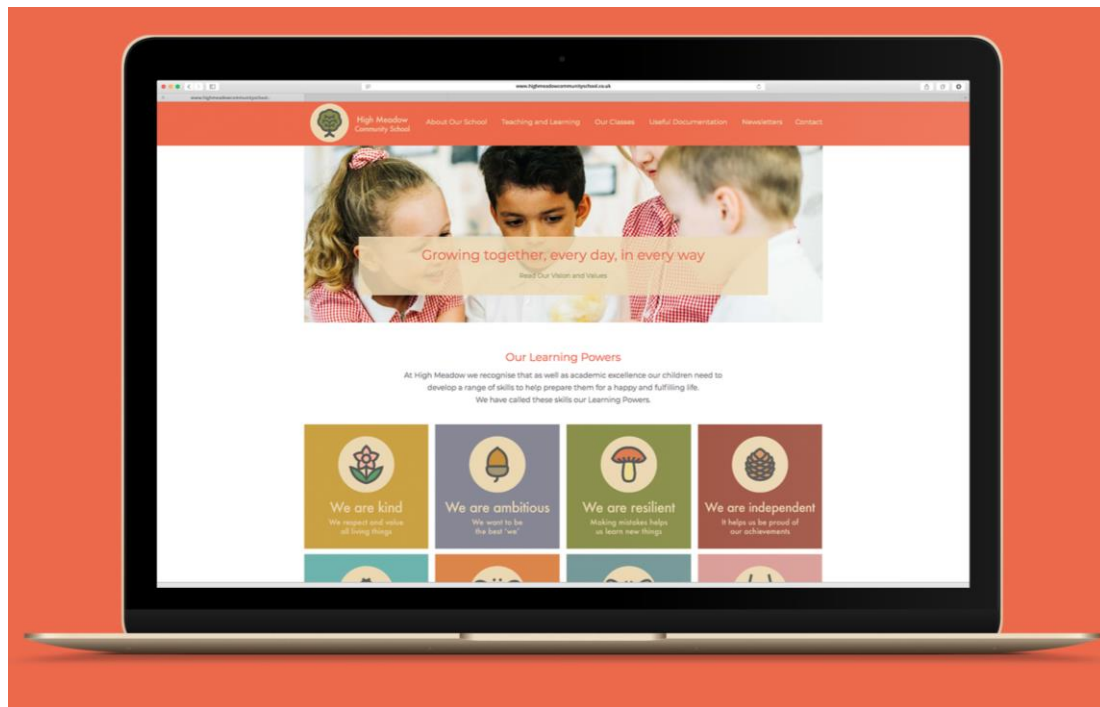




Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



Our new website launches today!



We are thrilled to share the launch our brand new website with you today. You will see that it embraces our new, contemporary style and is now more compatible with mobile phones and ipads. The front page now leads on our school vision and our Learning Powers and





there is now a much broader section on our school curriculum. We have retained class pages where you will continue to find class topic overviews and links to further enhance your child's learning. It is still a 'work in progress' so please bear with us as we change policy paperwork to our new letterheads and we develop even more content. We will continue to use Homeroom as the main tool for sharing photos of your child's learning and our newsletters as the main tool for updating you on school life.

### NSPCC Number Day



We're counting down to Number Day 2020!



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Thursday 6th February 2020**.

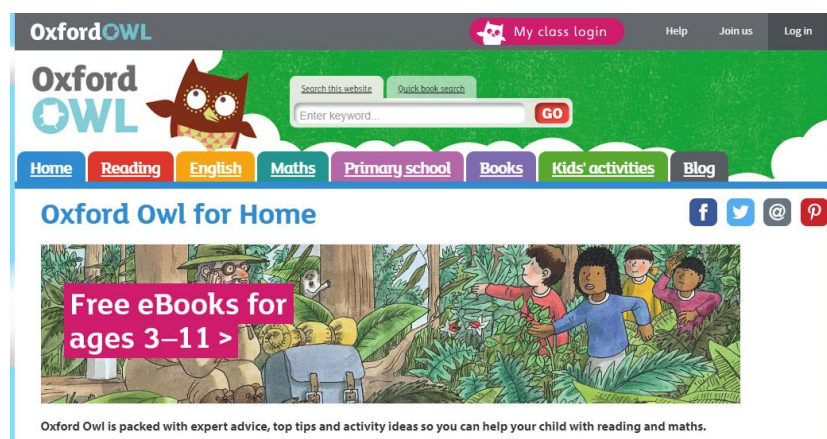
On **Thursday 6th February 2020** we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits* and pupils will be invited to wear a onesie or pyjamas and bring a donation of £1.00. We will also be taking part in lots of fun curriculum-based maths activities throughout the day.

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe from abuse.

The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

### Oxford Owl Reading Site



Click on the picture above to find a treasure trove of online books for your child to access.





