



Issue 3 Friday 20th October 2023

It was great to see so many of you during parents evening; Governors thank you for taking the time to complete the parent feedback survey. It's always good to check in on how our parents are feeling.

I am so looking forward to the jam-packed second half of Autumn Term – remember to look at the dates for diary section below so you are aware of everything that is going on. We also have some leaflets, copied below which promote events within the community which may be of interest to you.

Enjoy the break and we'll see you all bright and breezy at 8:30am on Monday 30th October.

Take care,

Pippa x

New Horizons

After a number of years working at THS, Louise Ashley has made the difficult decision to move on. We thank Louise for her contribution to THS and wish her all the best in the future.

Keren Battison from our Muddy Ducks Pre-school starts her maternity leave; we wish her well and look forward to meeting the new 'baby Battison' in the near future.

We also wish Tiffany Evans all the best in the future, in her short time she has become a valued member of the office team and will be missed.

Christmas Fayre Raffle

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for prizes. Do you know anyone who has their own business and might be willing to donate goods or vouchers? Maybe you have an unwanted gift sitting in the cupboard? All donations will be gratefully received. Please send all donations in with your child or if you require any further information speak to the Year 6 team or email dl@thomashickman.bucks.sch.uk

School Uniform

Please take some time over the holidays to ensure that your child has all the correct uniform that they need. As it gets colder, our summer uniform is no longer appropriate so please follow this link to our uniform guidance so your child arrives back after half term suitably attired. <https://www.thomashickmanschool.com/uniform>

If you would like to visit our swap shop to find some pre-loved uniform then drop into the Acorn Centre anytime.

Please also note that for Health and Safety reasons, long hair needs to be fully tied up for school.

SEN Workshops

SEND Workshop with Mr Parsons



Tuesday 21st November 2023

5:30pm – 7:00pm

More information to follow



Dates for you diary.....

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>23rd October</u> <u>Half Term</u>	<u>24th October</u> <u>Half Term</u>	<u>25th October</u> <u>Half Term</u>	<u>26th October</u> <u>Half Term</u>	<u>27th October</u> <u>Half Term</u>
<u>30th October 2023</u> 8:30am children return to school Reception – ‘Once upon a Celebration’ dress up	<u>31st October 2023</u>	<u>1st November</u>	<u>2nd November</u> Year 4 - Wallingford Museum & Castle trip Year 1 - Bucks County Museum trip	<u>3rd November</u>
<u>6th November</u> Reception - Fairy Tale character dress up	<u>7th November</u> Year 5 Shang Dynasty Workshop	<u>8th November</u>	<u>9th November</u>	<u>10th November</u>
<u>13th November</u>	<u>14th November</u> Reception Parental pitstop-plant a Bean Stalk	<u>15th November</u> Muddy ducks Nursery – Forest School Experience AM/PM Open Day for Reception 2024 Morning and Afternoon	<u>16th November</u> Bhangra workshops for Diwali. 2-3pm Dine for Diwali cafe - tea and colourful cakes in hall – adults invited to join their child	<u>17th November</u> Year 6 Houses of Parliament trip
<u>20th November</u>	<u>21st November</u>	<u>22nd November</u>	<u>23rd November</u>	<u>24th November</u>
<u>27th November</u>	<u>28th November</u> Year 4 Finale 1.15pm – 2.00pm 2.15pm – 3.00pm	<u>29th November</u> Muddy Ducks – Christmas Art & Crafts with parents AM/PM Year 2 NSPCC workshop Year 5 & 6 NSPCC workshops	<u>30th November</u> Deadline for Christmas jumper donations.	<u>1st December</u> Tree lighting (children only)
<u>4th December</u> Christmas Jumpers Swap Shop	<u>5th December</u>	<u>6th December</u> Reception- Aylesbury Waterside trip Year 6 Finale - "Undeclared" Performance in hall	<u>7th December</u> Christmas Fayre 4pm	<u>8th December</u> Year 1 Finale – Story of my life so far Year 3 Finale – Come and make Iron Age round houses.
<u>11th December</u> Year 5 Finale – Soap carving	<u>12th December</u> Year 2 Nativity 10.00am Year 2 Nativity 2.00pm (separate letter to follow)	<u>13th December</u> Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day Wassailing/carols	<u>14th December</u> Reception Nativity 10am (separate letter to follow)	<u>15th December</u> 3:15pm - Break up for Christmas Holidays



Where **CURIOSITY** HATCHES, **creativity** takes **flight** and **learning** SOARS TO A SKY OF **opportunity**.

