



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

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Dear Parents/Carers

It always feels as though it has been a long year when we reach the end of this term, but as we returned to some normality earlier in the year after the impact of Coronavirus, it has been a very successful year. School feels normal again.

It certainly has been an unusual week with the hottest day ever recorded in England but we managed to keep our school open and pupils and staff cooled.

Y6 Production of Encanto

This week was the first time we had a Year 6 leaver production in a long time. Year 6 performed their interpretation of "Encanto" to their parents who really enjoyed the show. The pupils and staff have been amazing in putting this on and at such high quality.



Y6 Leavers Assembly

This morning we said farewell to our Year 6 children. We wish them all the best as they move onto the secondary school in September.



Presentation Assembly

Yesterday, we also had our Presentation Assembly where many pupils received certificates for their efforts and achievements in Art, Spanish, PE and not forgetting out termly medal winners.



Reports

Your children's reports were e-mailed to you on Monday. If you have not received them, please contact the school office.

Parents Evening

Unfortunately, because of the hot weather, Parents Evening looked a little bit different this term. We are looking forward to inviting parents back into school for "Meet the Teacher" and Parents Evening during the Autumn Term.

Staffing

As we come to the end of this Academic Year, we sometimes have to say our goodbyes. I would like to thank the staff who are departing from us and wish them best wishes in their new endeavours. Goodbye to Mrs Guru, Mrs Hussain, Miss Agbaniyaka, Miss Johnson, Mrs Murphy and Miss Street.

Vacancy

We have an administrative vacancy currently being advertised on Teach in Herts.

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,administrative-assistantreceptionist_76007.htm

I would like to wish everyone a restful summer break and look forward to everyone returning on Tuesday 6th September at 8:55.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents, pupils and staff for their ongoing support.

Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher

Spanish Certificates		
Y1 Sycamore	Karina	Joel K
Y2 Hawthorn	Medeea-Andreea	Owen
Y2 Hazel	Hila	Jordan
Y3 Rowan	Hadia	Khalil
Y4 Cedar	Kashvee	Zain
Y4 Mulberry	Aliyah	Anas
Y5 Chestnut	Benita	Shresth
Y5 Elder	Zain	Rachel
Y6 Birch	Adaeze	Shamil
Y6 Elm	Kian	Navya

PE Charter Certificates – 22nd July 2022		
	Star Learner of the Week	Charter Certificate
Y1 Sycamore	Charlie	Jayden
Y2 Hawthorn	Muaaz	Alexia
Y2 Hazel	Cornel	Ellie
Y3 Rowan	Noah	Parmeet
Y4 Cedar	Niranj	Zain
Y4 Mulberry	Ines	David B
Y5 Chestnut	Maddison	Rick
Y5 Elder	Sofia	Esmay
Y6 Birch	Adaeze	Sarah M
Y6 Elm	Franklyn	Leira

UNICEF UNCRC Certificates				
Y1 Sycamore	Charlie	Makanaka	Preesha	Jansen
Y2 Hawthorn	Amelia Rose	Damilola		
Y2 Hazel	Wasim Ali			
Y3 Rowan	Aaron	Radhiya	Naomi	
Y4 Cedar	Robert	Stefi		
Y4 Mulberry	Aliyah	Rebeka		
Y5 Chestnut	Amelia	Kayla	Maddison	
Y5 Elder	Samuel	Hasnain	Zain	
Y6 Birch	Parneet	Inci Su	Sara K	Margarida
Y6 Elm	Haris	Luigi	Megan	Terrence

