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Holywell Primary School

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Friday 15th March 2019

Science Week

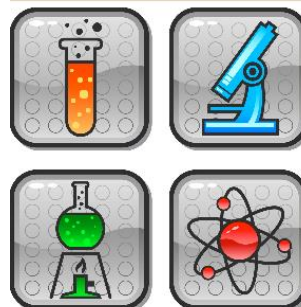
It has been a productive week celebrating National Science Week. Each afternoon the children completed Science investigations in their class or year groups. Children also had two inspiration assemblies, one presented by Mrs Watt from Westfield Academy's Science Department and another presented by Mad Science. Teachers awarded certificates to pupils who excelled in Science this week and our thanks go to the Science helpers who contributed to the smooth running of the activities.

SCIENCE STAR LEARNER

Sycamore	Robert
Maple	Rebeka
Hawthorn	Fozia
Hazel	Jaiyeoni
Pine	Aahana
Beech	Haris
Aspen	Temilola
Mulberry	Arshaq
Elder	Amy
Ash	David
Chestnut	Thabo
Rowan	Rodrigo
Elm	Zuzanna
Birch	Ayman

SCIENCE WEEK HELPERS

Ayman	Oladele
Niya	Gail
Chloe	Rodrigo
Shivam	Aleena
Nethmi	Mircea
Jenna	



Coffee Morning

There will be no coffee morning next week, Tuesday 19th March 2019 and we would like to advise you that we will shortly be publishing the summer coffee morning schedule.



Bikeability

Despite the strong winds and unfavourable weather this week, the Level 1 bikeability training went ahead. Thank you to all the parents for their support.



Aspen - Getting Together

Aspen class will take part in a local community project next Thursday. The project is hosted at the Holywell Community Centre and aims to bring together old and young in South West Hertfordshire with art and craft activities and network opportunities. We have been asked to take part and Aspen class will go to the Community Centre to decorate picture frames with the elderly. On that day the children from Aspen class will have their lunch early; they will be back at school for their usual home time of 3:15pm.

Nursery 30 hours free funding



We would like to remind parents of children currently in our Nursery and receive the 30 hours free funding not to forget to reconfirm their eligibility for the Summer term.

Festival of Learning Week – Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April 2019

Please join us in your child's classroom for their Festival of Learning which takes place from Monday 1st April 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019.

DATE	YEAR	TIME
Monday 1st April 2019	Year 2	9:00 AM
Monday 1st April 2019	Reception	2:30 PM
Monday 1st April 2019	Year 4	3:00 PM
Tuesday 2nd April 2019	Year 3	9:00 AM
Tuesday 2nd April 2019	Nursery	11:30 AM and 02:30 PM
Wednesday 3rd April 2019	Year 1	2:45 PM
Thursday 4th April 2019	Year 6	9:00 AM
Thursday 4th April 2019	Year 5	3:00 PM



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Red Nose Day. We will let you know next week how much we raised.

Golden Ticket Winners for Friday 15th March 2019

KEY STAGE 1 WINNERS	KEY STAGE 2 WINNERS
Sheilah – Sycamore	Hussain – Pine
Vishahan – Maple	Yasmine – Aspen
Harley – Hawthorn	Wilan – Cedar
Kashvee – Sycamore	Yaavarthan – Cedar
Daniel – Hazel	Luana – Elm
Fozia - Hawthorn	Dante - Elm

Whole school Attendance & Punctuality, best classes are:

ATTENDANCE	PUNCTUALITY
Key Stage 1 – Maple	Key Stage 1 – Sycamore, Hawthorn and Hazel
Key Stage 2 – Beech	Key Stage 2 – Birch

ATTENDANCE

Whole school Attendance up to Friday 8th March 2019 is 94.6%

Nursery - 92%	Pine - 94%
Blue - 96%	Mulberry - 93%
Red - 92%	Cedar - 95%
Maple - 83%	Ash - 88%
Sycamore - 97%	Elder - 93%
Hawthorn - 95%	Chestnut - 96%
Hazel - 94%	Birch - 97%
Aspen - 98%	Elm - 96%
Beech - 99%	Rowan - 95%

