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Holywell Primary School

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Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the school term I would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support. We are continuing to provide pupils with a range of opportunities in school and extended opportunities outside of school, which include clubs, trips, and visits to the local community and sport competitions.

Easter School

Over the Easter we will be delivering extra lessons for our Year 6 pupils in preparations for their SATS. We expect all children who have been invited to attend sessions. SATS for Key stage 2 take place between Monday 13th May 2019 and Thursday 16th May 2019.

Fun Run

I would like to thank everyone for their support with the Fun Run. We will let you know after the Easter holiday the final total. Please hand your sponsorship money in as soon as possible, no later than Friday 26th April 2019.

Ofsted

I would like to inform parents that the school has been asked to volunteer for a Pilot Inspection of the new Ofsted framework that comes into place from September 2019. This is what is called a 'low risk inspection' as there are no judgments made on the school and no report written. During the inspection the Inspectors will undertake a trial activities as they would under the new framework. This is not a real inspection and we will inform parents when we know more about when it will take place. As with the current inspection arrangements, the school will be notified the day before the inspection.

Clubs

There are still vacancies in the morning and afternoon clubs for the Summer term. The clubs we provide include; tennis and racket skills, gymnastics, dodgeball, football and cricket. A space can be booked in advance on the "School Money" system. We would like to remind you that there are no clubs during the first and last week of the school term.



Summer Menu

We have a new updated school dinner menu for the summer term. We offer pupils a wide range of choices each day. Meals cost £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week and must be booked in advance on the "School Money" system. We have included a copy of the new menu with this newsletter, as you can see we cater for a range of dietary requirements.

Parents are encouraged to give their children a school meal as this offers a healthy choice of lunch including vegetables, salad and dessert. We expect all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to take up the Universal Free School Meal offer. Children very often eat food they would not eat at home as they socialise with their friends while eating. Start introducing your child to different food by letting them have a school meals.

After the Easter holiday we will be issuing packed lunch guidance to parents. This is to ensure that packed lunches meet the requirements of a healthy meal.

Nut Free

We would like to remind parents we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella as traces of nuts in food products can be harmful to pupils with nut allergies.

SEN

An email was sent out earlier in the week to parents who have a child registered in the Special Education Needs register. If your child is on the SEN register then we would appreciate your feedback to enable us to continue to improve our provision for our SEN pupils. Please complete the online questionnaire as soon as possible.

Festival of Learning

I would like to use this opportunity to thank all parents for visiting us during the Festival of Learning sessions this week. The feedback we have had so far has been very positive. We welcome your feedback if you attended one of these sessions by clicking on the link below. Your feedback will help us to improve the sessions. If you attended and are unable to complete the survey electronically please ask at the office for a paper copy of the feedback sheet.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZLG68VH>

Nursery – 30 Hours Free Childcare - Summer Term

Parents of pupils in the nursery are reminded to check their eligibility for 30hours free childcare after the summer holidays.

We would like to remind you that school starts again for pupils on Wednesday 24th April 2019.

SPIRIT TO SUCCEED!

Nursery	Bilal	Rabail
	Storm	Nasir
Reception Blue	Mikayla	Radu
Reception Red	Ruby	Harry
Sycamore	Kashvee	Adam
Maple	Harvey	Jennifer
Hawthorn	Roberta	Koffi
Hazel	Kayla	Amin
Pine	Aahana	Hussain
Beech	Luigi	Nicola
Aspen	Ilaria	Patrycja
Mulberry	Diana	Zamin
Cedar	Luis	Francesca
Elder	Anastazja	Alyssa
Ash	Ruth	Jainam
Chestnut	Aisha	Gabriel
Rowan	Dia	Gabriel
Elm	Samuel	Zuzanna
Birch	Leandro	Joree

Winners of The Golden Ticket for Friday 5th April 2019



Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Tickets!

