



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

11th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Anti-bullying Assembly and Workshop

To raise awareness of bullying and linked to the “Anti Bullying” week, we will have a special assembly which will be presented by Watford Football Club Educational Trust.

We are also looking forward to welcoming back Bigfoot Theatre who will be presenting assemblies and works for pupils.

Remembrance Day

This morning, Year 1 Sycamore delivered an assembly about Remembrance Day. Pupils from Year 5 joined them and read the poem “In Flanders Field”. At 11 o'clock, all children observed a 2 minutes silence.

Reception Open Day

Applications for pupils joining Reception and starting school in September 2023 are now open. We will be holding an open afternoon on Thursday 1st December at 2:30 for anyone who would like to look around the school and our provision Reception provision.

Year 6 Hockey Tournament

This morning Year 6 children attended a Hockey Tournament at the Watford Boys Hockey Pitches. The children took part against other school learning how to play hockey. They represented the school really well.



Cross Country

On Monday 7th November, Chestnut Class with some members of Elder, Rowan, Mulberry and Sycamore represented Holywell School at a Cross Country Tournament hosted by Watford Boys Grammar School. Even though it was a very wet morning, the children pushed themselves to achieve amazingly well and all of them succeeded with the Cross-Country run that they were challenged with. A number of our children placed in the top 12 of each group and each of our Year 1's received a medal for their motivation and hard work in completing their very tricky run. Even though they did end up very wet and soggy. The children certainly made us all very proud! Well done Holywell for another amazing sporting achievement!



Mrs McLaughlin

Children in Need

Children in Need is just around the corner and we are looking forward to raising the awareness as well as money for a brilliant charity. We are going to be doing two things on Friday 18th November 2022

- Children are to come to school in creative spotty outfits. The crazier the better! The child with the most creative outfit in each class will get a certificate/prize. We ask that all children bring a £1 donation for wearing their spotty outfit - this will be given to the class teacher to collect.



- We will be holding a bake sale after school and would like to ask you and your children to bring in cakes and biscuits. Teachers will also do some baking with their classes. It will run from 3:15 - 3:45pm in the Olympic Hall.

Yours faithfully

Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher

Star & Charter Certificates – 11th November 2022

Star Learner of the Charter Certificate		
EYFS	Arfa	Oscar
Y1 Sycamore	Haseeb	Amelia
Y2 Hawthorn	Andres	Layla
Y3 Mulberry	Era	Eden
Y3 Rowan	Abu Bakar	Anannya
Y4 Cedar	Melisa	Parmeet
Y5 Chestnut	Shailah	Lacey
Y5 Elder	Poppy	Rebeka
Y6 Elm	Christopher	Fozia

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022
92%

Week Commencing 31st October to 4th November 2022

Attendance by Class			
Nursery	83%	Y3 Mulberry	89%
Reception	96%	Y4 Cedar	90%
Y1 Sycamore	82%	Y5 Chestnut	84%
Y2 Hawthorn	92%	Y5 Elder	88%
Y3 Rowan	91%	Y6 Elm	97%

Attendance	
<i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i>	
Key Stage 1	Y2 Hawthorn
Key Stage 2	Y6 Elm

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AUTUMN TERM 2022**

Monday 14th November 2022	Year 5 & Year 6 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Tuesday 15th November 2022	Wizard theatre in
Tuesday 15th November 2022	Year 5 Verulamium Museum (9:15 - 3:00)
Tuesday 15th November 2022	Y6 TLM Questionnaires
Tuesday 15th November 2022	New entrants meeting (11:15)
Tuesday 15th November 2022	Year 1 & Year 2 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 16th November 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Wednesday 16th November 2022	Cornet lessons start (Year 4)
Wednesday 16th November 2022	Girls Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 17th November 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 17th November 2022	Watford FCT in to work with Year 6 (Positive minds) - 10:00am
Thursday 17th November 2022	Rocksteady lessons (9:00 – 12:00)
Thursday 17th November 2022	Watford FCT - Primary Stars (Year 1 / 2)
Thursday 17th November 2022	Elder class swimming
Thursday 17th November 2022	Y3 & Year 4 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Friday 18th November 2022	Whole school assembly (9:10)
Friday 18th November 2022	Children in Need
Friday 18th November 2022	Y4 Tring Natural History Museum (9:15 - 3:00)
Monday 21st November 2022	Year 5 & Year 6 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Tuesday 22nd November 2022	Wizard theatre in
Tuesday 22nd November 2022	Anti Bullying workshops - Bigfoot theatre in
Tuesday 22nd November 2022	Year 2 Speck Stacking Competition at Queen's (10:00 - 11:30)
Tuesday 22nd November 2022	Year 4 Speed Stacking Competition at Queen's (1:00 - 2:30)
Tuesday 22nd November 2022	New entrants meeting (11:15)
Tuesday 22nd November 2022	Year 1 & Year 2 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 23rd November 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Wednesday 23rd November 2022	Cornet lessons start (Year 4)
Wednesday 23rd November 2022	Anti Bullying workshops - Bigfoot theatre in
Wednesday 23rd November 2022	Girls Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 24th November 2022	Watford FCT in to work with Year 6 (Positive minds) - 10:00am
Thursday 24th November 2022	Rocksteady lessons (9:00 – 12:00)
Thursday 24th November 2022	Watford FCT - Primary Stars (Year 1 / 2)
Thursday 24th November 2022	Morning Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 24th November 2022	Elder class swimming
Thursday 24th November 2022	Y3 & Year 4 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Friday 25th November 2022	Whole school assembly (9:10)

Christ First Church & Holywell Primary School

FAMILY FIREWORKS NIGHT

Sat 12th Nov 2022

At Holywell Primary School

Tolpits Lane, Watford, WD18 6LL

Gates open at 6:00pm

(See reverse - Fireworks at 7pm)



**CHRIST FIRST
WATFORD**



Holywell Primary
School

In aid of:  **New Hope**

FAMILY FIREWORKS NIGHT

Adult ticket - £3

Child ticket - £2

Family ticket (2a + 2c) - £9

NO SPARKLERS ALLOWED ON SITE.

*** Glow Batons * Refreshments ***

*** Professional Display ***



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