



Our value is 'Respect'

*"Do to others as you would  
have them do to you."  
Luke 6:31*

Friday, 22 March  
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 3 and 4 trip Oxford University Museum of Natural History (OUMNH)**

Last week Year 3 and 4 ventured out to the OUMNH to support the learning in their science topic about rocks and fossils. It was a fantastic day out and the children enthusiastically embarked on the different learning trails around the museum. I am sure there are some young geologists and palaeontologists in the making!

### **Nightingale House Hot Chocolate Fundraiser**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue (Nightingale House's chosen charity) will be coming into school to tell the children all about their important work in nursing sick hedgehogs and reintegrating them back into the wild.

Following the talk, Nightingale House will be running a 'hot chocolate café' at morning break to raise money which will be donated to the Hedgehog Rescue charity. For £1 your child can have a hot chocolate with a selection of toppings. Please send your child into school with the correct change on Thursday morning if they wish to participate. Thank you.



### **Year 5 Bikeability**

At the beginning of this week Year 5 have were out and about on their bikes completing a Bikeability course, an important aspect of our curriculum in teaching children how to be safe. Over the two days, the children taking part demonstrated their skills and knowledge when using a bike, learnt how to complete safety checks and ride safely on the roads. I am so proud of the feedback we received from the Bikeability trainers who were full of praise for how polite the children were and good at listening to and following their instructions.

### **Easter Service at St Mary's Church**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am we will be visiting St Mary's Church in Twyford for our Easter service. Families are more than welcome to come along and join us for this Collective Worship.

### **FOTS Fundraisers**

Today was the final day children could bring in coins for the 'Penny Wars' competition. The jars are very full and totals are being counted. Once the final results are in, I will let you know which house won the competition and they will be awarded a non-uniform day. Many thanks to everyone who has sent copper and silver coins into school with your child – they have all enjoyed seeing the coins in each jar change each day!

Many thanks to everyone who supported their child to decorate an egg or make an Easter bonnet – the standard of the designs was amazing, with some really inventive and imaginative work. Mrs Hall and Mrs

Lee were the judges and it was a difficult task for them to undertake. The winners will be announced in assembly on Monday morning.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,  
**Judith Bloomfield**  
**Headteacher**

**We Learn Together; Grow Together; Achieve Together** knowing that Jesus said:  
*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."*  
 John 15:5



TERM DATES 2023/2024		
Spring 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
TERM DATES 2024/2025		
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025



<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>		
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	9:15am - Easter service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford. Parents are welcome to join us there.
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	Nightingale House Fundraiser Day – Hot Chocolate Sale at breaktime
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue Assembly
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>		School breaks up for Easter holiday
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		School re-opens after Easter break
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		School offer day for Reception September 2024 places
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	NEW	Year 1 and 2 trip to Oxford Castle
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		Class Photographs
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Bank Holiday – school closed
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Key Stage 2 SATS
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Fresh Start – Theme Day Lunch
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Churchill House Fundraiser – details to follow
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Year 5 Science Festival
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	FOTS Fundraiser – Break the Rules
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		Break up for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Residential - return Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Rothschild House Fundraiser – details to follow
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Sports Day
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b>		School transition day (for children to visit new school/classroom ahead of September 2024)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	NEW	FOTS Summer Sizzler
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b>	NEW	School breaks up for summer holiday
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</b>		INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	NEW	INSET Day
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	NEW	INSET Day

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	NEW	INSET Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	NEW	INSET Day



## NXT LEVEL COACHING WRAP AROUND CARE

To book: <https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/book-online/twyfordcofprimary>

Contact: [info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk) Text: 07703 187543

**Please book wrap-around care or club places by midday**

BREAKFAST CLUB	DROP & GO	AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB	
7.50am – 8.40am	8.30am – 8.40am	3.15pm – 4.15pm	4.15pm – 5.30pm
£3.50	£1.00	£4.00	£4.00
Book online	No need to pre-book	Book online	Book online
Breakfast served until 8.20am		Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction	Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction <i>Light snack served</i>

The booking cut-off time for same day wraparound care services is **12:00 PM**.

We understand that emergencies can arise, and to accommodate such situations, we have designated a process for late bookings. In the case of an emergency, please contact the **school office** directly to make a late booking. Your child will be added to the day's register and an invoice for payment will be sent directly to you. However, we kindly request that this option is only used in genuine emergency situations and not as a regular occurrence



# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Help Your Child Manage Their Well-being with these **FREE Online Workshops\*** Every Monday 6pm to 8pm

### Years 7, 8 & 9

- 11 March: Help your child to manage their behaviours (EMWB099)

### Years 10 & 11

- 18 March: Help your child to develop confidence and resilience (EMWB112)
- 25 March: Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure (EMWB113)

Also available . . . . .