KEY STAGE 1 WINNERS	KEY STAGE 2 WINNERS
Dilan – Hawthorn	Luxene – Rowan
Khaira – Maple	Robina – Aspen
Beniah – Maple	Bailey – Mulberry
Adam – Sycamore	Karola – Rowan
Elif – Hazel	David – Ash
JJ – Hazel	Miqdad – Ash

Attendance

Whole school Attendance up to Friday before half-term is 94.5 %

Nursery am	81%	Pine	89%
Blue base	85%	Mulberry	93%
Red base	93%	Cedar	96%
Maple	98%	Ash	98%
Sycamore	95%	Elder	96%
Hawthorn	94%	Chestnut	98%
Hazel	93%	Birch	95%
Aspen	94%	Elm	97%
Beech	100%	Rowan	94%

Enrichment Days:

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:

Attendance:	Punctuality:
KS1: Maple	KS1: Sycamore, Hazel
KS2: Beech	KS2: Birch

FUN RUN

Reception Blue	Luca
Reception Red	Aaron
Sycamore	Taylor
Maple	Hamithra
Hawthorn	Esmay
Hazel	Maddison
Pine	Bonnie-Lee
Beech	Franklyn
Aspen	Richard
Mulberry	Cameron
Cedar	Sana
Elder	Ciara
Ash	Rahul
Chestnut	Yasmin
Rowan	Aleena
Elm	Nalini
Birch	Mahek

PE - STAR LEARNER CERTIFICATES!

Reception Blue	Parmeet
Reception Red	Valentina
Sycamore	David B
Maple	Kimberley
Hawthorn	Laxshan
Hazel	Abdullah
Pine	Humzah
Beech	Shaya-Mae
Aspen	Yasmine
Mulberry	Ayodeji
Cedar	Eduarda
Elder	Nana
Ash	Gabi
Chestnut	Haaris
Rowan	Ian
Elm	Nana
Birch	Reggie

READING AWARD
Sycamore
Kohl - Silver
Shailah - Silver
Haresh - Silver
Natasha - Silver
Kashvee - Silver
Aadvik - Silver
Ritesh - Silver
Robert - Bronze
Reece - Bronze
Adam - Bronze
Alexander - Bronze
Adeeshe - Bronze
Maple
Qasim - Silver
Jennifer - Silver
Rebeka - Silver
Samanta - Silver
Stanley - Silver
Hawthorn
David - Silver
Samuel - Silver
KJ - Silver
Anushka - Silver
Safaa - Silver
Timotei - Bronze
Laxshan - Bronze
Madeline - Bronze

READING AWARD
Hazel
Abdullah - Silver
Jaiyeoni - Silver
Kayla - Bronze
Azlan - Bronze
Maddison - Bronze
Pine
Khalid - Silver
Humzah - Silver
Liam - Silver
Hannah - Silver
Bonnie-Lee - Silver
Husnah - Silver
Sara K - Silver
Lois - Silver
Faris - Silver
Maria - Silver
Megan - Silver
Bentley - Silver
Carolina - Silver
Sara S - Silver
Hassan - Silver
Aahana - Silver
Ke'hara - Silver
Beech
Haris - Silver
And - Silver
Chloe Mae - Silver
Megan - Silver
Nicola - Silver
Luigi - Silver
Murphy - Silver
Darina - Bronze

READING AWARD
Aspen
Ilaria - Silver
Shamil - Silver
Momna - Silver
Adaeze - Silver
Haashir - Silver
Kian - Silver
Tiana - Silver
Patrycja - Silver
Lorenzo - Silver
Yasmine - Bronze
Kathlyn - Bronze
Arshaq - Bronze
Daud - Bronze
Ibrahim - Bronze
Mulberry
Arya - Silver
Areeba - Silver
Neja - Bronze
Diana - Bronze
Arshaq - Bronze
Cedar
Ayesha - Silver
Lenny - Silver
Chloe - Silver
Timothy - Silver
Nuredin - Silver
Mahi - Silver
Maleehah - Silver
Amina - Silver
Wilan - Silver
Sidra - Silver
Sagal - Silver
Ismaeel - Silver
Yaavarthan - Silver
Aghness - Silver

READING AWARD
Elder
Kushal - Silver
Eliza - Silver
Liliana - Silver
Ciara - Silver
Asher - Silver
Ellie - Bronze
Ash
Olivia - Silver
Miqdad - Silver
Kavya - Silver
Asim - Silver
Natasha - Silver
David - Silver
Maher - Silver
Nathan - Silver
Rahul - Silver
Vamika - Silver
Maya - Silver
Yasir - Bronze
Angelina - Bronze
Haashim - Bronze
Ben - Bronze
Chestnut
Andrei - Silver
Noran - Silver
Falak - Silver
Shivam - Silver
Kadeeja - Silver
Aisha - Silver
Enxhi - Silver
Zainab H - Silver
Shlok - Silver
Daniella - Silver
Harris - Bronze

