

Dear Upper Horfield,

Happy 1st of March! Although Spring hasn't quite sprung yet, there's definitely a sense that it is just around the corner!

Since our last Newsletter the children were treated to a fabulous display of Ice Hockey skills during a special assembly by the Bristol Pitt Bulls Ice Hockey team. They also ran a workshop session for our year 3 class too. In addition to this, we are delighted with the number of children at Upper Horfield who have joined at least one of our extra-curricular clubs. Over a third of our children from years 1 to 6 now attend an after-school activity club! All the clubs are now full. However, watch this space for other clubs that may be starting up or if additional spaces are made available.

We would like to congratulate our neighbours at Elmfield School for Deaf Children on their official opening of the school yesterday. The ribbon was cut by Marvin Rees, Bristol's Mayor and the event was attended by numerous other dignitaries who were all very positive about Elmfield joining Upper Horfield on the site and the opportunities it offers the children and families of both schools.

Coming up next week on Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. This is always a really good, fun day where we celebrate our passion for reading through the school and invite our children and staff to dress up as a character from a book. We are always amazed at the creativity of our children and parents when it comes to dressing up and can't wait to see which characters will make an appearance on Thursday.

We would like to say a big THANKYOU to all our parents and carers who have responded so well to ensuring our children have their P.E. kits in school. There has been a dramatic increase in the numbers of children who are fully prepared with their kit and therefore able to take part in P.E. lessons. Please remember to make sure your child doesn't wear jewelry to school (except small stud earrings or items worn for religious purposes).

And finally, in this edition of the newsletter we have some reminders about attendance from the government. It is part of the national campaign to improve attendance by encouraging parents and carers to send their children to school, even when they aren't too sure if their child is well enough. If you're not sure your child is well enough in the morning to attend school, please send them in and we'll monitor them.

School Dinners

Parents/Carers, school dinners need to be paid on the day or in advance please.

£2.70 per day - £13.50 per week.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 28th March Inset Day (Staff Training) - School and Early Years will be **CLOSED**

The Wild Place Trip for Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2
All permission slips and monies need to in by FRIDAY 15th March.



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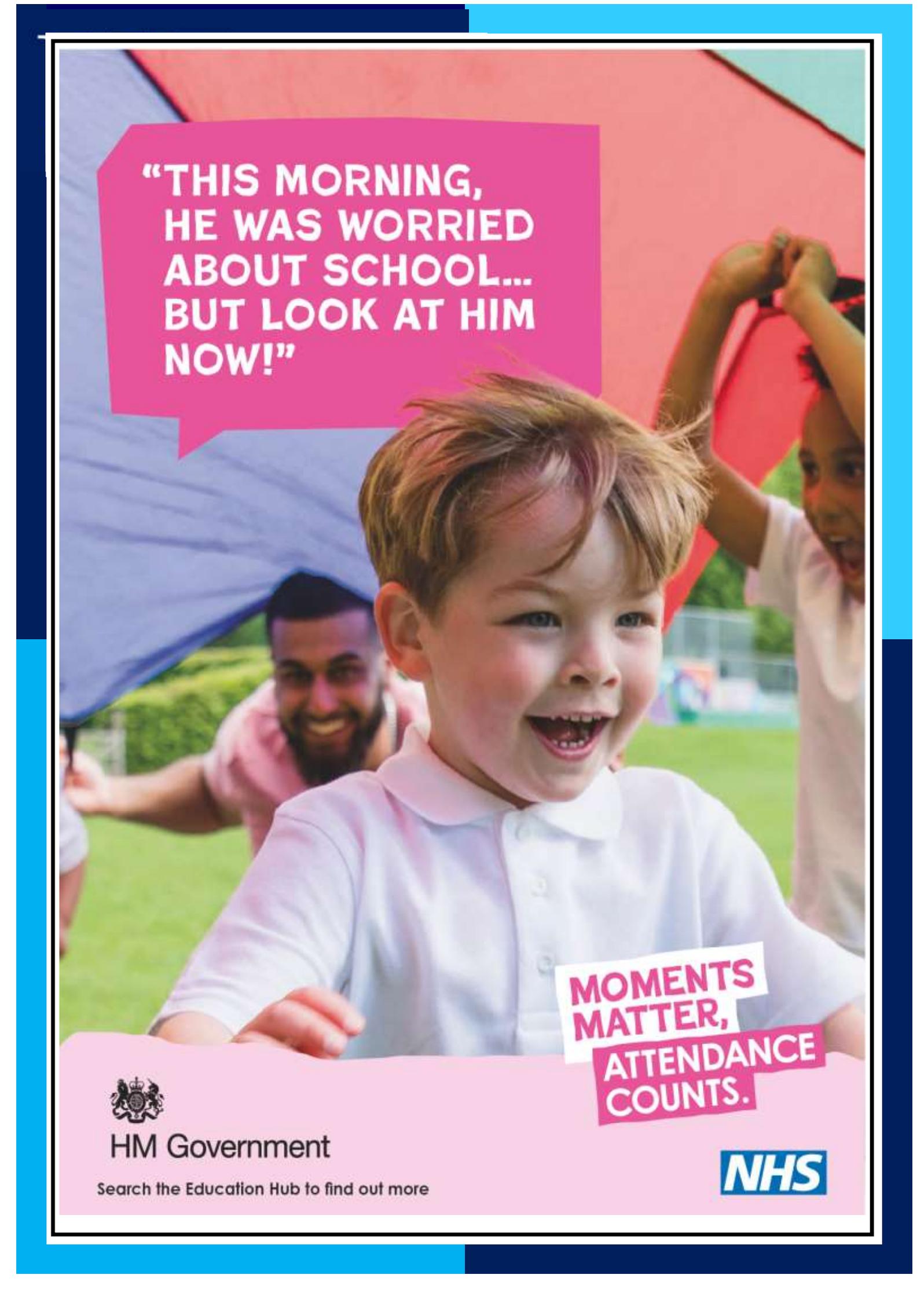
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