directly.







Religious Codes

A polite reminder that only one day can be allocated as religious observance for celebrating other religious celebrations per term. Please can we ask parent to email to confirm the date they will be celebrating so we can mark this on their attendance.

Dyslexia Friendly Library Books for School

With money raised from the hard work of the PTFA, we have been able to purchase a great range of Dyslexia friendly books for the school library. These books will be great for any students who are either dyslexic, struggling to read or simply reluctant to sit down with a book.



- Unique, dyslexia-friendly font to make reading easier.
- Accessible layouts and spacing to stop the page from becoming overcrowded.
- Off-white, heavier paper to help reduce visual stress.



PTFA Date for the diary

FRIENDS FRIDAY TREATS

LAST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH - PLEASE REFER TO FFT PROTOCOL FOR THE RUNNING OF THE EVENT

	DATE	TIME	STALL	YEAR GROUP LEADING EVENT	VOLUNTEER 1	VOLUNTEER 2	VOLUNTEER 3
OCTOBER							
OVEMBER							
DECEMBER	18TH	3-5PM	WINTER WONDERLAND & EVENTS	PTFA & WHOLE SCHOOL			
IANUARY	26TH	3:15PM	DONUTS	RECEPTION			
FEBRUARY	23RD	3:15PM	CREPE PANCAKES	YEAR 5			
				Date to be rearranged as this	is a bank holiday		
MARCH	29TH	1:30PM	CHOCOLATE (EGGS?)	YEAR 2	-		
APRIL	26TH	3:15PM	RED & WHITE BAKES (St. Georges Theme)	YEAR 6			
				Date to be rearranged as this is	during half term - N	ew date Friday 17th	Мау
MAY	31ST	3:15PM	POPCORN	YEAR 1			
UNE	28TH	3:15PM	ICE POPS	YEAR 3			
ULY	19TH	3:15PM	ICE CREAMS	YEAR 4			

DIARY DATES 2024

2 nd February 2024	Young Voices Choir Wembley		
8 th February 2024	8.40 YR 5 Parents Woodrow Meeting		
	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom		
12 th February 2024	February Half Term 12 th – 16 th February		
21 st February 2024	Parental Workshop 2pm Child Anxiety Support for Parents.		
23 rd February 2024	Crepe Pancakes PTFA 3.15pm		
28 th February 2024	Year 5 Residential to Woodrow. 28 th – 1 st March		
7 th March 2024	World Book Day		
8 th March 2024	School Nursing Team – Height & Weight – more details to follow		
11 th March 2024	Year 6 Residential Norfolk Lakes 11 th – 15 th March		
18 th / 19 th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.10pm to 6.50pm		
26 th March 2024	Year 2 Bekonscot School Trip		
28 th March 2024	Last Day of Term 1.30 Finish		
29 th March 2024	Easter Holidays 29 th March – 12 th April		
16 th April 2024	Foundation Odds Farm Trip		
25 th April 2024	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom		
26 th April 2024	Red & White Baked Goods for St Georges Day PTFA 3.15pm		
29 th April 2024	Echoes RAH Year 5		
17 th May 2024	Popcorn Sale PTFA 3.15pm		
22 nd May 2024	PTFA Spring Disco KS1 3.30 – 4.30 AND KS2 5 – 6pm		
24 th May 2024	Inset Day – School Closed		
27 th May 2024	May Half Term 27 th – 31 st May		
3 rd June 2024	Smiles at School – Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers		
13 th June 2024	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom		
24 th June 2024	Traveling Book Fair Arrives 24 th June - 1 st July		
28 th June 2024	Ice Pops Sale PTFA 3.15pm		
2 nd July 2024	Transition Day		
3 rd July 2024	Transition Day		
5 th July 2024	Inset Day – School Closed		
15 th July 2024	Reports to Parents		
	Bikeability Year 5/6 15 th – 17 th July		
19 th July 2024	Ice Cream Sale PTFA 3.15pm		
23 rd July 2024	Last day of Term 1.30 finish		



