



# Holywell Primary School

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*we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 5 Athletics

A big congratulations to our Year 5 Athletics Team who took part in the county finals on Tuesday! All of the children showed self-belief and determination to achieve. In particular, Ridley showed excellent resilience and determination to beat his competitors and ended up coming 1st in his 60m sprint! Alyssa also did well in her long jump and sprint race!



## Community Day

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their attendance and contributions to our annual Community Day. This event has now been in the school calendar since 2014 and continues

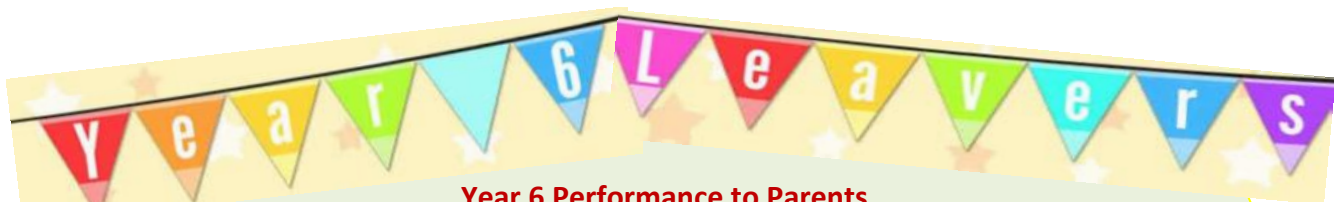


to go from strength to strength. We hope to make this even bigger and better next year. A big thank you goes out to Mrs McLaughlin for planning, organising and putting the event together. Thank you to all the staff for their contribution in making this event successful.



## Moving Up Day - Thursday 11th July 2019

All pupils met their new class friends and teachers yesterday. All classes were settled and focussed on my walk around and everyone is looking forward to a new start in September 2019!



### Year 6 Performance to Parents

A letter was emailed to parents of children in Year 6 yesterday and a paper copy will go out today with details of the two performances of "Summer Holiday" next week. Please get your tickets as soon as possible; we have limited space in the hall for these events.

### Year 6 Leavers Afternoon

Year 6 will be invited to attend the Leavers Afternoon on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 3:15 pm until 4:15 pm. This special leavers event for Year 6 is to say thank and farewell to our Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to Secondary school in September.

### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

All Year 6 parents are invited to join us for the Year 6 Leavers Assembly next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 9:10 am.

## Music Concerts

A letter went to the parents of children in Year 3 and Year 5 yesterday inviting them to the Music Concerts taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Unfortunately we are unable to host everyone as our hall is not big enough. Timings are as follows –

9:10 am      Year 5 Ukelele and singing  
2:30 pm      Year 3 Recorder and singing



Entrance will be through the side door leading to the Olympic Hall.

We have a vacancy in our School Kitchen for a:

### **Part-time General Catering Assistant**

If you are interested in applying or require further information please collect an application pack from the school office or apply on line -

[www.teachinherts.com](http://www.teachinherts.com)

## End of Year Reports

Please make an appointment to meet your child's teacher and receive their End of Year School Report on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019. If you are having problems accessing the "Parents Evening" booking system, please talk to the School Office and they will be very happy to help you.

## Cultural Ambassadors

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 pupils from Oxhey Wood Primary School visited us to tell about their visit to Tenerife; this was a great experience for our pupils.

## Awards Assembly

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 we will host our Summer Awards Assembly at 9:10 am in the Olympic Hall. Parents of pupils who will receive an award will be told by their child's Class Teacher, giving them the opportunity to attend if they wish.



## Nursery Graduation Assembly

We would like to invite the parents of the children in our Nursery class to our Graduation Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 11:00 am in the Key Stage 1 Hall.



## Clubs

We would like to remind you that there is no morning or afternoon clubs next week, from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

**School closes next Friday at midday for Nursery and the rest of the school at 1:30pm.**

## Holywell Charter and Star Certificates

Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award	Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award
Blue Base	-	-	Mulberry	Patrick	Diana
Red Base	-	-	Cedar	Sabreen	Taiba
Sycamore	-	-	Elder	Ciara	Roxanna
Maple	Samantha	Hamza	Ash	-	-
Hawthorn	Rick	Katherine	Chestnut	Enxhi	Leighton
Hazel	Marius	Maddison	Rowan	Imarath	Nya
Pine	Lois	Sara K	Elm	Jessica	Insa
Beech	Ayaavan	Merzy	Birch	Nya	Joree
Aspen	Haashir	Kathlyn			

### Attendance by Class

Last week's attendance by class:

Nursery am	90%	Pine	94%
Blue base	82%	Mulberry	92%
Red base	91%	Cedar	93%
Maple	97%	Ash	96%
Sycamore	97%	Elder	99%
Hawthorn	99%	Chestnut	99%
Hazel	96%	Birch	98%
Aspen	89%	Elm	96%
Beech	98%	Rowan	96%

### Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance for the academic year till last Friday is:

**94.4 %**

### Attendance and Punctuality

Best classes in the whole school for attendance and punctuality last week were:

Attendance	Punctuality
KS1: Maple	KS1: Hazel
KS2: Elder	KS2: Beech

## Class Assembly - Olympic Hall at 9:10am

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 19th July 2019	Rowan Elm and Birch	Leavers Assembly



### Bank Holiday – change of date!

Please note a small change to the term dates for 2019/2020. As a result of the national announcement about VE Day, the Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday to Friday.

The new Bank Holiday date is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**



## Dates for your Diary

### SUMMER TERM

#### JULY 2019

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – No clubs all week

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Summer Music Concert at 9:10 am

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 3 Summer Music Concert at 2:30 pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Parents Evening – End of Year Reports to go out

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 – End of Year Production - Dress Rehearsal to Key Stage 2

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 - End of Year Production Dress Rehearsal to EY and Key Stage 1

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 6:00 pm Year 6 – End of Year Production to Parents in Olympic Hall

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Awards Assembly at 9:10 am Olympic Hall

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 2:00 pm Year 6 – End of Year Production to Parents

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers afternoon, starting at 3:15 pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:05 am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Nursery Graduation Assembly at 11:00 am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – End of School Year. Nursery finishes at 12:00 midday.**

**The rest of school finishes at 1:30 pm**