Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week for Teachers and Support Staff. There has been 3 nights of after school training for all staff and they have shown great resilience. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and their commitment to the pupils of Holywell Primary School.

With one more week before the Easter break I am reassured that they will continue to work hard and show their commitment to the pupils of Holywell Primary School.

**Isle of Wight Parents’ Meeting**
Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 Isle of Wight meeting yesterday. We had a great turn out and, as discussed, more information will follow shortly.

**House Assemblies**
On Monday 25th March 2019 all classes met in their Houses. During the House Assemblies pupils talked about responsibility, what it means and how we show responsibility in school, at home and in the community.

**Addressing Concerns**
A reminder to parents who have concerns, they should speak to the Class Teacher in the first instance. If your concerns are of a more serious nature then please speak to any of the following Senior Leadership Team, they will be happy to assist.

- Early Years - Mr Szjako/Mrs Lazar
- Key Stage 1 - Mr Keller
- Lower Key stage 2 - Mrs McLaughlin
- Upper Key stage 2 - Mrs Bancroft Prescott

Other Senior Leaders in the school include
- Mrs Alexander - Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Keshiro - Deputy Headteacher
- Mr O’Brien - Deputy Headteacher
No Clubs
We would like to remind you there are no clubs next week as it is the last week of term. The emails about clubs for the summer term went out today and they commence from Monday 29th April 2019.

SEN Questionnaire
We are asking all parents who have a child identified with Special Educational Needs and who are on the Special Educational Register at Holywell Primary School to complete our new SEN questionnaire.

Ark Farm Visit
The children in Nursery and Reception met the animals from Ark Farm yesterday. It was a great opportunity to meet many animals, including chickens, a pot belly pig, a donkey, ducks, dogs and lambs.

Bikeability - Level 2
We would like to remind all children who are taking part in the Bikeability course next week they will need their own bike and helmet to be able to take part in the training.

Roads Around The School
Earlier in the week I was contacted by a member of public who was very concerned about parents and children crossing the road by McColl's. As parents coming from that direction know, it is a blind corner and special care should be taken when crossing the road there. The member of public stated that a parent made contact with her car. Like pupils, we expect all parents to behave in an orderly way when they are around school. We have a duty to be role models for our own children and also the children of other parents.

Football
On Monday 25th March 2019 our boys and girls football teams played against Holy Rood Primary School. All children played really well and have demonstrated a huge improvement to previous games. The boys’ team drew 2-2 after leading for most of the match, the opposition scored in the last 30 seconds to equalise. The girls’ team lost 3-2. Unfortunately a penalty at the end gave the result to the other team. Well done to all the players and Miss Camerota and Miss Hampton.

Easter Break
The school closes next Friday 5th April 2019 at 1:30 pm and reopens for pupils on Wednesday 24th April 2019. There will be no afternoon Nursery on that day, Nursery closes at midday.

Fun Run
Well done to all the children who took part in the Fun Run on Wednesday 27th March 2019. Please return your sponsorship forms by Wednesday 3rd April 2019. We will be awarding prizes to the individual in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 who raise the most money. Thank you for your continued support.
Class Assembly - Olympic Hall at 9:10am

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Festival of Learning Week – Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} April to Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} April 2019
Please join us in your child’s classroom for their Festival of Learning which takes place from Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} April 2019 to Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} April 2019.

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Winners of The Golden Ticket for Friday 29th March 2019
Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Tickets!

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

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Enrichment Days:
Sunday 31st March – Mothering Sunday
Tuesday 2nd April – World Autism Awareness Day
Friday 19th April - Passover
Sunday 21st April – Easter Sunday
Tuesday 23rd April – Shakespeare Day
Tuesday 23rd April – St George’s Day

Whole school Attendance & Punctuality, best classes are:

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**SPRING TERM:**

Monday 1\(^{st}\) April 2019 to Friday 5\(^{th}\) April 2019 – Festival of Learning Week  
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Monday 1\(^{st}\) April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 2 at 9:00am  
Monday 1\(^{st}\) April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Reception at 2.30pm  
Tuesday 2\(^{nd}\) April 2019 – Parent coffee morning (09:00am – 10:00am) – all parents invited  
Tuesday 2\(^{nd}\) April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 3 at 9:00am  
Tuesday 2\(^{nd}\) April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Nursery at 11:30am and 14:30pm  
Tuesday 2\(^{nd}\) April 2019 – Year 4 Drumming  
Wednesday 3\(^{rd}\) April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 1 at 2:45pm  
Wednesday 3\(^{rd}\) April 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele lessons  
Thursday 4\(^{th}\) April 2019 – Festival of Learning – Year 6 at 9:00am  
Thursday 4\(^{th}\) April 2019 – Year 3 Pine swimming  
Friday 5\(^{th}\) April 2019 – Year 3 Pine class assembly – all parents invited  
Friday 5\(^{th}\) April 2019 – Nursery finishes at midday  
Friday 5\(^{th}\) April 2019 – End of Spring Term – school closes at 1:30pm  

