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Holywell Primary School

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Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fun Run – Wednesday 27th March 2019

The Fun Run will take place on Wednesday 27th March 2019. This is a great fundraising opportunity for us and we hope to raise funds for sport provision at Holywell Primary School. The school will make a donation to a charity as part of the funds raised.

Ark Farm visit for Early Years

Ark Farm will be visiting Nursery and Reception on Wednesday 27th March 2019. The pupils will have an opportunity to meet the animals; this is a great enrichment opportunity for pupils linked to their learning.

Year 6 - Isle of Wight Parents' Meeting

The meeting for parents of children on the Year 6 residential trip the week commencing Monday 1st July 2019 takes place next week on Thursday 28th March 2019 at 3:30 pm in the KS1 Hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Rock Concert

Next Thursday 28th March 2019, we are very lucky to have Rocksteady Music School in to perform a rock concert for us. Their ethos is that children enjoy music and are able to improve their social and academic skills through performing and listening to different music. The assembly will be conducted by a professional musician and will showcase all of the instruments usually associated with a rock band. They will perform songs the children may recognise from the radio and also some older classics. We are looking forward to welcoming them to Holywell Primary School next week.

Moderation Hosting

Next Friday 29th March 2019 we will be hosting moderation training for other local schools led by Herts for Learning. During the training teachers from the visiting schools and Holywell will agree pupils' levels of attainment in writing.



Red Nose Day

We raised £158.93 last week for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Knebworth House - Year 6

The children in Year 6 had a great day at Knebworth House, sharing their knowledge of the Tudors with the guides there and exploring the magnificent grounds. Things they enjoyed most during the day were; dressing up in Tudor clothing, dancing to traditional music and getting lost in a maze!



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.

Class Assembly - Olympic Hall at 9:10am

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 29th March 2019	Aspen	Responsibility
Friday 5th April 2019	Pine	Easter

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

Winners of The Golden Ticket for Friday 22nd March 2019

Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Tickets!



KEY STAGE 1 WINNERS	KEY STAGE 2 WINNERS
Stefi – Maple	James – Elm
Tyson – Sycamore	Bobbie-Jo – Rowan
Laxshan – Hawthorn	Tanishq – Elm
Madeline – Hawthorn	Luigi – Beech
Simela – Sycamore	Timmy – Elm
Zain – Hawthorn	Cristiana – Beech

Holywell Charter and Star Certificates

Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award	Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award
Blue Base	Luca	Esther	Mulberry	-	-
Red Base	-	-	Cedar	Zuzanna	Amina
Sycamore	Sophie	Iniyah	Elder	Anastajia	Dennis
Maple	Harvey	Iara	Ash	Nathan	Haashim
Hawthorn	KJ	Sofia	Chestnut	Leo	Chloe
Hazel	Christopher	Kayla	Rowan	Kushan	Ahmed
Pine	Humzah	Keke	Elm	Prasun	Jenna
Beech	Luigi	Rajia	Birch	Mahnoor	Maria
Aspen	Temilola	Ibrahmim			

Attendance

Whole school Attendance up to Friday
before half-term is 94.6 %

Nursery am	91%	Pine	95%
Blue base	91%	Mulberry	94%
Red base	91%	Cedar	97%
Maple	98%	Ash	98%
Sycamore	94%	Elder	92%
Hawthorn	94%	Chestnut	98%
Hazel	88%	Birch	97%
Aspen	99%	Elm	95%
Beech	87%	Rowan	95%

Enrichment Days:

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

Whole school Attendance & Punctuality, best classes are:

Attendance:	Punctuality:
KS1: Maple	KS1: Hawthorn
KS2: Aspen	KS2: Chestnut



Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM:

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



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Holiday Club

for children aged
3-12 years

Holywell Primary School

Tolpits Lane, Watford,
Hertfordshire WD18 6LL



- £27.50 for a full day
- £25 for a sibling
- £15 per morning or afternoon
- £120 full week (Monday - Friday)

Child Care Vouchers
accepted

INTRODUCTORY OFFER - booking now open

fun-fest.co.uk

Contact Sonali Lalaji

Email: watfordoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

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OFSTED Registered





- For ages 3 - 12 years
- Open from 8.00am - 6.00pm
- 2019 opening dates:
 Easter 8th April - 18th April
 May Half term 27th May - 31st May
 Summer 22nd July - 23rd August

Typical Timetable

3 - 7 Years

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
Scavenger Hunt	Creative Cooks	Great Outdoors	Cupcake Heaven	Jewellery Making
Athletics	Mini Olympics	Harry Potter Experience	Mission Impossible	Imagineering
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Messy Mayhem	Fun with Face Paints	Beauty School	Great Outdoors	Fun Day Friday
Dodgeball	Football Camp	Nerf Challenge	Beauty School	

8 - 12 Years

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
Scavenger Hunt	Master Chef	Great Outdoors	Cupcake Heaven	Jewellery Making
Athletics	Olympic Challenge	Harry Potter Experience	Mission Impossible	Imagineering
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Crafty Creations	Fun with Face Paints	Beauty School	Hockey	Fun Day Friday
Dodgeball	Football Camp	Nerf Challenge	Pottery	

Our timetables change every week so please check the website for latest activity timetables