### Shining Stars Awards

Huge congratulations to the following children who were awarded a certificate based on demonstrating one (or more) of our High Meadow 'Learning Powers'

#### Year 3 Shining Stars



#### Year 2 Shining Stars





Year 1 Shining Stars



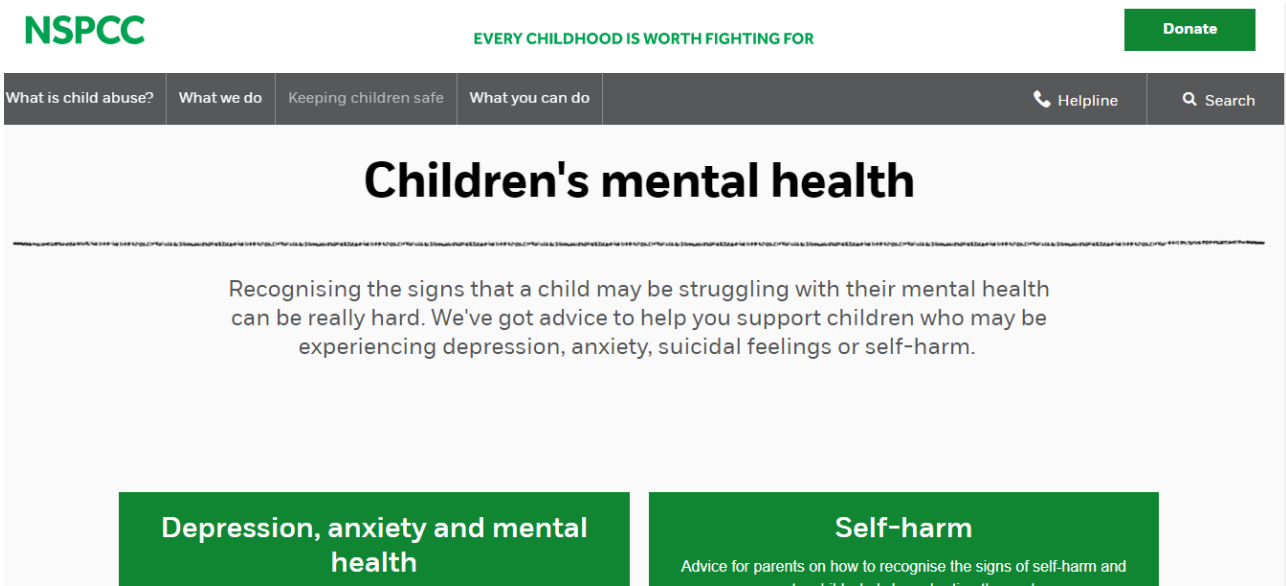
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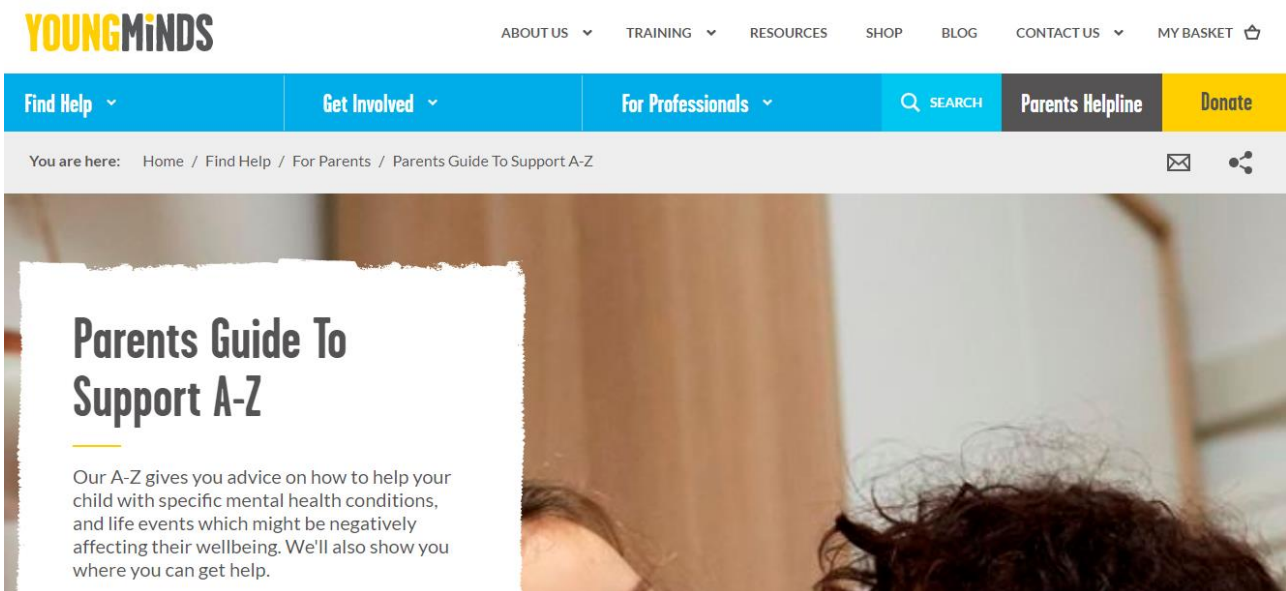


### Keeping Our Children Safe

The NSPCC continue to share information that can help keep all of our children safe. This week I have included a link to their site where they are exploring children’s mental health.



The NSPCC also recommend this site too...





**Attendance – ‘Every Child Attending Every Day’**

Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child’s learning and progress. The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be ‘persistently absent’. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification.

Our target for this year is 97%. This week we achieved our target with 98.4%, well done everyone!

Please remember ANY requests for holiday leave during term time **will not** be granted.

Position	% attendance	Class
<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	<b>Y3 Rabbits</b>
SECOND PLACE	99.0%	Y2 Barn Owls
THIRD PLACE	98.6%	Y1 Blackbirds
FOURTH PLACE	96.8%	YR Robins

Kindest regards

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**January/February 2020**

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	All day	Young Voices performance at Resorts World Arena – Year 3 children
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	1.00pm	Year 1 Road Safety workshops
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Morning	Whole school Composting and Recycling assembly
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	All day	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All day	Y2 class trip to Blakesley Hall
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	All day	Safer Internet Day

**HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 Inclusive**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