2023 – 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 5th September – Thursday 19th October – Autumn 1 Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October – Half Term Monday 30th October – Tuesday 19th December (1:30pm finish) - Autumn 2 Wednesday 20th December – Wednesday 3rd January – Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4th January - Friday 9th February - Spring 1

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March (1:30pm finish) - Spring 2

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April- Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Thursday 23rd May – Summer 1 Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July (1:30pm finish) – Summer 2

Wednesday 24th July- Summer Holiday

INSET Days - School Closed for all pupils

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 5th July 2024



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Tuesday 3rd September, Thursday 24th October, Friday 25th October,

Friday 23rd May, Friday 4th July

Extra-Curricular Spring Term 2024

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	08/01/24	Open to everyone, instruments provided. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	25/01/2024
TUESDAY						
	Choir	Foundation – Year 6	10/01/24	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	27/01/2024
WEDNESDAY	Orchestra & Music club	Foundation – Year 6	10/01/24	Orchestra & Music club open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Orchestra & Music club is now open to everyone learning an instrument or those that have never played. Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	27/01/2024
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	11/01/2024	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	28/03/2024
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	12/01/2024	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 16 places	3.30-4.30pm	22/03/2024

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Sport4 Kids who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily. They also offer a variety of clubs each day for the first hour which is open to all children. Full details can be found on our website. Go to: Parent HubWrap Around Care.

We also offer music lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers and Music Tutors 4U. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs for more information.

In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment.







February Half Term Holiday Day

Based at Hughenden Primary School HP14 4LR

Available to all children ages 3 to 11

Full Session: 8 AM – 5 PM School Session: 8:30 AM – 3 PM

> Opening Dates: 12/01/24 – 16/01/24

£34 for a full day or £30 for a school day *10% Sibling discount if booking more than one session.

Breakfast and Snacks will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle along with you. *Dietary Needs can be catered for. Please state on booking.

Activities to Include: Arts & Crafts, Cookery, Film Club, Team Games & Free Play.

We are always led by the children's interests.

To book your place please tick on the below link and sign up to our online booking system. <u>Alternatively</u> please contact me directly. Schedule for Friends at Play (supersaas.com)

RUGBY CAMPS MONDAY - FRIDAY 12 - 16 FEBRUARY 2024

10.00AM-2.00PM 5-16 YEARS OLD

All boys and girls welcome. Activities include rugby skills, games and much more fun!



BOOK NOW SCAN THE QR

BOOK ONLINE: www.clubs-hub.com/highwycomberfc LOCATION: High Wycombe RFC, 181 Kingsmead Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1JB









SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

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Enjoy a walk in beautiful scenery and plant snowdrops in support of Child Bereavement UK, then join us for refreshments in West Wycombe village hall.

West Wycombe Park, Bucks

SUN 4 FEB 2024, 10:30am - 4pm (last entry 3:30pm) Only guide & hearing dogs perm

> Advance tickets purchased from our website: £3 Adults, concessions £2 (under 3s Free)

> > Tickets purchased on the gate: £5 Adults, concessions £3 (under 3s Free)



childbereavementuk.org/snowdrop

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Venue: MANOR FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL, HP15 7PH

Dates: Monday 12th - Thursday 15th February Ages: 4 - 12 year olds

FULL DAY Cost: 9:00am - 3:30pm £25.00 a day

EXTENDED DAY 8:30am - 4:00pm £30.00 a day

PLEASE

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A packed lunch

Plenty of water

Suitable clothing

Loads of energy!