### Everyday First Aid

- Tuesday 19 March at Berryfields Family Centre, 12pm to 2:30pm (EMEA042)

### Thinking about Volunteering

- Tuesday, 26 March ONLINE, 9:30am to 11:30am (EMW018)

\*For parents and carers with a child in Years 7 to 11 at one of the following schools: Aylesbury UTC, Aylesbury Vale Academy, Bourne End Academy, Buckingham School, Chiltern Hills Academy, Croxall School, Croxall Community School, Highway Academy, John Currier School, Mandeville School, Princess Elizabeth School, St William Ramsay School, Stung Dean School, The George School, Thomas Freemantle School and Watlington CofE School



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For more information, text Kathryn 07770 641997

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## FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS

Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the link, below or PHONE 01296 383582

### GET READY FOR RECEPTION WORKSHOP

- SOUTH COURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY: (EYGR005)
  - Tuesday 21 May, 1pm to 2:30pm (Parent and Child)

- HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE: (EYGR005)
  - Wednesday 22 May, 10am to 12pm (Parent and Child)

- NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM (EYGR006)
  - Wednesday 22 May, 10am to 12pm (Parent Only)

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### WORKSHOPS

- EARLY YEARS SPRING CRAFT (EYSC011)
  - HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
    - Wednesday 3 April, 10am to 12pm
  - HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
    - Monday 8 April, 10am to 12pm

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- PAEDIATRICS FIRST AID (EYFA042)
  - ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY
    - Monday 3 June, 9:30am to 12pm

EVERYDAY FIRST AID (FMFA042)

- PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM
  - Thursday 25 April, 9:30am to 12pm
- NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM
  - Monday 24 June, 9:30am to 12pm

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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Find out what the advantages are of volunteering and what skills you will need.

Discover where to find volunteering opportunities.

### Thinking about Volunteering?

Join our **free**, 2- hour online workshop

Tuesday 16 April, 9:30 am

To book, click on the link above, scan the QR code, or call 01296 383582.

For more information

contact Kathryn on 07770 641997



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FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS

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BUSY FINGERS EYBF031 (4 WEEKS)

- HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
Monday 22 April, 9:30am to 11:30am
HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
Wednesday 24 April, 10am to 12pm

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YOUR HEALTHY ACTIVE CHILD EYHA034 (4 WEEKS)

- SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY
Tuesday 23 April, 1pm to 3pm
NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM
Wednesday 24 April, 10am to 12pm



Active

PLAY AND LEARN EYPL046 (5 WEEKS)

- ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY
Thursday 25 April, 10am to 12pm

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CONFIDENT ME EYCM032 (5 WEEKS)

- CASTLEFIELD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE, WYCOMBE
Tuesday 23 April, 10am to 12pm
PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE
Thursday 25 April, 10am to 12pm



Wellbeing

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FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the course code link or PHONE: 01296 383882 with the course code (eg. FM...)

RECEPTION

Developing Writing through Stories Workshop FMWS096
Monday 15 April, 9:30am-11:30am

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Have Fun while Learning Outside Workshop FMLQ097
Monday 13 May, 9:30am-11:30am

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Help Your Child with handwriting Workshop EMHA009
Monday 22 April, 9:30am-11:30am



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Well-being Workshop FMWB098
Monday 29 April, 9:30am-11:30am

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Getting Confident for Year1 FMGC022 (5 weeks)

- Choose from (9:30am-11:30am):
Tuesday 23 April
Wednesday 24 April

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YEARS 1-6

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Support Your Autistic Child at Home Workshop EMAC134

- Thursday 16 May, 9:30am-11:30am

YEARS 3-6

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Money Matters - Teach Your Child the Value of Money FMMM100 (5 weeks)

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

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Easter Holidays at Wycombe Museum

7th April, Sunday Pikemen & Musketeers!

10am - 4pm - Adults £8, Children £6
Go back in time to the 1600s! See the comrade of Civil War soldiers as they complete their musket shooting drills and do hand-to-hand combat demonstrations.



Sunday 17 March - Sunday 14 April Easter Egg Hunt

Available 10am - 4pm - £3 per child
The mischievous Easter Bunny has hidden eggs around the museum garden! Help us find them all and claim your chocolate prize.



Seasonal fun Best for ages 3 - 11

2nd & 3rd April, Tuesday & Wednesday Discover & Make: Easter Baskets

Sessions through the day - £5 per child
Make a decorative woven Easter basket and decorate it with all things Spring! Discover & Make combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts Best for children 4 - 11

9th & 10th April, Tuesday & Wednesday Discover & Make: Make a Miniature Chair

Sessions through the day - £4.50 per child
Learn all about Wycombe's chair-making history and build your own perfect miniature Windsor chair. Discover & Make combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts Best for children 4 - 11

The Art of the Chair

Exhibition opens 26th March
This exhibition is all about the art, design and making of chairs. From Victorian travelling salesman's artwork and miniature chairs, to sleek 1970s adverts. Discover the designs that made Wycombe chairs known around the world.

Exhibition Best for all

Children may be accompanied by an adult at all events.

Contact info, social media handles, and QR code to book

Discover Bucks Museum

Saturday 30 March - Easter Eggstravaganza! Family Day FREE with standard admission charges, drop in 10am - 4pm. Suitable for ages 3+

Monday 1 April - Hatch An Easter Pom-pom Chick! £3.50, drop in 10am - 4pm. Suitable for ages 4+

Tuesday 2 April - Make A Fossil! 2 hour workshop £7, 10am - 12pm. Suitable for ages 5+

Wednesday 3 April - A World Of Your Own! £3.50, drop in 10am - 1pm. Suitable for ages 3+

Thursday 4 April - Introduction to Ink Drawing. 2 hour workshop £6, 10am - 12pm. Suitable for ages 11+

Friday 5 April - Eggcellent Experiments! 1 hour workshop £6, 10.15am - 11.15am or 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Suitable for ages 5+

Monday 8 April - Celebrating Eid! £3.50, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 3+

Tuesday 9 April - Bucks Back In Time: The Victorians £4.50, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 5+

Wednesday 10 April - Let's Print! £4, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 4+

Thursday 11 April - Make A Pet! £3.50, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 4+

Friday 12 April - Let's Sculpt! £5, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 4+

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.

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
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For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Enjoy our Easter Egg Trail on every day Friday 29 March - Sunday 14 April