



# Holywell Primary School

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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

## Year 5 – Registration for Consortium Tests

We would like to remind parents of children in Year 5 that today is the last day to register for the consortium test. A letter went out during the week with full details.



## Heritage Boxes Exhibition

This Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019, will be the last day of the exhibition of our selected heritage boxes at the Family History Research Centre, 362 Hempstead Road, by Russells Nursery, Watford WD17 3NB. The boxes are on display between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm. Please come along and look at the exhibit that shows heritage boxes from Holywell Primary School, Bromet Primary School, Oxhey Wood Primary School and Parkgate Junior School. There will also be some boxes on display from CEIP Victoria Diez, Hornachuelos, Córdoba who is our partner school in Spain. The proceedings will be opened at 11:00 am by two representatives from the Mayor of Watford's office.



## Heritage School Award



I am proud to inform parents we have been awarded a Heritage School Award.

This is in recognition of the work completed in partnership with Bromet Primary School, Oxhey Wood Primary School and Parkgate Junior School, learning about British heritage and our local area. The awarding body, Heritage England, will come to present the award to the school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 at 9:00 am in the Olympic Hall. Parents are welcome to attend this special assembly to recognise the work that teachers and children have been doing to achieve this award.



### 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**



### Sports Day



There was an error on the letters sent out yesterday giving details for the upcoming Sports Days. A new letter will be sent out shortly, but to clarify in the meantime;

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 9:00 am to 12:00 midday Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 9:30 am to 11:00 am - Nursery and Reception

### Year 6 Choral Project

The children in Year 6 have been involved in the Choral Project and would like to invite parents to a performance at 1:40 pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the Olympic Hall.

### Coffee Morning

Every Tuesday morning at 9:05 a.m. our Parent Support Worker Sam Ward hosts a coffee morning for all parents and we would like to invite you to join us.





## Golden Ticket Winners for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

### Congratulations to the Winners!

KEY STAGE 1 WINNERS	KEY STAGE 2 WINNERS
Harvey – Sycamore	Arshaq – Mulberry
Samanta – Maple	Zainib – Chestnut
Lara – Sycamore	Skye – Aspen
Daniel – Hazel	Francesca – Cedar
Elif – Hazel	David – Ash
Harley - Hawthorn	Danae – Cedar

### **Whole school Attendance & Punctuality, best classes are:**

ATTENDANCE	PUNCTUALITY
Key Stage 1 – Hawthorn	Key Stage 1 – Hazel
Key Stage 2 – Chestnut	Key Stage 2 – Birch

#### **Attendance by Class** **Last week's attendance by class:**

Nursery - 88%	Pine - 91%
Blue - 92%	Mulberry - 98%
Red - 89%	Cedar - 96%
Maple - 91%	Ash - 93%
Sycamore - 94%	Elder - 94%
Hawthorn - 97%	Chestnut - 99%
Hazel - 91%	Birch - 93%
Aspen - 94%	Elm - 97%
Beech - 97%	Rowan - 96%

#### **Whole School Attendance**

Whole school attendance for the academic year up to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 is:

94.3%



CLASS ASSEMBLIES  
**Olympic Hall at 9:10am**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
Friday 28th June 2019	Elm	Good to be me
Friday 5th July 2019	Mulberry	Resilience
Friday 12th July 2019	Blue	Resilience
Friday 19th July 2019	Rowan Elm and Birch	Leavers Assembly

**Holywell Charter and Star Certificates – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Charter Certificate</b>	<b>Star Learner Certificate</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Charter Certificate</b>	<b>Star Learner Certificate</b>
<b>Blue</b>	Antinia	Radu	<b>Mulberry</b>	Patrick	Sean
<b>Red</b>	Nasmi	Radiya	<b>Cedar</b>	Lenny	Danae
<b>Sycamore</b>	Tyson	Alexander	<b>Elder</b>	Josh	Ellie
<b>Maple</b>	Steffi	Qasim	<b>Ash</b>	Vamika	Kai
<b>Hawthorn</b>	Dilan	Harley	<b>Chestnut</b>	Falak	Ebrima
<b>Hazel</b>	Husnain	Amelia	<b>Elm</b>	Jenna	Spartak
<b>Pine</b>	Maira	Keke	<b>Birch</b>	Gail	Nabeela
<b>Beech</b>	Ihitisam	Parneet	<b>Elm</b>	Irinel	Ellie
<b>Aspen</b>	Shamil	Triah			



## Dates for your Diary

### JUNE 2019

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 1 Cassiobury Park  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation – all welcome to attend  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 6 Transition Workshops  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 6 – Rowan, Elm and Birch swimming at Kingsway Junior School  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Year 5 Kidzania  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – EYFS Sports Day