Spirit to Succeed Medals

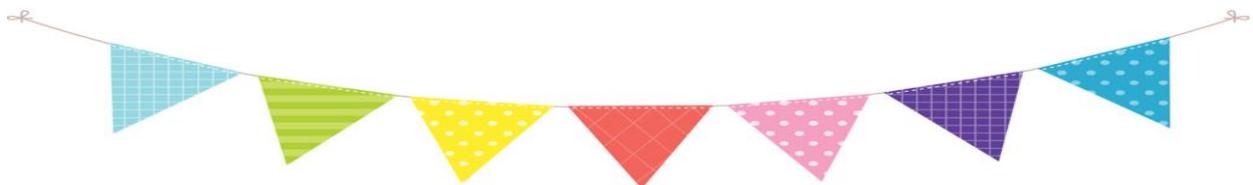
	Teachers Choice	Students Choice
Reception	Ali - has showed resilience in all subjects. He learnt the language and showed great progress in Phonics and Reading as well.	Alishba - always shows respect and responsibility. "She is a good friend". "She is nice to play with".
Y1 Sycamore	Alveena - The teacher's vote was given to Alveena this term for her respectful, polite and ambitious nature. She is always completing her homework at the very high standard and made great progress across all areas of the curriculum.	Joel K - the class vote this term was awarded to Joel K. He is a kind, polite, responsible boy with a big smile on his face for everyone. He always makes sure everyone is included in his games and is a great friend to all. He is very conscientious about his learning and made progress across all areas of learning.
Y2 Hawthorn	Jah'Neza - Shows all of the 6R's in her everyday learning. She has made fantastic progress in her learning and gained a huge amount of confidence to share her ideas with the class. She takes responsibility for her own behaviour and works hard to be kind and helpful to all of her peers.	Isabelle - Is a kind and friendly member of the class. She works hard and always takes responsibility for her own learning resources. She listens to how she can improve and reflects on her own learning. She is always resourceful in how to tackle new learning.
Y2 Hazel	Bilal - For gaining so much confidence in all that he does, for being polite, courteous and kind at all times. He has a fantastic sense of humour with a cheeky smile and we are so impressed with the progress that he has made this year, taking him to Greater Depth in some areas. Keep it up Bilal - We are all very proud of you!	Hila - For being polite at all times, friendly, kind and making so much progress this year, especially with her Writing, Maths and Reading.
Y3 Rowan	Lily-Rae - For always being a responsible role model who we can always rely on to do the right thing. She is a friendly and kind child who is always willing to help both her peers and adults in school. Lily-Rae has really developed her confidence and resilience in herself and her learning this year which has allowed her to make great progress especially in her maths. She always show respect by listening to the opinions, thoughts and beliefs of others and is generally a lovely girl to have in the classroom.	Aaron - Some of the things the children said as to why he would get the medal are:- He is always a good friend and helps me when I am feeling sad. He tries really hard in his work. He is a good role model and well behaved. He never gives up when something is hard. He always produces amazing work in class.
Y4 Cedar	Stefi –Stefi is a very kind member of Cedar class. She is very helpful around the classroom and is always eager to help those that area round her. Stefi is also very responsible and loves to take up jobs inside of the classroom. In addition to that, Stefi is very resilient during lessons and often tries extremely hard to produce a great quality of work. In addition to that, Stefi is a great friend to others and she is not afraid to stand up for the other children in Cedar class.	Sehasna – For being a great role model to her classmates and for always showing respect to other children and adults. She is also a great friend to the other children in Cedar class and she is always willing to play with others who may be feeling left out. In addition to that, Sehasna is very resilient in lessons and she always works exceptionally hard to complete her work inside and outside of school.
Y4 Mulberry	Amina - for showing a positive attitude towards her learning throughout the year. She has consistently followed the 6R's and always uses her initiative to approach challenges in the best way. She has developed her self-confidence and is able to initiate conversation and share her views. Amina has a great sense of humour and is very creative. I hope you continue to flourish and grow next year!	Liban - He has been a fantastic role model throughout the year. He continues to follow the 6R's and challenge his learning. Liban is an intelligent boy with the potential to achieve anything he sets as a goal. He is able to take on constructive feedback and develop his learning. Great job!
Y5 Chestnut	Jaida - For being a good friend and trying hard in her learning.	Methuli - Despite her short time in our class, Methuli has settled in very well and is an excellent role model and a great friend.
Y5 Elder	Zain - Is a delight to teach and have in Elder Class. Not only is he kind, respectful and helpful he is a really good friend to all. Zain has achieved so much this year, such as countless certificates, excellent pieces of work that can be seen on display and was even part of our effort to achieve our Gold Status as a Rights Respecting School. Zain has a mature head on young shoulders and makes the effort to make everyone feel included. Zain is the embodiment of the 6R's and Elder Class are lucky to have him and I have been lucky to have been his teacher this year. You are a credit to Holywell and I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you.	Laxshan - Is a popular member of Elder Class and is definitely someone that students look up to. Laxshan has a quiet demeanour in class however that all stops as soon as sports are involved. Everyone wants him on their team, whether it be football, dodgeball or rounders - he is what the students of Elder aspire to be and beat! Laxshan has proven himself to be a conscientious learner over this year and always strives to do his best.
Y6 Birch	Livana - For being a responsible member of Birch Class, who can be mostly seen helping and supporting her friends. Resilience in completing her tasks and a respectful behaviour towards everyone are the admirable qualities we find in Livana that will make her successful in life. Well done and Good luck !!	Bartek - Birch Children have chosen Bartek as he settled down really well in Holywell; he swiftly understood and followed the values of 6R's and has shown a great improvement in his learning journey too. All the best!!
Y6 Elm	Momna - For always trying her hardest in what ever she does, for being a good friend to others and for generally being a fantastic member of the Class.	Rafia - For being a kind and caring member of the Class, who always tried her hardest and is a role model to others.



