

Holywell Primary School

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Friday 7th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Trip to Spain - Erasmus+

14 of our Year 5 pupils have spent a week in Córdoba, Spain. The trip was made possible with funding from the Erasmus + programme. Our pupils and 15 pupils from Parkgate Junior School have had an amazing week in Spain. Next year we will host 30 pupils from Spain and we also send another 15 pupils to Tenerife in Spain. I would like to thank the staff who accompanied the pupils this week, especially Ms Gonzales who has worked tirelessly to plan this trip and other international projects which we have been part of as a school.



Take One Picture



During the first two weeks of this half term children are learning about Laurence Stephen Lowry. LS Lowry was an English artist. Many of his drawings and paintings depict Pendlebury, Lancashire, where he lived and worked for more than 40 years, and also Salford and its surrounding areas. He has been chosen because of his depiction of a traditional English scene, which will work in comparison with a project we are doing with our partner schools in Spain called, 'From my window'. Children will produce a fiction and non-fiction piece of work as well as some Art work.

Eid

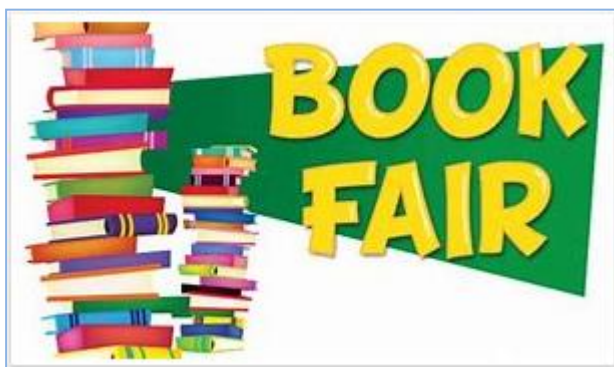
We would like to wish all our families who celebrated Eid during the week a happy Eid. Eid Mubarak to everyone.



Assessment

During the next few weeks there will be many assessments taking place. Next week will be whole school assessment week. During this time, pupils across the school will be assessed to help inform our school reports and end of year assessment. This will also help teachers review pupils' last targets and help to set the new targets.





Bookfair

We would like to remind you the Book Fair starts today and will run until Wednesday 12th June 2019. It will run each day from 2:45pm until 4:00pm. Please have the exact money or pay by credit/debit card.

Phonics Screening

Over the next two weeks pupils, in Year 1 and some pupils in Year 2 will be taking part in the National Phonics Screening. This is an opportunity for pupils to show what they have learnt during the year, building up their phonics skills.

Rocksteady

Our children were very lucky yesterday to have another opportunity to see a demonstration by the group Rocksteady. The purpose of this second demonstration is to help pupils decide if they are interested in music lessons. A leaflet has been sent out to give parents the opportunity to sign up for music lessons. This is run by Rocksteady and expressions of interest and payments must be made to Rocksteady, full details are on the leaflet.

Athlete Day – Monday 10th June 2019

We would like to remind you the Athlete Day is on Monday 10th June 2019. Please send your sponsorship forms and money in by Wednesday 12th June 2019.

Park and Stride

This morning we handed out our Walk to School awards for May 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	-	Sycamore
3rd Place	-	Maple

Key Stage 2

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



Winners of The Golden Ticket for Friday 7th June 2019



Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Tickets!

KEY STAGE 1 WINNERS	KEY STAGE 2 WINNERS
Roberto – Maple	Aahana – Pine
Samanta – Maple	Bonnie-Lee – Pine
Natasha – Sycamore	Rita – Ash
Lacey Marie – Sycamore	Olivia – Ash
Madeline – Hawthorn	Bobbie-Jo – Rowan
Jaida - Hawthorn	Zuzanna - Cedar

Heritage Boxes

Heritage Boxes will be displayed on Saturday 22nd June 2019. Please note that there was a mistake with regards to the name of the venue where the exhibition is taking place, the correct name is **'Watford Family Research Centre**, not Museum. The Centre is in a dip; when you go along Hempstead Road, you need to turn left at **Russells Nursery**, the Centre is on the left.

Watford Family Research Centre – next show on 22nd June!

