



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

19th May 2023

Dear Parent & Carers

Y6 Residential Trip to Phasels Wood

On Monday and Tuesday our Year 6 pupils visited Phasels Wood for an overnight stay. The children had a great time away and while not every child stayed over, they had great fun taking part in Shelter Building, Abseiling, Crate Stacking, Rolling Rock and Traverse to name a few activities.



They had a great time.



Key Stage 1 SATS

Next week, the children in Year 2 will be completing their KS1 SATS. Although these tests only contribute to the teacher judgement for their learning in Key Stage 1, we still consider them important. As the children will be completing these throughout the week, it is important that they are in school every day. Please ensure that they have a healthy breakfast before school and get enough rest.

PTA Sponsored Read

Can I please remind you about the PTA Sponsored Read? Please log your children's reading and complete the sponsorship forms. Not only will this increase your children's reading fluency, but we will look forward to receiving new books for the school.

Festival of Learning

Next week, we would like to invite you to come into class to see your children's learning for this half term. The dates and times are:-

Nursery	Wednesday 24 th May @ 11:45pm
Reception	Wednesday 24 th May @ 2:45pm
Year 1	Thursday 25 th May @ 3:00pm
Year 2	Wednesday 24 th May @ 3:00pm
Year 3	Thursday 25 th May @ 3:00pm
Year 4	Wednesday 24 th May @ 3:00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 23 rd May @ 3:00pm
Year 6	Tuesday 23 rd May @ 3:00pm

Prime Drinks

I would like to inform you that Prime Drinks are not allowed in school. Please remind your children that they are not to bring these into school.

Assembly Schedules

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

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World Environment Day	Y6 Elm	Friday 9th June 2023
Father's Day	Y3 Mulberry	Friday 16th June 2023
Wind Rush - Article 17	Y3 Rowan	Friday 23rd June 2023
Reflection	Y2 Hawthorn	Friday 30th June 2023
Reflection - Article 13	Y1 Sycamore	Friday 7th July 2023
All About Me - Article 1	Reception	Friday 14th July 2023
Presentation Assembly	Mr van Straaten	Thursday 20th July 2023

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June for half term. Pupils will return to school on Monday 5th June 2023.

Star & Charter Certificates – 19th May 2023

Star Learner of the Charter Certificate		
EYFS	Aaliyah	Eric
Y1 Sycamore	Eliana	Lei
Y2 Hawthorn	Jayden	Diya
Y3 Mulberry	Jay-Jay	Carolina
Y3 Rowan	Abu Bakar	Zahra
Y4 Cedar	Patrick	Ruby
Y5 Chestnut	Anas	Sehasna
Y5 Elder	Dylan	Kashvee
Y6 Elm	Jaida	Maddison

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

92%

Week Commencing 15th May - 19th May 2023

Attendance by Class			
Nursery	90%	Y3 Mulberry	98%
Reception	93%	Y4 Cedar	93%
Y1 Sycamore	87%	Y5 Chestnut	92%
Y2 Hawthorn	95%	Y5 Elder	97%
Y3 Rowan	94%	Y6 Elm	97%

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

Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher