Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Anti-Bullying Workshops
This week, we had the pleasure of Bigfoot Theatre Company who ran assemblies and workshops for the children across the school. These workshops were focussed around anti bullying. Pupils worked in their classes and discussed what bullying is, how they can help themselves and others when they experience or observe bullying.

PTA Christmas Fayre
As you are aware, next Saturday 3rd December, the PTA will be hosting their first Winter Fayre.   They are working hard to make this an successful event. Thank you for supporting the children in the sale of the raffle tickets and who have made donations of chocolates and bottles over the past week.

Fire Drill
Yesterday, we had a fire drill to familiarise the children with fire exit routes within the school. We do this at least termly to refresh staff, pupils and visitors about the routes and to show the importance of reacting appropriately should there be a fire in school.

Children in Need
Thank you for your donations.   We were able to raise £215.00 for Children in Need.

Flu Vaccinations
A letter was emailed to you this week informing you know that the Immunisation Nurses from Vaccination UK will be holding a second flu session on Monday 5th December. If your child missed the first session, and you would like them to have the vaccination, please register your child using the online consent form, thank you.

Dates
Please see below all the important dates in the lead up to the end of the school year. There will be opportunities for you to come into school and join the festivities and learning celebrations that will be taking place.

Monday 28th November 2022	Year 5 & Year 6 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Tuesday 29th November 2022	Wizard theatre in
Tuesday 29th November 2022	New entrants meeting (11:15)
Tuesday 29th November 2022	Year 1 & Year 2 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Cornet lessons start (Year 4)
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Girls Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Christmas decoration day
Thursday 1st December 2022	Christmas tree Decoration Day
Thursday 1st December 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 1st December 2022	Watford FCT in to work with Year 6 (Positive minds) - 10:00am
Thursday 1st December 2022	Rocksteady lessons (9:00 – 12:00)
Thursday 1st December 2022	Watford FCT - Primary Stars (Year 1 / 2)
Thursday 1st December 2022	Reception Open morning (14:30)
Thursday 1st December 2022	Elder class swimming
Thursday 1st December 2022	Y3 & Year 4 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Friday 2nd December 2022	Whole school assembly (9:10)
Saturday 3rd December 2022	PTA Christmas Fayre (11:00 - 14:00)
Monday 5th December 2022	Year 5 & Year 6 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Monday 5th December 2022	Flu vaccinations - TBC
Tuesday 6th December 2022	Wizard theatre in
Tuesday 6th December 2022	New entrants meeting (11:15)
Tuesday 6th December 2022	Year 1 & Year 2 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 7th December 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Wednesday 7th December 2022	Cornet lessons start (Year 4)
Wednesday 7th December 2022	Girls Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 8th December 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 8th December 2022	Watford FCT in to work with Year 6 (Positive minds) - 10:00am
Thursday 8th December 2022	Rocksteady lessons (9:00 – 12:00)
Thursday 8th December 2022	Watford FCT - Primary Stars (Year 1 / 2)
Thursday 8th December 2022	Elder class swimming
Thursday 8th December 2022	Y3 & Year 4 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 8th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December 2022	Whole school assembly (9:10)
Monday 12th December 2022	
Tuesday 13th December 2022	New entrants meeting (11:15)
Tuesday 13th December 2022	School Health to visit Year 6 (Height and Weight)
Wednesday 14th December 2022	Cornet lessons start (Year 4)
Wednesday 14th December 2022	Y6 Elm - Ancient Mayan History & Chocolate Making
Thursday 15th December 2022	Watford FCT in to work with Year 6 (Positive minds) - 10:00am
Thursday 15th December 2022	Early years Christmas performance (11:15)
Thursday 15th December 2022	Rocksteady concert to parents (10:00)
Thursday 15th December 2022	Watford FCT - Primary Stars (Year 1 / 2)
Thursday 15th December 2022	Christmas Production to parents (6pm)
Friday 16th December 2022	Whole school assembly - Christmas production (Key stage 1 parents invited)
Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 19th December 2022	Whole school assembly - Christmas production (Key stage 2 parents invited)
Tuesday 20th December 2022	Early years Christmas performance (11:15)
Tuesday 20th December 2022	New entrants meeting (11:15)
Wednesday 21st December 2022	Cornet lessons start (Year 4)
Wednesday 21st December 2022	Presentation assembly (9:10)
Wednesday 21st December 2022	School closes for Christmas break (1:30)
Wednesday 21st December 2022	No afternoon Nursery

Spring Term Begins
Monday 9th January 2023

House Points	
Cassio	159
Ebury	88
Brightwell	160
Vicarage	202

Star & Charter Certificates – 25th November 2022

	Star Learner of the	Charter Certificate
EYFS	Eric	Layla
Y1 Sycamore	Kijani	Lei
Y2 Hawthorn	Isaac	Aleeza
Y3 Mulberry	Anaya	Ali
Y3 Rowan	Giorgio	Nasir
Y4 Cedar	Mikayla	Khalil
Y5 Chestnut	Sainabou	Robert
Y5 Elder	Peter	Samanta
Y6 Elm	Maddison	Amelia

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022
93%

Week Commencing 14th November to 18th November 2022

Attendance by Class			
Nursery	87%	Y3 Mulberry	95%
Reception	90%	Y4 Cedar	93%
Y1 Sycamore	91%	Y5 Chestnut	86%
Y2 Hawthorn	93%	Y5 Elder	91%
Y3 Rowan	95%	Y6 Elm	95%

Attendance	
Best Classes in the whole school for attendance	
Key Stage 1	Y2 Hawthorn
Key Stage 2	Y3 Rowan, Yr Mulberry, Y6 Elm