READING AWARD
Rowan
Ahmed - Silver
Gabby - Silver
Ian - Silver
Shivam - Silver
Uzair - Silver
Korola - Silver
Jayden - Silver
Ellie - Silver
Dia - Silver
Yashfa - Silver
Bobbie-Jo - Silver
Harisana - Silver
Imarath - Silver
Elm
Jenna - Silver
Subhaan - Silver
James - Silver
Prasun - Silver
Beatrice - Silver
Weronika - Silver
Luana - Silver
Tanishq - Silver
Zara - Samuel
Nethmi - Silver
Zuzanna - Silver
Spartak - Silver
Adrian - Silver
Archie - Silver

READING AWARD
Birch
Neo - Silver
Annabelle - Silver
Joree - Silver
Calvin - Silver
Mahnoor - Silver
Gail - Silver
Stefan - Silver
Anuhas - Silver
Oladele - Silver
Shiloh - Silver
Kohinoor - Silver
Elliot - Silver
Mahek - Silver
Leandro - Silver
Asmaa - Silver
Cealia - Bronze
Eshana - Bronze
Kasandra - Bronze
Akhil - Bronze
Pavishan - Bronze
Shamika - Bronze
Niya - Bronze



Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM

Tuesday 16th April 2019 – Reception September 2019 – Allocation Day

SUMMER TERM

APRIL 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – INSET Day – school closed for pupils

Wednesday 24th April 2019 – First day of the Summer Term for children

Wednesday 24th April 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson

Thursday 25th April 2019 – Year 3 Aspen swimming

Thursday 25th April 2019 – Key Stage 1 SATS meeting – time to be confirmed

Monday 29th April 2019 – Morning and Afternoon Clubs recommence

Tuesday 30th April 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson

MAY 2019

Wednesday 1st May 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson

Thursday 2nd May 2019 – Watford Council Elections – school open as usual

Thursday 2nd May 2019 – Year 3 Aspen swimming

Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday, school closed

Tuesday 7th May 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson

Wednesday 8th May 2019 – Class Photographs

Wednesday 8th May 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson

Thursday 9th May 2019 – Year 3 Aspen swimming

Thursday 9th May 2019 – Football match against Croxley Green Primary School

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

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson

Thursday 23rd May 2019 – Year 3 Aspen swimming

Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019 – Half Term

Tuesday 4th June 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson

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

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

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

Tuesday 16th July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson

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

A vertical strip of various fruits including lemons, grapefruit, kiwi, orange, apple, and grapes.

Daily alternative dessert options are: Selection of seasonal fruits and fruit yoghurts

PLEASE SPEAK TO MANAGER IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN REQUIREMENTS



Entries Now Open For The 2019 #Watford10K

Roll up! Roll up! It's now just under a month to go until the #Watford10k in Cassiobury Park! Join us on this fantastic family-friendly run through the bluebells on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May. With 1k and 3k courses designed for younger runners, free refreshments and a funky bespoke medal based on Cassiobury Park's much-loved bandstand, it's going to be a fun-filled morning for runners of all ages and abilities. You can register now at www.watford10k.org.uk