ENRICHMENT DAYS

Sunday 17th March 2019 - St Patrick's Day
 Thursday 21st March 2019 - World Poetry Day
 Sunday 31st March 2019 - Mothering Sunday
 Tuesday 2nd April 2019 - World Autism Awareness Day
 Friday 19th April 2019 - Passover
 Sunday 21st April 2019 - Easter Sunday
 Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - Shakespeare Day
 Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - St George's Day

Class Assembly
Olympic Hall at 9:10am

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 22nd March 2019	Beech	St Patrick's Day
Friday 29th March 2019	Aspen	Responsibility
Friday 5th April 2019	Pine	Easter

Holywell Charter and Star Certificates – Friday 15th March 2019

Class	Charter Certificate	Star Learner of the Week	Class	Charter Certificate	Star Learner of the Week
Blue	Parmmeet	Noah	Mulberry		
Red	Sarah	Sara	Cedar		
Sycamore	Tyson	Haresh	Elder	Kushal	Funmi
Maple	Harvey	Jennifer	Ash	Maher	Ital
Hawthorn	Joseph	Harley	Chestnut	Zanib B	Zainab H
Hazel	Elif	Malwina	Rowan	Daniel	Imani
Pine	Sanjsaya	Khalid	Elm	Mudan	Mircea
Beech	And	Nicola	Birch	Joree	Akhil
Aspen	Kathlyn	Kian			



Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM

Tuesday 19th March 2019 – Year 6 Netball at Queens' School
Tuesday 19th March 2019 – Year 4 Drumming
Tuesday 19th March 2019 - Parent coffee morning (09:00am – 10:00am) – all parents invited
Wednesday 20th March 2019 – Year 6 Knebworth House
Wednesday 20th March 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele
Thursday 21st March 2019 – Year 3 Pine swimming
Friday 22nd March 2019 – Year 4 Beech class assembly – all parents invited
Monday 25th March 2019 – Football match at home against Holyrood RC Primary School – 3:45pm
Tuesday 26th March 2019 - Parent coffee morning (09:00am – 10:00am) – all parents invited
Tuesday 26th March 2019 - Year 4 Athletics at Watford Grammar School for Girls
Tuesday 26th March 2019 – Year 4 Drumming
Tuesday 26th March 2019 – Governors meeting
Wednesday 27th March 2019 - Nursery & Reception – Ark Farm workshop
Wednesday 27th March 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele
Thursday 28th March 2019 – Year 3 Pine swimming
Thursday 28th March 2019 – Year 6 Isle of Wight parents meeting 3:30pm in KS1 Hall
Friday 29th March 2019 – Year 3 class assembly – all parents invited
Monday 1st April 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019 – Festival of Learning Week
Monday 1st April 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019 inclusive Bikeability Level 2 Level 3 – Year 5
Monday 1st April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 2 at 9:00am
Monday 1st April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Reception at 2.30pm
Monday 1st April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 4 at 3:00pm
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 - Parent coffee morning (09:00am – 10:00am) – all parents invited
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 3 at 9:00am
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Nursery at 11:30am and 14:30pm
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 – Year 4 Drumming
Wednesday 3rd April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 1 at 2:45pm
Wednesday 3rd April 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons
Thursday 4th April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 6 at 9:00am
Thursday 4th April 2019 – Year 3 Pine swimming
Thursday 4th April 2019 – Festival of Learning - Year 5 at 3:00pm
Friday 5th April 2019 – Year 3 Pine class assembly – all parents invited
Friday 5th April 2019 – Nursery finishes at midday
Friday 5th April 2019 – End of Spring Term – school closes at 1:30pm

Tuesday 16th April 2019 – Reception September 2019 – Allocation Day

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Wednesday 24th April 2019 – Pupils back to school