



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Coronavirus

Many parents will be aware of the latest advice about Coronavirus. Cases are increasing, but the advice to schools and the general public has so far been consistent. Parents are advised to adhere to the hygiene advice given and the steps to take should they think they are unwell. The public health website has a wealth of information for parents and carers.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

In school we are taking extra precautions by adding additional cleaning and putting more emphasis on surfaces that are touched on a daily basis, for example doors, handles, handrails etc. Pupils are reminded to wash their hands regularly and other general hygiene reminders are given.

We will inform parents if we receive additional or different information.

WORLD BOOK DAY - POTATO DECORATION WINNERS!

Nursery	Lina	Millie
Reception	Cornel	Emma
Year 1	Harry	Anastasia
Year 2	Samanta	Amira
Year 3	David	Maddison
Year 4	Hussain	Nicola
Year 5	Leo	Amy
Year 6	Jaanav	Kadeeja



World Book Day

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all parents who supported their children in decorating their potatoes for World Book Day. We decided to do things differently this year, saving on costs and encouraging some family creativity.

Two winners were chosen from each year group and they received prize, £5.00 Amazon voucher, to spend as they wish.

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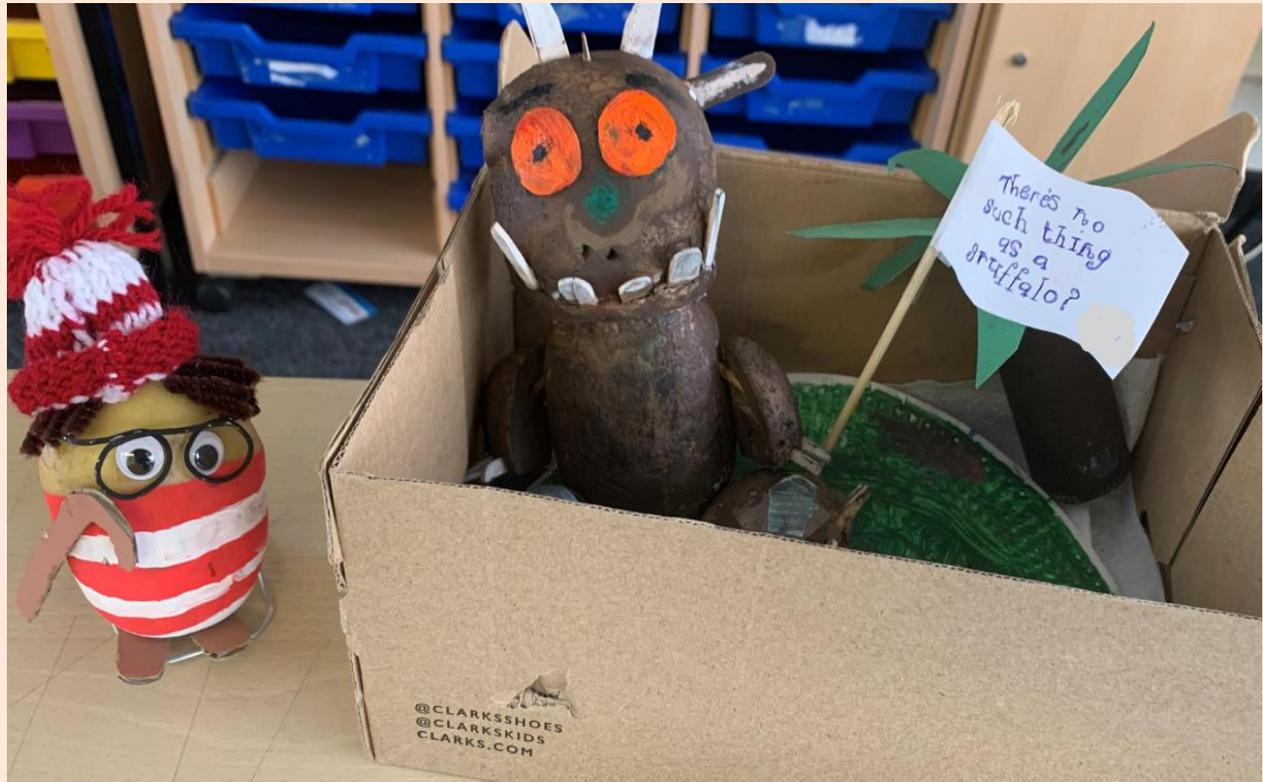
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Nursery Admission for September 2020

Parents who have applied for a place in our Nursery for September 2020 are reminded that allocation day is next Monday 9th March 2020. Even though applications have now closed, parents are reminded that it is not too late to submit a late allocation.

<http://www.holywell.herts.sch.uk/our-school/admissions/>

Sports Relief 2020

As part of our aim to get pupils more active and introduce different sports to them, we will be taking part in a range of activities over the next week to get everyone fitter and also to raise awareness about Sports Relief. Pupils will be taking part in assemblies, fitness circuits, create flags/motivational posters, and some general sports competitions. On Friday 13th March 2020 we will celebrate Sport Relief, and linked to the theme 'Get your kit on', all children will come to school in sportswear in exchange for making a £1 donation.