### JULY 2019

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Year 6 Residential trip to Isle of Wight  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Cassiobury Park  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – School Nurse in for Health Screening (Reception to Year 2)  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – Reception - Dental checks/information from School Health  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Athletics at Queens' School  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Cinema – The Secret Life of Pets 2  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – Assembly – Heritage School Award  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 – Project Day In School  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 – Nursery to Cassiobury Park  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Nursery to Cassiobury Park  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 1 to Year 6 Black Knight Historical Workshop  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Reserve Sports Day  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Whipsnade Zoo  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Nursery and Reception Reserve Sports Day  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 2 Tring Museum  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Holywell Music Concert – time to be confirmed  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 2 to Natural History Museum Tring  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Community Day  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Moving Up Day – Year 6 out at new schools  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Reception to Ruislip Lido  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – No clubs all week  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Parents Evening – End of Year – Reports 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 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 6:00 pm Year 6 – End of Year Production to Parents  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Awards Assembly  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 – End of Year Production to Parents  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers afternoon, starting at 3:30 pm  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
**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**





# TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

## **AUTUMN TERM 2019**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – first day of term

Half Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – last day of term (school closes at 1:30pm)

## **SPRING TERM 2020**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 INSET Day – school closed for pupils

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – first day of term

Half Term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 – last day of term (school closes at 1:30pm)

## **SUMMER TERM 2020**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 INSET Day – school closed for pupils

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 – first day of term

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – Bank Holiday

Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – last day of term (school finishes at 1:30pm)

Please note change of Bank Holiday date

# PARENTING COURSES

Delivering courses to parents as part of the Targeted Parenting Support Fund on behalf of Hertfordshire County Council

## Autumn Term 2019

**We offer the following 6 week courses across Hertfordshire:**

- **Talking Families**
- **Talking Teens**
- **Talking Dads**
- **Understanding behaviour in your child with additional needs.**
- **Understanding your child on the Autistic Spectrum**

**'It was a brilliant course and has made a huge difference'**

**Our programmes are quality assured**



**To be eligible to attend parents should be engaged with Targeted Partnership, Intensive Family Support or Safeguarding and Specialist Services.**

**07512 709556**

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PARENTING DIRECTORY**



# UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR IN YOUR CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November**  
**4th & 11th December 2019**  
**7.00 - 9.00pm**

A free 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 2-19 years with a recognised additional need.

Diagnosis is not essential.

We will help you to:

- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Find strategies that really work.
- Understand conflict : why it happens and how to handle it.
- Manage anger effectively.
- Motivate, encourage and support your child.
- Manage the different needs within your family.

'I have been on a few courses to help me with my son, this was by far the most helpful.'

**COMMUNITY ROOMS**  
**ASDA SUPERSTORE**  
**Odhams Industrial Estate**  
**St Albans Road**  
**WATFORD WD24 7RT**

'I tried the techniques and was amazed at the outcome.'

**Pre-booking essential**

**Contact Supporting Links**

**QUOTING REFERENCE SL332 on:**

**07512 709556**

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This course is provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council



# TALKING TEENS



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**18th & 25th September**  
**2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd October 2019**  
**7.00 - 9.00pm**

**Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12-19 will cover :**

- The Teen Brain: Recognising the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understanding risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate during a conflict situation.

**'Very well delivered and engaging sessions'**

**REDDINGS FAMILY CENTRE**  
**Harcourt Road**  
**BUSHEY**  
**WD23 3PR**

**'I have already changed my attitude towards my 12 turning 13 year old daughter by understanding her behaviour rather than being annoyed by it. The results have been quite remarkable.'**

**Pre-booking essential**

**To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:**

**07512 709556**

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**QUOTING REFERENCE SL337**



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# TALKING DADS

**Dads, Step-Dads,  
Stay at home Dads,  
Working Dads...**



**MONDAYS**  
**16th, 23rd & 30th September**  
**7th, 14th & 21st October 2019**  
**7.00 - 9.00pm**

**Dads play an important role in a child's life. This FREE course will help you be the Dad you want to be!**

**Over 6 weekly sessions, fathers and male carers of children aged 0-19 will be supported to:**

- Increase confidence in your parenting.
- Develop your dad/child relationship, now and for the future.
- Improve listening and communication skills.
- Develop strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- Learn how to enforce boundaries.

**BEECHFIELD FAMILY  
CENTRE**

**Gammons Land  
WATFORD  
WD24 5TY**

**'My child is easier to handle now, and has learnt from the techniques I use.'**

**Pre-booking essential**

**To check eligibility and book a place, contact Supporting Links on:**

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**QUOTING REFERENCE SL341**



# TALKING FAMILIES



Because parents don't get training for the toughest job on earth!

**THURSDAYS**

**7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November**

**5th & 12th December 2019**

**9.30 - 11.30am**



Our **FREE** 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 will help you to:

- **Manage challenging behaviour with consistency**
- **Encourage positive behaviour**
- **Build your child's self esteem**
- **Set and maintain boundaries**
- **Respond to tantrums and difficult feelings in children**

**'It was a brilliant course and has made a huge difference'**

**'It has taught me new skills to deal with family life'**

**OTLEY FAMILY CENTRE**  
**Otley Way**  
**SOUTH OXHEY, WATFORD**  
**WD19 7TB**

A limited number of childcare places for the under 5's are available to enable you to attend this course, and must be booked in advance.

**Pre-booking essential**

**To check eligibility and book a place, contact Supporting Links on:**

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