In the community

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

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

RECEPTION

DEVELOPING EARLY MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP: FMEM044

SCAN ME

Choose from (9:30am to 11:30am):

- Monday 30 October
- Tuesday 31 October
- Wednesday 1 November

DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EARLY MATHS SKILLS (5 WEEKS): FMEM049

SCAN ME

Choose from (9:30am-11:30am):

- Monday 6 November
- Tuesday 7 November
- Wednesday 8 November

YEARS 1 & 2

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK WORKSHOP: FMHW028

SCAN ME

- Monday 30 October, 7pm-9pm
- Wednesday 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am

MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP: FMMN116

SCAN ME

- Tuesday 31 October, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS - Shape, Data and Measure (5 WEEKS): FMMS047

SCAN ME

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

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

MONEY MATTERS - TEACH YOUR CHILD THE VALUE OF MONEY (5 WEEKS): FMMM100

SCAN ME

- Monday 30 October, 7pm-9pm

SUPPORT your CHILD'S WELLBEING (5 WEEKS): FMWB020

SCAN ME

- Tuesday 31 October, 9:30am-11:30am

Wellbeing

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YEARS 3 & 4

HELP YOUR CHILD TACKLE MATHS PROBLEMS WORKSHOP: FMMP007

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

SCAN ME

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

SCAN ME

- 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

SCAN ME

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

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

SCAN ME

- Wednesday 8 November, 7pm-9pm
- Thursday 9 November, 9:30am-11:30am

THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING WORKSHOP

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

SCAN ME

- Tuesday 5 December, 9:30am-11:30am (FMVW018)

Volunteering

Aylesbury Music Centre

OPEN DAY

Fantastic opportunities to perform throughout the year.

MUSIC for munchkins for all kids aged 4-6

COME AND JOIN THE BUZZ! SATURDAY NOV 4TH

9 - 10:30 SENIOR SYMPHONY
Open to all instrumentalists grade 4/5+

10:45 - 11:15 BIG SING
Open to all players and their parents!

11:30 - 1 JUNIOR JAM
Open to all instrumentalists up to Grade 4/5

BUSKING All welcome!

BRING A FRIEND

TWO FREE CONCERTS 10:15 & 12:45

CAFE

HOMEMADE CAKE

TUCK SHOP

Aylesbury Music Centre
Walton Road, Aylesbury, HP21 7ST


email: aylmusic@bucksmusic.org

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Aylesbury Music Centre Timetable: Autumn 2023				
MONDAY				
16:00-16:45	Flute Choir	Fay Hayhurst	Yousouf N'Douk	Grade 1+
16:15-17:00	Advanced Improvisation	Ralph Wade	Robin Hall	Email: nwy@bucksmusic.org
17:00-17:45	Percussion Ensemble	Ralph Wade	Robin Hall	Grade 2+
18:00-19:15	Big Band	Ralph Wade	Robin Hall	Any instrument
19:30-20:30	Hi-Gain	Yousouf N'Douk	Robin Hall	Grade 7+
TUESDAY				
16:00-16:45	Musicals	Penny Hale	Robin Hall	Ages 5-8
16:45-17:15	Tuesday Choir	Fay Hayhurst	Robin Hall	Ages 5-11
17:15-18:00	Prep Orchestra	Matt Morton	Robin Hall	1/2 term's lessons - Grade 1
18:00-19:00	Brass Ensemble	Nigel Gibbon	Robin Hall	Grade 3+
WEDNESDAY				
16:00-16:45	Hot Keys!	Gemma Wiseman	Robin Hall	1/2 term's lessons - Grade 3
17:00-17:45	Classical Guitar Group	Jaime Zaldua	Robin Hall	Grade 1+
17:45-18:30	Rock & Pop Guitar Group	Jaime Zaldua	Robin Hall	Grade 1+
THURSDAY				
16:15-17:00	Training Big Band	Hamish Hollis-Hill	Robin Hall	Grade 1-3
16:30-17:00	Grade 5 Theory Crash Course	Fay Hayhurst	Yousouf N'Douk	Grade 4-6
17:00-18:00	Intermediate Big Band	Sam Roberts	Robin Hall	Grade 4-6
18:00-19:00	Intermediate Band	Peter Fisher	Robin Hall	Grade 4-6
SATURDAY				
09:00-10:45	Youth Orchestra	Tom Horn	Robin Hall	Grade 7+
09:00-10:45	Intermediate Orchestra	Nigel Gibbon	Harding Hall	Grade 4-6
09:30-10:00	Music for Munchkins	Penny Hale	Main Hall	Ages 3-5
10:00-10:45	Training Strings	Penny Hale	Main Hall	Grade 1-3
10:45-11:15	Theory	Penny Hale	Yousouf N'Douk	Grade 1-5
10:45-11:20	Saturday Youth Choir	Fay Hayhurst	Harding Hall	Open to all
10:45-11:30	Training Band	Kate Nathan	Main Hall	Grade 1-3
11:30-13:00	Concert Band	Nigel Gibbon	Robin Hall	Grade 7+
11:30-13:00	Training Orchestra	Tom Horn	Harding Hall	Grade 1-3
11:30-12:30	String Ensemble	John Brennan	Main Hall	Grade 4+
13:00-14:30	Chamber Music	Various	Robin Hall	Grade 4+
By request	Advanced Aural	Jonathan Rowe	Yousouf N'Douk	Grade 6-8





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Understand what your child is learning about money at school and manage 'pester power'



Discover fun activities to help your child to learn how to manage money.





Money Matters- teach your child the value of money


Join our **free**, 5-week, online course

[Monday 30 October- 27 November, 7-9pm](#)

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



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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](#)

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