



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

17th March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Attendance and Punctuality

I am glad to report that the overall attendance has improved since October. There are however some families we will be inviting in for meetings to discuss ways in which we can improve their children's attendance.

It is very noticeable that some pupils' attendance is affected by their lateness. Pupils need to be in class by 8:55am each day.

From next week we will close the gates at 9:00am. Anyone who arrives after 8:55am must realise that they will be marked in as late. Please bring your children to the office to sign in.

Netball

This week, our Year 6 Netball team travelled to Cassiobury Junior School to take part in a netball tournament. They played games against pupils from St Anthony's, Cassiobury Junior School and Chater junior.

Well done to the pupils who attended the session. Results did not go our way but the group showed great resilience throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved.

Football

Next week, our Year 6 Football team will be playing fixtures for their league. We wish them all the best.

Friday Assemblies

| Topic/Theme | Class | 9:10 am Y1-Y6 Olympic Hall |
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| School Council | Mrs Keshiro/School Council | Friday 24th March 2023 |
| Presentation Assembly | Mr van Straaten | Thursday 30th March 2023 |
| Easter production | Y3 Mulberry/Rowan | Friday 31st March 2023 |



A Message from the PTA

We would like to thank all of you who have made donations of clothes, hangers & unwanted items/gifts for the upcoming Table Top Sale which will be held on Saturday 25th of March in the Olympic Hall. If you would like any more information, please contact the us directly. Please see the poster below for further details.

Our next PTA coffee morning is scheduled for Tuesday 28th March at 9:00 am; hope to see you there!

Yours faithfully

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

Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher

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| <p align="center">WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022</p> <p align="center">92%</p> |
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Week Commencing 10th March - 17th March 2023

| Attendance by Class | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Nursery | 80% | Y3 Mulberry | 98% |
| Reception | 79% | Y4 Cedar | 93% |
| Y1 Sycamore | 93% | Y5 Chestnut | 86% |
| Y2 Hawthorn | 91% | Y5 Elder | 92% |
| Y3 Rowan | 93% | Y6 Elm | 93% |

| Attendance | |
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| <i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i> | |
| Key Stage 1 | Y1 Sycamore |
| Key Stage 2 | Y3 Mulberry |

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| <p align="center">Star & Charter Certificates – 17th March 2023</p> |
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| Star Learner of the Charter Certificate | | |
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| EYFS | | |
| Y1 Sycamore | Abel | Millie |
| Y2 Hawthorn | Aisha | Alveena |
| Y3 Mulberry | Aviel | Alexia |
| Y3 Rowan | Oliver | Amelia-Rose |
| Y4 Cedar | Mikayla | Sathuja |
| Y5 Chestnut | Shailah | Sainabou |
| Y5 Elder | Poppy | Arfa |
| Y6 Elm | Husnain | Sofia |

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TABLE TOP SALE

SATURDAY 25th MARCH 11-2pm



FREE ENTRY

New & old items

Refreshments available

Tables Available £10 each

Email - pta@holywell.herts.sch.uk

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