



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

11 March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Reception Helpers

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to read with our Reception children. We require more helpers, so if you are able to help, please get in touch with Mr Szajko. Currently we are planning to run these sessions at 10:30 each morning. This is not exclusive to Reception parents and all parents are welcome to sign up.

Science Week

Science Week starts next week and the theme this year is 'Growth'. During the week, pupils will be completing activities in addition to their normal Science lessons. These activities will be a fun way to learn about science. We will be showing as many of the activities as we can in the newsletter next week. In addition, children will also have the opportunity to look at their own Science Galleries.

Football Matches

On Wednesday, our U9 and U11 football teams played against Fair Field School. Both games were tough with Fair Field being a well-drilled team but our players never let their heads down and gave it their all. Although the scores may not have been what we had wanted, I am extremely proud of both teams for playing well as a team and pushing themselves until the last minute of the game.

U11 Most Valuable Players - Bentley for staying in formation and playing effective football and Haashir for being an excellent defensive player, keeping the ball away from the goal multiple times.

U9 Most Valuable Players - Hareh and Aaron for both leading the team and making some great runs down the pitch.



Year 6 Easter School

Children will be invited to join our Easter School during the first week of the break. In the lead up to SATS, we have found this to be invaluable for pupils in preparation for their SATS. We ask that you make every effort for your child to attend these sessions. Unfortunately, we cannot select all pupils to attend.

Year 4 Cornet Performance

On Wednesday, 16 March, Year 4 pupils will be showing off their Cornet skills in a special assembly. All Year 4 parents are invited to attend the performance, which will start at 9:15. The special assembly will take place in the Olympic hall.

Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher

Star & Charter Certificates		
	Star Learner of the Week	Charter Certificate
Reception	Canaan	Alishba
Y1 Sycamore	Makanaka	Gabriella
Y2 Hawthorn	Tayla-Rose	Amelia-Rose
Y2 Hazel	Lily May	Carolina
Y3 Rowan	Hadia	Faith
Y4 Cedar	Haresh	Stefi
Y4 Mulberry	Lacey	Adam
Y5 Chestnut	Christopher	Benita
Y5 Elder	Hasnain	Daniel
Y6 Birch	Sarah M	Connor
Y6 Elm	Nicola	Humzah

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2021					
91%					
Week Commencing 28 February - 4 March 2022					
Attendance by Class					
Nursery	89%	Mulberry	96%		
Reception	88%	Y4 Cedar	86%		
Y1 Sycamore	90%	Y5 Chestnut	99%		
Y2 Hawthorn	94%	Y5 Elder	97%		
Y2 Hazel	96%	Y6 Elm	93%		
Y3 Rowan	95%	Y6 Birch	99%		
Attendance					
<i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i>					
Key Stage 1			Y2 Hazel		
Key Stage 2			Y5 Chestnut & Y6 Birch		

International Women's day linking UNCRC Articles 2, 12 and 13

International Women's Day

International Women's Day takes place every year on the 8th March to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. It is also a day which asks for people to act to speed up gender equality.

This year the focus is on imagining a gender equal world where difference is valued and celebrated. The focus of the day this year asks us all to **#BreakTheBias**.

LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES



This week's activities link to the following articles:

Article 2 (non-discrimination): The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child): Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Article 13 (freedom of expression): Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

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What does a gender equal world look like to you?

- All pupils are treated the same in class
- A variety of different games are available to all at playtime
- Women are shown as role models in assemblies
- Reading more books written by women
- Equal access to the same jobs such as doctors, nurses, judges, politicians, firefighters, engineers etc.
- More art and music by women are studied at school
- Sports in PE lessons are equally available to all

Did you think of anymore?

The following are some work done by our children based on the UNCRC Articles 2, 12 and 13.

to make it for the city of ...

Rosa Parks

believed in her self

brave and fearless

Sharing thoughts freely

No Discrimination

No Discrimination

Elizabeth

She refused to have surgery but she had to

I love her

She is brave

Respect for children

10-05-2020

To celebrate International women day

My Mom

My mom is my inspiration because she strong, funny and kind. She help me with my learning and make me laugh. She also helped me learn all my time tables.

No Discrimination

MRS MOSLEY

is funny

Is always fast

always up for a challenge

Kind

Respect for children

Mrs. Mosley is said a good teacher because she always makes a good example for the children.

No Discrimination



In addition I love her because she spoils me. My mum also loves me.

Mama

Love!!