A final thank you from the PTA for your support this year. We have made a great start and hope to continue in the same fashion in the Autumn Term.

We have many events planned already so please join us on our Facebook page “Friends of Holywell Primary PTA” to be the first to hear. If anyone attended the prom or Beach Party and would like to see photos please email PTA@HOLYWELL.HERTS.SCH.UK for personal use only.

Thank you and see you all on the other side!



HAPpy Holidays – Bookings are still open!

Looking for something to do for your children this summer? Through DfE funding, Hertfordshire County Council and Herts Sports Partnership have co-ordinated a huge range of activities. These are running at different venues across the county with the added benefit of a meal each day. All of this is free for young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals. As an eligible family you can book for free using your unique HAPpy Booking Code. When prompted, please make sure you enter the whole code, which includes the ? symbol which is found in the middle of the code.

Your unique code is: 8WC?A5

You will be able to search for activities using your postcode or child's age – places are limited and strictly on a first come basis so be quick and book online now <https://www.sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking>

If you are having trouble booking, you'll find a step-by-step guide on the booking page explaining what to do.

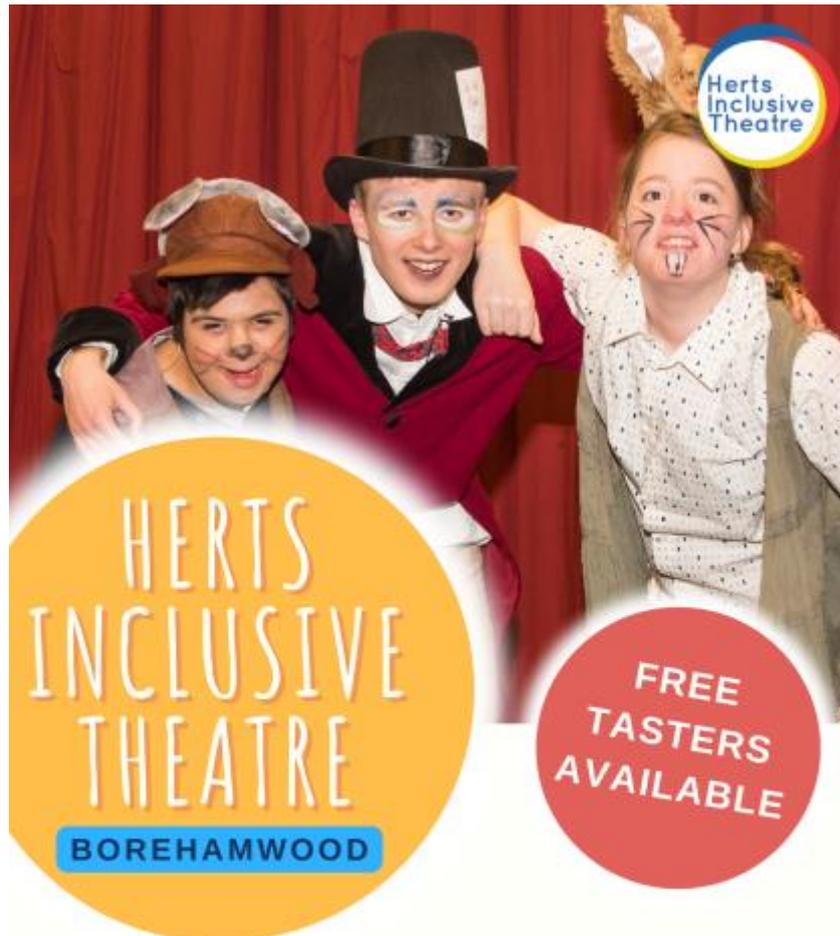
Still need help? Hertfordshire Libraries have computers you can use, and friendly staff who will be able to help.

Additionally, there are a range of online activities to look through, with ideas for learning more about history, music, and theatre, plus ways to keep your family active for 60 minutes each day! View these

at <https://www.sportinherts.org.uk/hafhappy>

Lastly, our information page has links to a variety of organisations and advice you and your family may find useful. Visit this

at <https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/useful-local-services>



Our Borehamwood theatre group is for young people, aged 9 - 16, inclusive to all abilities and run every Tuesday during term time, 5:45 - 7:00pm. They are a great place for building confidence, improving well-being, learning new skills and making new friends.

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