Tuesday 16\(^{th}\) April 2019 – Reception September 2019 – Allocation Day

**SUMMER TERM:**

Tuesday 23\(^{rd}\) April 2019 – INSET Day – school closed for pupils  
Wednesday 24\(^{th}\) April 2019 – Pupils back to school
Spring Card Making

3D PEN EVENT

Join us and make your own ladybird card

Watford Central Library
CreatorSpace
Saturday 30 March
11.30 - 12.30

Tickets £1.50 from the library
For children 5-12 years
Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times

0300 123 4049
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
Workshop
Resilient Community
Training: Building a
Then go to:
My three rivers.302.co.uk
Book your place. Visit:

- 4 - 6pm
- Professionals
- Education

There will be a movie piece with different professional backgrounds. The film will be followed by a discussion with experts from the film. How can we support people to be resilient to the challenges of life?

Wednesday 3rd April 2019
Watford and Three Rivers Families First Partnership invite you to

There will be 5 separate workshops during the day for:

- Professionals
- Community
- Residents
- Education

Watford

Three Rivers

District Council

"The child may not remember...
...but the body remembers."

The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope

Resilience

Building a Resilient Community

Watford, Rickmansworth

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

The three rivers.302.co.uk

Our aim is to share this new knowledge. We want to help people understand the impact of childhood experiences such as abuse, neglect, parental mental health, knowledge of domestic violence on a child's development.
Group Lessons for our Beginner Instrumentalists

I Play
Watford School of Music

I Play Cello: Starting Saturday 27th April 9.45am - 9.30am
I Play Bass: Starting Saturday 27th April 12.45pm - 1.00pm
I Play Woodwind: Starting Saturday 27th April 12.45pm - 1.00pm
I Play Violin: Starting Saturday 27th April 9.30am - 10.45am

Please read the I Play flyer for all the details of this project. This project is open to those in Years 3-6.

If you would like to reserve a space for a free first lesson or have any other enquiries please email: watfordmusic@watfordmuseums.gov.uk

March 2019

Watford School of Music

September 2018
experienced.

C. Nothing at all. Hopefully your child has enjoyed the

go playing another instrument.

D. Enroll for a different 1-play course so your child can have a

percussion: Orchestral, World Percussion, Kit

strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

brass: Trombone, Trumpet, French Horn, Tuba

woodwind: Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon

Here are your choices:

although we are able to loan a few endorsed instruments.

At this stage you will have to supply your own instrument.

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as follows and based on 11 lessons a term:

advice you to make the best choice for your child. Costs are

WSMN in your chosen instrument. Teachers will be able to

at WSMN to learn how to produce a

sound. Hold the instrument, play as a group, follow a conductor

making from the star. Your child will learn how to produce a

so. All the basics will be covered and there will be lots of music

week, and these will remain at the music school. If you wish to

most regularly. We will supply instruments for the lessons each

be 12 lessons in total, and it is important for your child to attend

weeks, for 45 mins the course will run for 1 term. There will

brass, strings or percussion instrument. The lessons will be every

child will learn an introduction to play either a woodwind,

I play. Is an introduction to a class to play either a woodwind.

What happens next?

Discuss your options with our teachers.

Internet. Come to our concerts and Open Evenings at WSM and

and that more your child likes the more they will want to play

appear to your child. The choice of instrument is very personal.

Start exploring different instruments and see which sounds

How to help your child choose an instrument:

Musical notation.

and play tunes. Some teachers will start to use

and WSMN is a great opportunity to learn how to produce a

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Further details 0300 123 4049 www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £2 per child available online at:

Thursday 18 April

Bushhey Library 2.00 - 3.30pm
Abbots Langley Library 2.00 - 3.30pm
Watford Library 10.00 - 11.30am

Wednesday 10 April

Explore the old toys in our Reminiscence boxes.

A family event for children and their grandparent or parent.

TOYS Favorite