Athletics

On Tuesday 3rd March 2020, 6 children from KS1 were chosen to compete in a gymnastics competition at Watford Girls Grammar School. The children performed a group floor routine and an individual vault. They worked fantastically as a team in their group routine, showing musicality and skill throughout. They finished the competition in third place. Well done to those children who took part!

Class Assemblies

Olympic Hall at 9:10am		
DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 13th March 2020	Year 3 Pine	St Patrick's Day
Friday 20th March 2020	Year 3 Aspen	Mother's Day
Friday 27th March 2020	Year 2 Hawthorn	Easter
Friday 3rd April 2020	Year 2 Hazel	Resourcefulness/Awards

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	Amelia	Matthew	Mulberry	Parneet	Carolina
Red Base	-	-	Cedar	Hannah	Haris
Sycamore	Sofia	Khalil	Chestnut	Sagal	Eduarda
Maple	Skyla	Zainab	Elder	Sana	Brooke
Hawthorn	Poppy		Elm	Shivam	Kushal
Hazel	Taylor	Harvey	Rowan	Haashim	Jale
Pine	Zain	Maddison	Birch	Leo	Leighton
Aspen	Jaida	Stefan			

Attendance by Class

Last week's attendance by class:

Nursery am	92%	Pine	93%
Blue Base	95%	Mulberry	93%
Red Base	93%	Cedar	96%
Maple	97%	Chestnut	93%
Sycamore	96%	Elder	95%
Hawthorn	98%	Birch	92%
Hazel	97%	Elm	97%
Aspen	99%	Rowan	95%

Whole School Attendance

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

94.4 %

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Attendance	Punctuality
KS1: Hawthorn	KS1: Sycamore
KS2 : Aspen	KS2: Mulberry



Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM

MARCH 2020

Monday 9th March 2020 – Nursery September 2020 – Allocation Day

Tuesday 10th March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 10th March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 11th January 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 11th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 12th March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 12th March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 13th March 2020 - Whole school Assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Friday 13th March 2020 – Whole school Sports Relief ‘Get your kit on’ – all children to come to school in sportswear for a £1 donation

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – Year 4 Tennis at Watford Girls School

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 19th March 2020 - Year 4 Swimming – Aspen class

Thursday 19th March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Friday 20st March 2020 - Whole School assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Tuesday 24th March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 24th March 2020 – Governors Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday 24th March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 25th March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 25th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 26th March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 26th March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 27th March 2020 - Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Monday 30th March 2020 – Festival of Learning Week

Tuesday 31st March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 31st March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 2nd April 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 2nd April 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 3rd April 2020 - Whole school presentation assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Friday 3rd April 2020 – Nursery finishes at midday

Friday 3rd April 2020 – End of Spring Term – school closes at 1:30pm

ENRICHMENT DAYS:

- Sunday 8th March 2020 - [International Women's Day](#)
- Tuesday 10th March 2020 - [Holi Purim](#)
- Saturday 14th March 2020 - [Pi Day](#)
- Tuesday 17th March 2020 - [St Patrick's Day](#)
- Saturday – 21st March 2020 - [World Poetry Day](#)
- Sunday 22nd March 2020 - [World Water Day](#)
- Sunday – 22nd March 2020 - [Mother's Day](#)
- Sunday 22nd March 2020 - [Isra and Mi'raj](#)
- Wednesday 1st April 2020 - [April Fool's Day](#)
- Thursday 2nd April 2020 - [World Autism Awareness Day](#)
- Sunday 5th April 2020 - [Palm Sunday](#)
- Tuesday 7th April 2020 - [World Health Day](#)
- Wednesday 8th April 2020 - [Passover](#)
- Thursday – 9th April 2020 - [Maundy Thursday](#)
- Friday 10th April 2020 - [Good Friday](#)
- Sunday 12th April 2020 - [Easter Sunday](#)
- Monday 13th April 2020 - [Easter Monday](#)
- Tuesday 21st April 2020 - [Yom HaShoah](#)
- Wednesday 22nd April 2020 - [Earth Day](#)
- Wednesday 22nd April 2020 - [Stephen Lawrence Day](#)
- Thursday 23rd April 2020 - [St George's Day](#)
- Thursday 23rd April 2020 - [Shakespeare's birthday](#)
- Friday 24th April 2020 - [Ramadan begins](#)
- Friday 1st May 2020 - [May Day](#)
- Sunday 3rd May 2020 – World Press Freedom Day
- Wednesday 6th May 2020 – Bike to School Day
- Saturday 23rd May 2020 – Ramadan
- Sunday 24th May 2020 – Eid ul-Fitr begins
- Friday 5th June 2020 – World Environment Day
- Saturday 6th June 2020 – Anniversary of D-Day
- Monday 8th June 2020 – World Oceans Day
- Thursday 11th June 2020 – Millicent Garrett Fawcett's birthday
- Saturday 20th June 2020 – World Refugee Day
- Sunday 21st June 2020 – Father's Day
- Monday 22nd June 2020 – Windrush Day
- Friday 31st July 2020 – Eid ul-Adha