Loves me

Never gives up

Kind



My Mum

I love my mum because she loves me. she is very kind to help me.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
SPRING TERM 2022

March

Monday 14th March	U9 Football Match - Holywell v Woodlands School (2:15 - 3:15)
Monday 14 th March	Afterschool Club (3:30 – 4:30) – Year 5 Football
Tuesday 15 th March	Morning Club (7:50 – 8:50) – Tennis
Tuesday 15 th March	New Entrants meeting @ 11:15
Tuesday 15 th March	Afterschool Club (3:30 – 4:30) – Year 1 / Year 2 Football
Wednesday 16 th March	Year 4 Cornet Lesson (9:00 – 10:00)
Wednesday 16 th March	Year 5 Ukulele lessons (1:30 – 3:00)
Wednesday 16 th March	After school club (3:30 – 4:30) – KS2 Dodgeball
Thursday 17 th March	Morning Club (7:50 – 8:50) – Tennis
Thursday 17 th March	Year 5 Chestnut - Year 6 Elm Swimming
Thursday 17 th March	Afterschool Club (3:30 – 4:30) – Year 3 / Year 4 Football
Friday 18 th March	Nursery places accepted by parents – last day
Friday 18 th March	Y2 Hawthorn & Hazel – School Trip - Paradise Wildlife Park
Friday 18 th March	Afterschool Club (3:30 - 4:30) - Year 6 Football
Monday 21 st March	Afterschool Club (3:30 – 4:30) – Year 5 Football
Tuesday 22 nd March	Morning Club (7:50 – 8:50) – Tennis
Tuesday 22 nd March	Y1-Y3 Silly Science Workshops
Tuesday 22 nd March	New Entrants meeting @ 11:15
Tuesday 22 nd March	Afterschool Club (3:30 – 4:30) – Year 1 / Year 2 Football
Wednesday 23 rd March	Year 4 Cornet Lesson (9:00 – 10:00)
Wednesday 23 rd March	Year 5 Ukulele lessons (1:30 – 3:00)
Wednesday 23 rd March	Afterschool Club (3:30 – 4:30) – KS2 Dodgeball
Thursday 24 th March	Morning Club (7:50 – 8:50) – Tennis
Thursday 24 th March	Year 5 Chestnut - Year 6 Elm Swimming
Thursday 24 th March	Afterschool Club (3:30 – 4:30) – Year 3 / Year 4 Football
Friday 25 th March	Afterschool Club (3:30 - 4:30) - Year 6 Football
Monday 28 th March	Festival of Learning Week
Tuesday 29 th March	New Entrants Meeting @ 11.15
Wednesday 30 th March	Year 4 Cornet Lesson (9:00 – 10:00)
Wednesday 30 th March	Year 5 Ukulele lessons (1:30 – 3:00)

April

Friday 1 st April	Whole School Presentation Assembly (9:05)
Friday 1 st April	Nursery finishes at midday

Friday 1st April 2022 – End of Spring Term – School Closes at 1:30pm

Summer Term Starts Wednesday 20th April @ 8.55 am

KEV F SUTHERLAND'S COMIC ART MASTERCASSES

Create your own cartoon character and story
with Beano artist Kev F Sutherland

Watford Central Library
Wednesday 6 April
10 - 12.15 & 2 - 4.15

Hatfield Library
Thursday 14 April
10 - 12.15 & 2 - 4.15

Tickets £5.00 per child. Children must be over 8

Family Art@CLP

just £12.50
per family



Artist and qualified tutor Natalie will teach this 2 day face-to-face course for your family to enjoy together over the Easter Break.

Sessions are from
10am to 3pm.
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th April

at St Martin's,
Muirfield Road,
WD19 6JD



Have your say at

'Let's talk about health'

Facebook live event!



Send questions to:

themayor@watford.gov.uk or

ask them during the live.

Monday, 14 March at 7pm

- Find out about **FREE** health services you can access.
- Tell us what we can do together to improve the future of healthcare in Watford.

Special guest speakers include:

- Local GPs
- Watford General Hospital
- Watford MIND



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Football Holiday Courses

Easter Holidays 2022

Week 1: Monday 4th April to Friday 8th April (5 days)

Week 2: Monday 11th April to Thursday 14th April (4 days)
10am-3pm

Limited spaces available



**Watford, Harpenden &
Kings Langley**

Week 1: £20.00 per day or
£90.00 for 5 days

Week 2: £20.00 per day or
£70.00 for 4 days

**Fun & educational
football sessions for
participants aged
6-13 years old**

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