



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

Friday 5th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the school year there are lots of events coming up. Please keep an eye out for the diary events at the end of the newsletter and on the school website to keep up to date.



Athletics

On Tuesday 2nd July 2019 our Year 5 Athletics Team took part in the Partnership Games event. All of the children competed in both track and field events and showed great determination and team work. They finished 2nd overall in the event. The children have therefore managed to reach the County Finals on Tuesday 9th July 2019; we would like to wish the team good luck! A special well done to Nathan in his 600 meter race!

Heritage Award

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded with a Heritage School Award by Historic England this week. The award recognises the effort of the school in teaching our pupils about England, the past, and other activities we have been doing. This includes the Heritage Boxes that everyone will remember we worked on. A special mention has to go to Ms Gonzales who was awarded with a Lead Teacher Certificate for her efforts in overseeing all the projects. Thank you to all the parents for their support with these projects.



Year 6

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 pupils back to school later this afternoon from their trip to the Isle of Wight. They have had an amazing time away and took part in a range of activities that challenged them and kept them active for whole week.





The Year 6 children who did not go to the Isle of Wight also had a fun packed week. Activities included a trip to Cassiobury Park, the cinema and Whipsnade Zoo.

MEDIEVAL DAY

Medieval Day

I think you will agree our pupils looked amazing in their medieval outfits yesterday. All pupils took part in a workshop about medieval times, exploring real artefacts and learning about everything medieval. Pupils took part in some activities out on the field and then had a banquet, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Miss Rozan who organised the day and ensured the smooth running.

Community Day

A letter went out earlier in the week inviting parents to our Community Day on Tuesday 9th July 2019. After collecting your children from their classes at the usual time (3:15 pm) on Tuesday, we would like to invite you and your family to our 'Community Afternoon Food Sharing Event'. Depending on the weather, this will take place outside. You are welcome to bring a rug for a picnic or to use the benches under the shaded area. The picnic and food sharing will start at 3:30 pm and finish at 4:30 pm. During this time your children are under your supervision and are **not** permitted on the climbing frames on the playground.

Festival of Learning - Tuesday 9th July 2019 - 2:45 pm.

Pupils in each class have prepared a short 10 minute presentation to share with you around their Summer Term learning.

There will be two showings of each presentation; this will give parents with more than one child a chance to see two different classes.

Session 1: 2:45 pm - 2:55 pm

Session 2: 3:00 pm - 3:10 pm

The gates will open from 2:40 pm

Moving Up Day - Thursday 11th July 2019

On Thursday our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their secondary schools. The rest of the school will meet their new class mates for 2019/2020 and also their new Class Teacher. A letter will go out to parents on Thursday informing them of the class set ups for 2019/2020. We will build in some extra transition for some of our pupils and parents will be informed of this separately. All pupils will return to their current class for normal lessons from 11:30 am onwards.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception pupils to school on that morning.

Music Concerts

Our Music Concerts will take place on Tuesday 16th July 2019. A separate letter will follow shortly with full details of the two concerts that are to be held in the Olympic Hall.

9:10 am Year 5 Ukelele and singing
2:30 pm Year 3 Recorder and singing



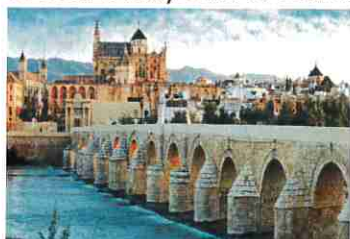
Clubs

We would like to remind you that there are no morning or afternoon clubs the last week of term, from Monday 15th July 2019.



Cultural Ambassadors

Our 'Cultural Ambassadors' From Year 5 are leading assemblies to share what they have learned in their study visit to Hornachuelos, Córdoba-Spain'. They will lead an assembly to the whole school on Monday 8th July 2019 at 11:15 am. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.



Our 'Cultural Ambassadors' will also present an assembly to pupils of Oxhey Wood Primary School on Monday 15th July 2019.