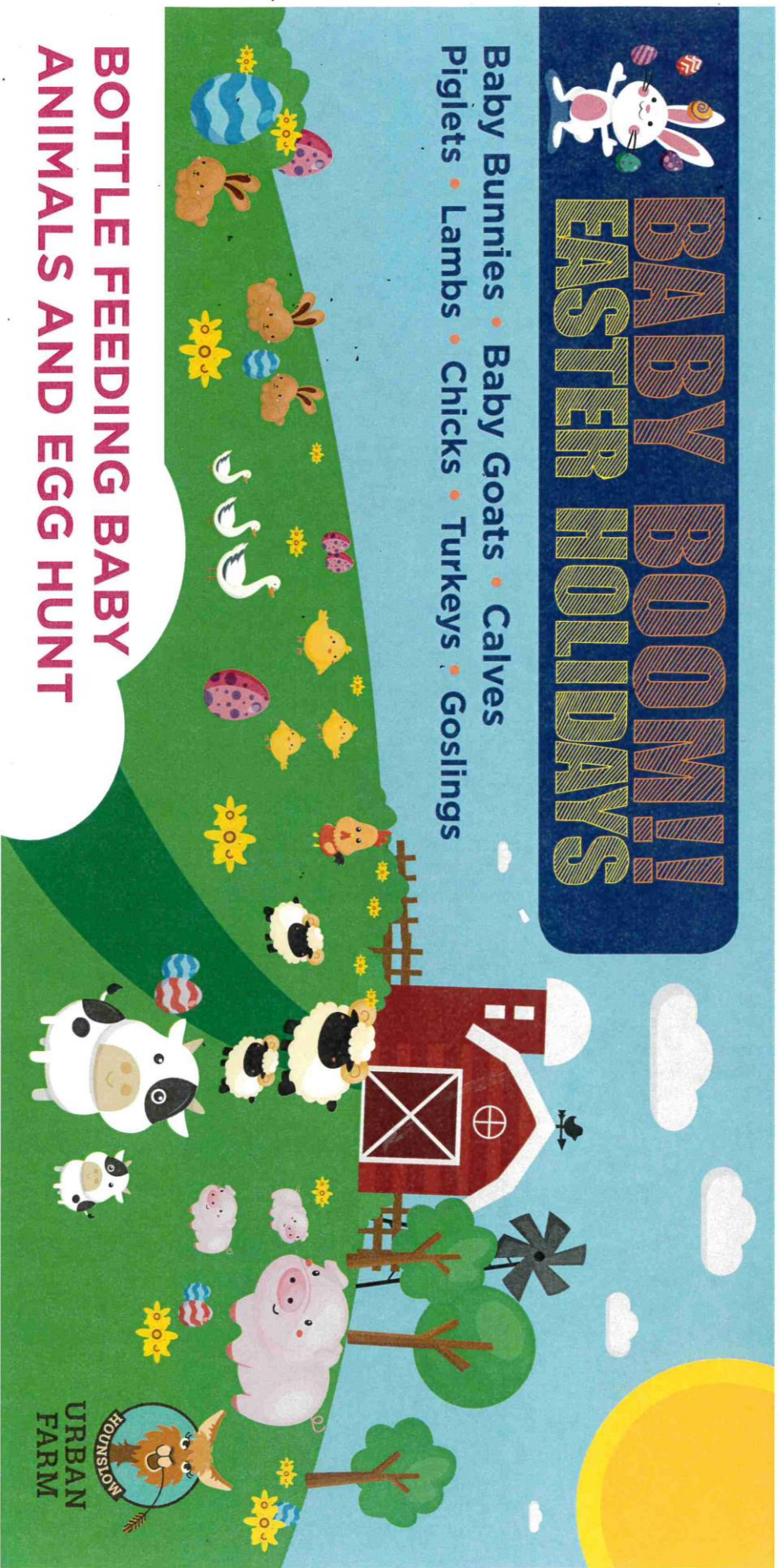
**** STOP PRESS **** All runners under 18 who raise more than £50 in sponsorship for Watford Mencap will be entered into a draw to win a family ticket for the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter. You can set up an online fundraising page at: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayEventDetails.action?eventId=31717>



BABY BOOM! EASTER HOLIDAYS

Baby Bunnies • Baby Goats • Calves
Piglets • Lambs • Chicks • Turkeys • Goslings

**BOTTLE FEEDING BABY
ANIMALS AND EGG HUNT**



SOLO STARS – SINGLE PARENT WATFORD



We are a newly formed group providing single parents/divided families with the opportunity to build friendships at our regular coffee mornings and create memories with their families with affordable fun filled days out throughout the year.



We advertise our coffee mornings and events through our Facebook page as well as other local hubs and schools around the Watford area.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443220776169267/>

Any questions please call me or email, details below.

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Peace
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New
surprises
for 2019

WATFORD COLOUR RUN

Sunday 19th May, Aldenham Country Park



www.peacehospicecare.org.uk/colourrun



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