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Holywell Primary School

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Friday 3rd May 2019

Ofsted

I am happy to inform parents that we were involved in an Ofsted pilot inspection during this week. This was a great opportunity for the school to get an insight into how Ofsted will work under the new draft framework that will be implemented from September. Inspectors met school leaders and spoke to teachers and children across the school. They also spent time looking at children's books. We will take the advice given to us and add them to our priorities of the school, to ensure that we continue to make Holywell Primary School a better place for pupils.



European Parliamentary Election – Thursday 23rd May 2019

Our Olympic Hall will once again be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 23rd May 2019, this time it is for The European Parliamentary Election. The school will be open as usual on this day for pupils.

Statutory Assessment

The following year groups have statutory assessment, taking place on the follow dates. Pupils should be in school, ready and rested for these assessments. Again, please make sure that appointments are out of school time and that your child is present each day.



- Year 1 phonics screening - Week commencing Monday 10th June 2019
- Year 2 SATS - Week commencing Monday 20th May 2019
- Year 6 SATS - Week commencing Monday 13th May 2019

Ramadan



With Ramadan now starting we will only allow pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 to fast if we have written permission from their parents. We would like to remind parents that pupils will still be expected to take part in the full curriculum that we offer, including PE, trips and outside learning. It is worth discussing with your child that they can break their fast should they feel they can't manage the school day and the full curriculum because they are fasting.

Bank Holiday

We would like to remind parents that Monday 6th May 2019 is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed.



Class Photographs

Braiswick, the School Photographer, will be here on Wednesday 8th May 2019 to take class photographs.



Whole school Attendance and Punctuality, best classes are:

ATTENDANCE	PUNCTUALITY
Key Stage 1 – Sycamore	Key Stage 1 – Hazel
Key Stage 2 – Pine and Chestnut	Key Stage 2 – Beech

ATTENDANCE

Whole school Attendance up to Friday 26th
April 2019

Nursery - 98%	Pine - 100%
Blue - 88%	Mulberry - 97%
Red - 86%	Cedar - 96%
Maple - 90%	Ash - 97%
Sycamore - 97%	Elder - 96%
Hawthorn - 96%	Chestnut - 100%
Hazel - 90%	Birch - 97%
Aspen - 97%	Elm - 93%
Beech - 95%	Rowan - 94%





Golden Ticket Winners for **Friday 3rd May 2019**

KEY STAGE 1 WINNERS	KEY STAGE 2 WINNERS
Harvey – Sycamore	Parishan – Birch
Hamithra – Pine	Neo – Birch
Sophie – Sycamore	Dani – Chestnut
Fozia – Hawthorn	Olivia – Ash
JJ – Hazel	Leo – Cedar
Joseph - Hawthorn	Nuredin - Cedar

Class Assembly **Olympic Hall at 9:10am**

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 10th May 2019	Hawthorn	Resilience
Friday 17th May 2019	Mulberry	Resilience
Friday 24th May 2019	Sycamore	Resilience
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Friday 7th June 2019	Rowan	Eid al Fitr
Friday 14th June 2019	Blue	Fathers Day
Friday 21st June 2019	Red	My Feelings
Friday 28th June 2019	Elm	Good to be me
Friday 5th July 2019	Maple	Resilience
Friday 12th July 2019	Birch	Resilience
Friday 19th July 2019	Rowan Elm and Birch	Leavers Assembly

Holywell Charter and Star Certificates – Friday 3rd May 2019

Class	Charter Certificate	Star Learner of the Week	Class	Charter Certificate	Star Learner of the Week
Blue	Faith	Adaze	Mulberry	Bright	Arya
Red	Hanni	Riley	Cedar	Oliver	Esa
Sycamore	Kashvee	Tyson	Elder	Nana	Adina
Maple	Benaiah	Khaira	Ash	Haasin	Sofia
Hazel	Kayla	JJ	Rowan	Carey	Kushan
Pine	Liam	Khalid	Elm	Mudan	Weronica
Beech	Rayia	Chloe-Mae	Birch	Reggie	Annabelle
Aspen	Andrei	Patrycja			

Dates for your Diary

SUMMER TERM

MAY 2019

Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday, school closed
 Tuesday 7th May 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
 Wednesday 8th May 2019 – Braiswick School Photographer - Class Photographs
 Wednesday 8th May 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
 Thursday 9th May 2019 – Skatability – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 Thursday 9th May 2019 – Year 3 Aspen swimming
 Thursday 9th May 2019 – Football match against Chorleywood Primary School (home)
 Monday 13th May 2019 to Thursday 16th May 2019 – Key Stage 2 SATS
 Tuesday 14th May 2019 - Reception Health Screening
 Tuesday 14th May 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
 Wednesday 15th May 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
 Wednesday 15th May 2019 – Reception Health Screening
 Thursday 16th May 2019 – Year 3 Aspen swimming
 Monday 20th May 2019 – Key Stage 1 SATS
 Monday 20th May 2019 to Friday 24th May 2019 – Festival of Learning Week
 Tuesday 21st May 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
 Tuesday 21st May 2019 – Year 1 Mini Olympics at Queens' School
 Wednesday 22nd May 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
 Thursday 23rd May 2019 – European Parliamentary Election – school open as usual
 Thursday 23rd May 2019 – Reception Red to Cheslyn House, Nascot Wood
 Thursday 23rd May 2019 – Year 3 Aspen swimming
 Friday 24th May 2019 – Reception Blue to Cheslyn House, Nascot Wood
 Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019 – Half Term



JUNE 2019

Tuesday 4th June 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Tuesday 4th June 2019 – Year 6 Mixed Kwik Cricket at Queens' School
Wednesday 5th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Thursday 7th June 2019 – Book Fair
Monday 10th June 2019 to Friday 14th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 Phonics Assessment
Tuesday 11th June 2019 - Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Thursday 13th June 2019 – Year 4 Tri Golf Watford Boys School
Monday 17th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening all week
Tuesday 18th June 2019 – Year 3 Bekonscot Model Village and Railway
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – New to Nursery September 2019 Parents Meeting at 09:15 am
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Thursday 20th June 2019 – New to Reception September 2019 Parents Meeting at 09:15am
Tuesday 25th June 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Friday 28th June 2019 – EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2019

Monday 1st July 2019 – Reception - Dental checks/information from School Health
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Wednesday 10th July 2019 - Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Thursday 11th July 2019 – Moving Up Day – Year 6 out at new schools
Friday 12th July 2019 – Reception to Ruislip Lido
Monday 15th July 2019 – No clubs all week
Tuesday 16th July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Tuesday 16th July 2019 – Parents Evening – End of Year – Reports out
Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Friday 19th July 2019 – End of School Year. Nursery finishes at 12:00 midday, the rest of school finishes at 1:30 pm