362 Hempstead Road, Watford WD17 3NB (by Russell Nursery)



Class Assembly - Olympic Hall at 9:10am

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
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	Mulberry	Resilience
Friday 12th July 2019	Birch	Resilience
Friday 19th July 2019	Rowan Elm and Birch	Leavers Assembly

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	Sofia	Samuel	Mulberry	-	-
Red Base	Noah	Esther	Cedar	Leo	Timothy
Sycamore	Aadvik	Kashvee	Elder	Ellie	Amy
Maple	Qasim	Zahra	Ash	Gabi	Shoba
Hawthorn	Kevin	KJ	Chestnut	Chloe	Gabriel
Hazel	Elif	Marius	Rowan	Imani	Jahzara
Pine	Aahana	Liam	Elm	Archie	Ujwal
Beech	Rayya	Luigi	Birch	Neo	Cecilia
Aspen	Kian	Ilaria			

Attendance by Class

Last week's attendance by class:

Nursery am	93%	Pine	96%
Blue base	85%	Mulberry	97%
Red base	80%	Cedar	94%
Maple	94%	Ash	95%
Sycamore	96%	Elder	98%
Hawthorn	96%	Chestnut	98%
Hazel	95%	Birch	93%
Aspen	91%	Elm	93%
Beech	94%	Rowan	94%

Whole School Attendance

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

94.6 %

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Attendance	Punctuality
KS1: Hawthorn	KS1: Sycamore, Hazel
KS2 : Elder	KS2: Aspen, Beech, Birch



Dates for your Diary

SUMMER TERM

JUNE 2019

Monday 10th June 2019 to Friday 14th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 Phonics Assessment
Monday 10th June 2019 – Whole School Assessment Week
Monday 10th June 2019 – Book Fair in Olympic Hall – 2:45pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday 11th June 2019 - Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Tuesday 11th June 2019 – Book Fair in Olympic Hall – 2:45pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday 11th June – Football Match – Holywell Primary School v Chorleywood Primary School
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Book Fair in the Olympic Hall – 2:45pm to 4:00pm
Thursday 13th June 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 13th June 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
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
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Thursday 20th June 2019 – New to Reception September 2019 Parents Meeting at 09:15am
Thursday 20th June 2019 – Local Magistrates visiting Year 6
Thursday 20th June 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 20th June 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
Tuesday 25th June 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 1 Cassiobury Park
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Thursday 27th June 2019 – Year 6 Transition Workshops
Friday 28th June 2019 – Year 5 Kidzania
Friday 28th June 2019 – EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2019

Monday 1st July 2019 – Friday 5th July 2019 Year 6 Residential trip to Isle of Wight
Monday 1st July 2019 – Year 6 Cassiobury Park
Monday 1st July 2019 – School Nurse in for Health Screening (Reception to Year 2)
Monday 1st July 2019 – Reception - Dental checks/information from School Health

Dates for your Diary

SUMMER TERM - CONTINUED

JULY 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 – Year 5 Athletics at Queens' School

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 – Year 6 Cinema – The Secret Life of Pets 2

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Project Day In School

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Nursery to Cassiobury Park

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson

Thursday 4th July 2019 – Nursery to Cassiobury Park

Thursday 4th July 2019 – Year 1 to Year 6 Black Knight Historical Workshop

Thursday 4th July 2019 – Year 5 Chestnut swimming at Kingsway Junior School

Thursday 4th July 2019 – Year 5 Ash swimming at Watford Central

Thursday 4th July 2019 – Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Reserve Sports Day

Friday 5th July 2019 – Year 6 Whipsnade Zoo

Friday 5th July 2019 – Nursery and Reception Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Year 2 Tring Museum

Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Holywell Music Concert – time to be confirmed

Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Year 2 to Natural History Museum Tring

Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Year 4 Drumming Lesson

Tuesday 9th July 2019 – Community Day

Wednesday 10th July 2019 - Year 5 Ukulele Lesson

Wednesday 10th July 2019 – Year 5 Elder swimming at Kingsway Junior School

Wednesday 10th July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation

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 out

Tuesday 16th July 2019 – Year 6 Dress Rehearsal to Key Stage 2

Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Year 5 Ukulele Lesson

Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Year 6 Choral Project by Voices Foundation

Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Year 6 Dress Rehearsal to Key Stage 1

Friday 19th July 2019 – End of School Year.

Nursery finishes at 12:00 midday, the rest of school finishes at 1:30 pm