On Wednesday 10th July 2019 we will be hosting pupils from Oxhey Wood School who visited Tenerife and they will be presenting an assembly to our pupils on their experience.

End of Year Reports

Please make an appointment to meet your child's teacher and receive their End of Year School Report on Tuesday 16th July 2019. If you are having problems accessing the "Parents Evening" booking system, please talk to the School Office and they will be very happy to help you.

Park and Stride

This morning we handed out our Walk to School awards for June 2019. Children record their journey to school on a daily basis. Parents who come to school by car are encouraged to use our Park and Stride. Not only does this qualify your child to record their journey as walking to school, but also helps to ease congestion within the local area. Congratulations to –

EYFS/Key Stage 1

1st Place	-	Reception Blue
2nd Place	-	Hawthorn
3rd Place	-	Sycamore

Key Stage 2

1st Place	-	Cedar
2nd Place	-	Aspen
3rd Place	-	Chestnut



Bank Holiday – change of date

Please note a small change to the term dates for 2019/2020. As a result of the national announcement about VE Day, the Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday to Friday.

The new Bank Holiday date is **Friday 8th May 2020**

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Olympic Hall at 9:10am

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 12th July 2019	Year 1	Good to be me
Friday 19th July 2019	Rowan Elm and Birch	Leavers Assembly



Dates for your Diary

JULY 2019

Monday 8th July 2019 – Year 5 Hornachuelos, Cordoba – Spain Assembly at 11:15 am
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Athletics Final – Queens' School
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Year 2 Tring Museum
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Holywell Music Concert
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Year 2 to Natural History Museum Tring
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Festival of Learning
Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Community Day
Wednesday 10th July 2019 – Oxhey Wood Primary School, Tenerife Assembly to KS2
Wednesday 10th July 2019 - Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 10th July 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 11th July 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 11th July 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
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 to go out
Tuesday 16th July 2019 – Year 6 – End of Year Production - Dress Rehearsal to Key Stage 2
Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Year 6 - End of Year Production Dress Rehearsal to EY and Key Stage 1
Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 17th July 2019 – 6:00 pm Year 6 – End of Year Production to Parents
Thursday 18th July 2019 – Awards Assembly
Thursday 18th July 2019 – 2:00 pm Year 6 – End of Year Production to Parents
Thursday 18th July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers afternoon, starting at 3:30 pm
Friday 19th July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:05 am
Friday 19th July 2019 – End of School Year. Nursery finishes at 12:00 midday, the rest of school finishes at 1:30 pm

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	Sathuja	Zainab	Mulberry	Zamin H	Ocean
Red Base	Adaeze	Stivan	Cedar	Esa	Fancesca
Sycamore	Tyson	Adeeshe	Elder	-	-
Maple	Rebeka	Kaleem	Ash	Elena	Frank
Hawthorn	Dilan	Esmay	Chestnut	Daniella	Noran
Hazel	Jaiyeoni	Azlan	Rowan	-	-
Pine	Bailey	Hannah	Elm	-	-
Beech	Rafia	Charlie	Birch	-	-
Aspen	Yasmin	Michael			

Attendance by Class

Last week's attendance by class:

Nursery am	92%	Pine	97%
Blue base	89%	Mulberry	95%
Red base	79%	Cedar	92%
Maple	98%	Ash	96%
Sycamore	99%	Elder	96%
Hawthorn	99%	Chestnut	100%
Hazel	96%	Birch	98%
Aspen	91%	Elm	92%
Beech	98%	Rowan	93%

Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance for the academic year till last Friday is:

94.3 %

Attendance and Punctuality

Best classes in the whole school for attendance and punctuality last week were:

Attendance	Punctuality
KS1: Hawthorn	KS1: Sycamore
KS2 : Chestnut	KS2: Pine



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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
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HARPENDEN