Additional info: We are now Early Years Registered with Ofsted. Children aged 4 & 5 in reception can now attend our full and extended day camps

SPECIAL EVENT WENDOVER WOODS ADVENTURE CAMP

Friday 16th February, 10:00am - 2:00pm £25.00

We are thrilled to announce that our adventure camp at Wendover Woods -Forestry England is returning! Join us for a thrilling 4-hour experience filled with Archery, Fencing and Orienteering.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Half Term & Easter Gym Camp **Bookings Now Open!**

HAZLEMERE CAMPS -14th Feb & 3rd / 10th April Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES & EXPERIENCE, AGED 4 - 12 YEARS

Lunch Club* 12 – 1pm (£3.00) Afternoons 1.00pm – 4.00pm (£16)

Our camps are a great mix of gymnastics and

Trampolining as well as lots of fun and games!

Times: Mornings 9am -12 noon (£16)

*Bring packed lunch, supervised free play time

MARLOW CAMP -15th Feb & 4th / 11th April Court Garden Leisure Centre, Marlow, SL7 2RE



9.00am - 4.00pm Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12 FROM £25.00 PER DAY!

unts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered! Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle

> For more information, call 01344 508008 or email letsplay@play-sport.co.uk Book online: www.lets-play.org.uk f @LPlayUK 🛛 Ø @LetsPlay_U



BOOK IN VIA OUR WEBSITE SHOP TODAY – www.springbucks.co.uk USE CODE EARLYBIRD FOR 10% OFF CAMP BOOKINGS OF 2 SESSIONS OR MORE Code valid for Feb camps until 22rd January and for Easter camps until and of February.

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Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February Discover & Make: Felting Fun Sessions between 10.30am - 3.15pm • Tickets £4 per child Make your own felted picture, see if you can master the tricky art

of spinning wool into yarn, and find out about natural fabric dyeing. Learn about the history of cloth fulling mills on the river Wye in High Wycombe. Discover & Make are Wycombe Museum's regular holiday activity :

They combine a learning 'discover' activity with a hands-on 'make' craft P Crafts Recommended for children age 4 - 11

Sunday 18th February

Kid's Crochet Workshop

10.30am - 12pm • Tickets £8 Learn to crochet in this friendly beginner's workshop for children. All materials provided. Taught by Gen of Woollywonka's.

P Crafts For children 6 - 13

> Get tickets at www.wycombemuseum.org.uk. Children must be accompanied by an adult at these events

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B Discover Bucks Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

February Half Term

12 - 17 February 2024

From Monday 12 - Friday 16 February discover a different craft every day from Lunar New Year Dragon puppets to 80s inspired Grov Troll and lots more! End the half term on a high with our FREE Gameshows of the 80s Family day on Saturday 17 February.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org





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B Discover Bucks Roald Dahl

Monday 12 February - Discover The Year Of The Dragon Celebrate the Year of the Dragon this Lunar New Year by making your own dragon puppet. £3.50 per participant. 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm.

Tuesday 13 February: Make A Moveable 80s Game Create your very own 80s inspired handheld game. £3.50 per participant. Suitable for ages 5+. 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm.

Wednesday 14 February: The Marvellous Marble Race

Become a physicist in this exciting workshop: experiment with different materials and learn all about the science of friction in order to create the wildest marble run you can! £7 per participant. Suitable for ages 5+. 10.15am - 11.15am and 1pm - 2pm.

Thursday 15 February: Grow-A-Troll

Make your own clay troll to take home to grow a wild crop of hair. £5.50 per participant. Suitable for ages 5+, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm.

Friday 16 February: Bucks Heroes Craft

Create an A3 picture using stencils, collage, paint and sensory materials of your favourite food then add to our community mural. £3.50 per participant. 10am - 3pm.

Saturday 17 February: FREE Gameshows of the 80s Family Day To celebrate our 'I Grew Up 80s' Exhibition come and try your hand at some of the 80s most beloved game shows! Weave your own friendship bracelet, add to our graffiti wall, go on an 80s trail and lots more! Entry included in your standard admission charges. 10am - 3pm.

 Booking essential for all activities. Activities suitable for ages 3+ unless specified.

Make a day of it and visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery and the rest of the Museum while you're here. We're now open Sundays 12pm - 4pm as well.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org