

# Holywell Primary School

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

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## Parents Evening

Can I please remind you to book your teacher consultations for next Tuesday and Thursday?

During your meeting you will be informed about your child's progress so far this year. Your child's teacher will also share the targets that they would like to work on during this academic year.

## Parents Questionnaire

Can I please ask if you could complete our Parent Questionnaire during next weeks' parents evening? A link will be sent to you on Tuesday and Thursday. We will also be sending a SEND questionnaire for parents to complete.

## School Council

Please meet our School Council Representatives for this year.

### School Council Representative 2022-2023



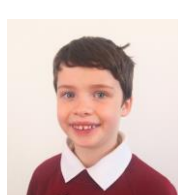
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Year 1 Sycamore



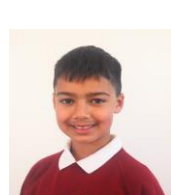
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Y3 Rowan



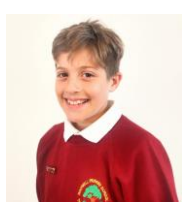
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Y3 Mulberry



Maisy  
Y4 Cedar



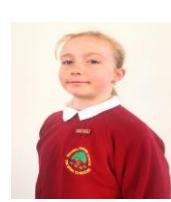
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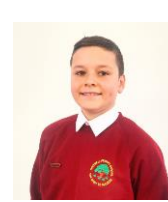
Adam  
Y5 Chestnut



David  
Y5 Elder



Sophie



Daniel  
Y6 Elm

**Read, Write Ink**

We will be holding our last session next week, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45 in the KS1 Hall where Mrs Lazar will share how the scheme works and how you can support your children at home. The scheme is mainly aimed at pupils in Year 1, 2, and 3 but following assessments, we have also identified some older children who will also take part.

**Trips and Visits**

Next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October Year 3 will take part in an Irish Dancing workshop. Can I please remind you to make contributions as the school rely on these contributions to ensure we can deliver additional learning experiences for pupils?

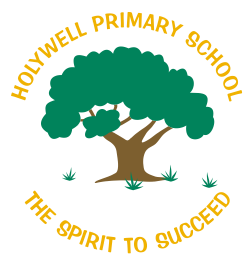
**Half Term**

Half term is from Monday 24th October until Friday 28th October.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C van Straaten', written in a cursive style.

Mr C van Straaten  
**Headteacher**



### Star & Charter Certificates – 14th October 2022

Star Learner of the Charter Certificate		
EYFS	Hania	Olivia
Y1 Sycamore	Freddy B	Nuzhat
Y2 Hawthorn	Christeena	Joel K
Y3 Mulberry	Alexia	Hila
Y3 Rowan	Ayah	Issac
Y4 Cedar	Skyla	Maisey
Y5 Chestnut	Lacey	Harvey J
Y5 Elder	Kashvee	Arfa
Y6 Elm	David	Tanmeet

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022**  
91%

**Week Commencing 3rd October to 7th October 2022**

Attendance by Class			
Nursery	88%	Y3 Mulberry	90%
Reception	92%	Y4 Cedar	93%
Y1 Sycamore	92%	Y5 Chestnut	84%
Y2 Hawthorn	86%	Y5 Elder	89%
Y3 Rowan	97%	Y6 Elm	99%

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AUTUMN TERM 2022**

Monday 17th October 2022	Year 5 Football club (15:30 – 16:30)
Tuesday 18th October 2022	Multi Sports Morning club (7:50 - 8:50)
Tuesday 18th October 2022	Wizard theatre in
Tuesday 18th October 2022	Year 1 and 2 Football club (15:30 – 16:30)
Tuesday 18th October 2022	Governors meeting (18:30)
Wednesday 19th October 2022	Cornet lessons start (Year 4 )
Wednesday 19th October 2022	Ukulele lesson (Year 5)
Wednesday 19th October 2022	Girls Football club (15:30 – 16:30)
Wednesday 19th October 2022	Multi Sports Morning club (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 20th October 2022	Rocksteady lessons (9:00 – 12:00)
Thursday 20th October 2022	Year 5 Black History Event at Vicarage Road Stadium (12:45-3:00pm)
Thursday 20th October 2022	New Entrants meeting (11:15)
Thursday 20th October 2022	Y6 Swimming At Watford Central Swimming Pool
Thursday 20th October 2022	Read, Write Inc Parent Information Session 4 (R-Y3) KS1 Hall @ 2:45
Thursday 20th October 2022	Year 3 and 4 Football club (15:30 – 16:30)
Friday 21st October 2022	Whole school assembly - parents invited (9:05)
Friday 21st October 2022	Y3 Irish Dancing Workshop
Friday 21st October 2022	Year 6 Football club (15:30 – 16:30)
Friday 21st October 2022	Holywell PTA Halloween Party (Tickets available from the PTA)

**HALF TERM  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Fun with Phonics -  
Phonics, sounds and  
Spelling

4-6  
years

11am - 12pm, Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Watford Central Library

A Knights Journey to the  
Kings Throne -Vocabulary,  
Grammar and Punctuation

7-9  
years

12.30pm - 1.30pm, Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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# Holywell Primary School Winter Fayre

Saturday 3rd December 11am-2pm  
All Welcome & Free Entry!



Games & Prizes



Arts & Crafts

Hot Food

Fun for  
the  
whole  
family

And More....

find us  
Tolpits Lane,  
Watford  
WD18 6LL

**Don't Miss It!**



We are back into full flow here at the PTA with lots of planning happening for the Halloween disco and Winter Fayre but this week we have a plea for extra help.

The winter fayre could be huge, but we can't do it alone. We are asking parents, guardians, family, friends, anyone who is willing to help in any way possible. Whether that's collecting teddies off free sites for us, making us equipment to run games (we could do with some mounted antlers for a game of winter hoopla!) People to go in goal for an hour, to dress up as elves, to bake us cookies, make posters! There is all sorts and it really doesn't need to take up much of your time to support your school.

If you can offer us some help please get in contact with Jess, Laura or any of the PTA. All social media details as follows.

WhatsApp group contact - 07940332360

Facebook - Friends of Holywell Primary PTA

Email - [pta@holywell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@holywell.herts.sch.uk)

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