HARROW

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

RICKMANSWORTH

WATFORD

Watford FC CSE Trust Summer Football Courses 2019 Timetable

Week 1	DATE	TIME	VENUE	AGE	WEEK LONG	DAY LONG
	22nd - 26th July	9am - 4pm	Westfield Academy, Watford	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	22nd - 26th July	9am - 4pm	Hemel Hempstead School, Hemel Hempstead	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	24th - 26th July	10am - 3pm	Harpenden Rovers FC, Harpenden	6 - 12	£30	£15
	22nd - 26th July	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Meriden Community Centre, Watford	5 - 12	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
	22nd - 26th July	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Cedars YCC, Harrow	5 - 13	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
Week 2	DATE	TIME	VENUE	AGE	WEEK LONG	DAY LONG
	29th July - 2nd Aug	9am - 4pm	Westfield Academy, Watford	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	29th July - 2nd Aug	9am - 4pm	Rickmansworth School, Rickmansworth	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	29th July - 2nd Aug	9am - 4pm	Roundwood Park School, Harpenden	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	29th July - 2nd Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Meriden Community Centre, Watford	5 - 12	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
	29th July - 2nd Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Cedars YCC, Harrow	5 - 13	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
Week 3	DATE	TIME	VENUE	AGE	WEEK LONG	DAY LONG
	5th - 9th Aug	9am - 4pm	Westfield Academy, Watford	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	5th - 9th Aug	9am - 4pm	Hemel Hempstead School, Hemel Hempstead	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	7th - 9th Aug	10am - 3pm	Harpenden Rovers FC, Harpenden	6 - 12	£30	£15
	5th - 9th Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Meriden Community Centre, Watford	5 - 12	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
	5th - 9th Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Cedars YCC, Harrow	5 - 13	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
Week 4	DATE	TIME	VENUE	AGE	WEEK LONG	DAY LONG
	12th - 16th Aug	9am - 4pm	Westfield Academy, Watford	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	12th - 16th Aug	9am - 4pm	Rickmansworth School, Rickmansworth	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	12th - 16th Aug	9am - 4pm	Roundwood Park School, Harpenden	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	12th - 16th Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Meriden Community Centre, Watford	5 - 12	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
	12th - 16th Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Cedars YCC, Harrow	5 - 13	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
Week 5	DATE	TIME	VENUE	AGE	WEEK LONG	DAY LONG
	19th - 23rd Aug	9am - 4pm	Westfield Academy, Watford	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	19th - 23rd Aug	9am - 4pm	Hemel Hempstead School, Hemel Hempstead	6 - 12	£65	£17.50
	19th - 23rd Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Meriden Community Centre, Watford	5 - 12	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
	19th - 23rd Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Cedars YCC, Harrow	5 - 13	£65 £55	£17.50 £15
Week 6 *4 DAY WEEK*	DATE	TIME	VENUE	AGE	WEEK LONG	DAY LONG
	27th - 30th Aug	9am - 4pm	Westfield Academy, Watford	6 - 12	£55	£17.50
	27th - 30th Aug	9am - 4pm	Rickmansworth School, Rickmansworth	6 - 12	£55	£17.50
	27th - 30th Aug	9am - 4pm	Hemel Hempstead School, Hemel Hempstead	6 - 12	£55	£17.50
	27th - 30th Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Meriden Community Centre, Watford	5 - 12	£55 £45	£17.50 £15
	27th - 30th Aug	9am - 4pm 10am - 3pm	Cedars YCC, Harrow	5 - 13	£55 £45	£17.50 £15

Day Walk-on Prices, Meriden and Cedars Only

9am - 4pm, £20

10am - 3pm, £17.50

Cedars YCC,
HA3 6QH

Harpenden
Rovers,
AL5 1BL

The Hemel
Hempstead School,
HP1 1TX

Meriden Community
Centre,
WD25 9ET

Rickmansworth
School,
WD3 3AQ

Roundwood
Park School,
AL5 3AE

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