



Holywell Primary School

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12th May 2023

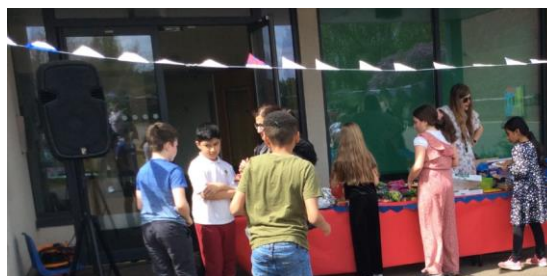
Dear Parents and Carers

The last two weeks have passed very quickly because of the Bank Holidays, so we are looking forward to a full week next week.

Coronation Party

I would like to thank all who attended the Coronation celebrations last week. It was on a knife edge with the weather, but we managed to get away with it in the end. It was a great event, and I hope everyone enjoyed the party.

Thank you to all the staff, especially Mrs McLaughlin and her team for their organisation.



Key Stage 2 SATS

I would like to congratulate Year 6 on completing their SATS this week. It can be a worrying time for them and I know they tried their best in doing well.

Osbourne Reading Challenge

The PTA introduced their Osbourne Reading Challenge to the children today. All the children will be coming home with a sponsorship form and a form to record their reading on. Please support the children and the PTA with this great event and through the sponsorship, will earn the school new books.

Phasels Wood

Next Monday and Tuesday, Year 6 will be away for their overnight trip to Phasels Wood. I know they will have a great time taking part in all the outdoor adventures.

Year 2 SATS

Pupils in Year 2 will be completing their Teacher assessments week commencing 22nd May. Whilst these assessments are teacher assessed, they are important as they give us an idea of where pupils are in terms of their development at the end of Key Stage 1.

Can you please ensure that your children do not miss any school days during this week as we are limited in time to resitting any missed papers?

Festival of Learning

In the week leading up to the half term, we will be inviting you in for our Festival of Learning. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and see what your children have been learning about this half term. We will publish the times for each class nearer the time so do lookout for them.

Assemblies

Topic/Theme	Class	9:10 am Y1-Y6 Olympic Hall
Rights Respecting School	School Council	Friday 19th May 2023
Resourcefulness lined to Articles 31	Y3 Rowan	Friday 26th May 2023

Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher

Star & Charter Certificates – 12th May 2023
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Star Learner of the Charter Certificate		
EYFS	Arta	Oscar
Y1 Sycamore	Frankie	Mohammed
Y2 Hawthorn	Muhammad	Oliver
Y3 Mulberry	Sireen	Himanshi
Y3 Rowan	Aiden	Amelia
Y4 Cedar	Radhiya	Melisa
Y5 Chestnut	Harvey J	Andreas
Y5 Elder	Arfa	Stefi
Y6 Elm	Joseph	Daniel

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022
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92%

Week Commencing 2nd May - 5th May 2023

Attendance by Class			
Nursery	83%	Y3 Mulberry	94%
Reception	90%	Y4 Cedar	92%
Y1 Sycamore	91%	Y5 Chestnut	88%
Y2 Hawthorn	91%	Y5 Elder	91%
Y3 Rowan	94%	Y6 Elm	94%

Attendance	
<i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i>	
Key Stage 1	Y1 Sycamore / Y2 Hawthorn
Key Stage 2	Y3 Rowan / Y3 Mulberry/Y6 Elm

THURSDAY 18TH MAY
AMERICAN FOOD DAY
MENU



BURGERS

HOTDOGS

CORNDOGS

CHICKEN WINGS

MAC N CHEESE

FRIES

+

ICE CREAM

