

Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

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Dear Parents/Carers

Assessments

Over the past two weeks, pupils have undertaken assessments. Teachers will use the gained information to help plan the next step in your children's learning development. It will also help them to complete the end of year reports and set individual targets.

Rights Respecting School Status

This week, we had our Gold Award Assessment. While we are waiting for the outcome to be ratified, I would like to thank all the staff and pupils in the school who worked to help achieve this award. Mrs Guru and our Steering Group have worked especially hard towards this. Once the results are confirmed, we will inform you of the outcome.

Tim Swinson

This morning, our pupils were very lucky to have a special visit from Scotland International and Saracens rugby player Tim Swinson. Tim spoke to the children about his career and how hard he had worked to achieve his success in rugby union. We are very appreciative of his visit at school.



PTA

As I am sure you know, the PTA is up and running again. We would like to thank them for providing the staff with doughnuts last week.

The PTA is currently working hard to refresh our school library. Please see Jess Moore (PTA@holywell.herts.sch.uk) if you would like to help on any of the events; all offers of help would be, I am sure, very much appreciated.



Year 4 Multiplication tests

The Key Stage 1 phonics screening has been completed and the only remaining statutory assessment left is the Year 4 Multiplication checks. These will take place next week.

Sports Day

We will be having our annual Sports Day on Thursday 30th June for KS1 and KS2 children and Friday 1st July for EYFS (Nursery and Reception). On the Thursday, KS2 will take part in a range of activities in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon with a presentation assembly for the winning house before the end of the school day. This year, we would like to ask children to decorate their house-coloured t-shirt; a prize will be given to a child from each house with the best design. A list of your children's houses will be displayed outside your child's class from next week.

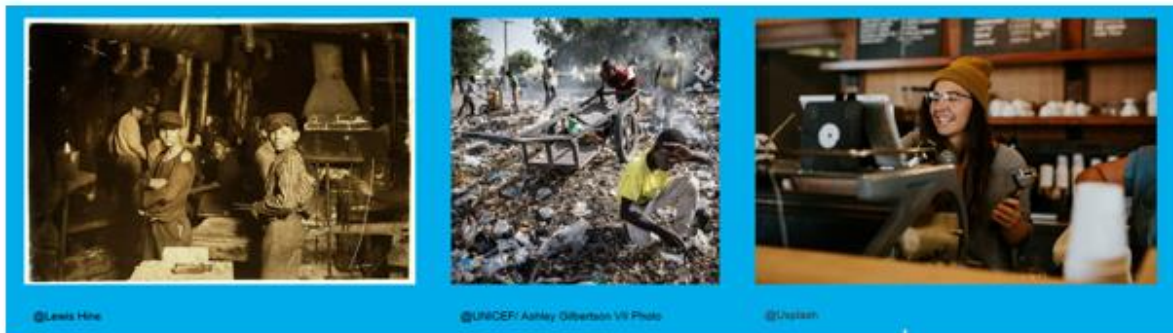
Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher

UNICEF ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Article 32- Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.



12 June is the World Day against Child Labour. There are 160 million children worldwide who are engaged in work which is harmful for their development and often means they can't access their rights to be safe, healthy and have an education

EXPLORING ARTICLE 32



How many reasons can you think of why children should be protected from working, especially in dangerous conditions?

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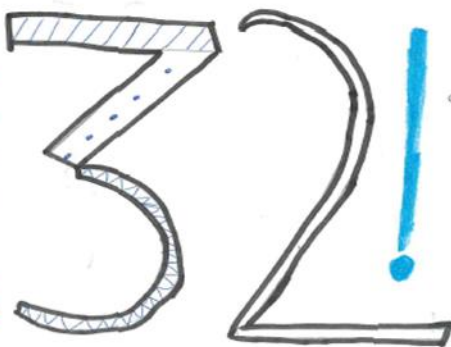
DID YOU THINK OF THESE?

- Their family should have a good enough standard of living without them working.
- Children should be in education.
- Their health and safety should be protected.
- Children's views and best interests should be considered.
- Other harm could come to them in the workplace.
- It could lead to further exploitation or trafficking.
- They should have time to be a child and have all their rights.

Protection from harmful work!



made by Adm Birch Y6!



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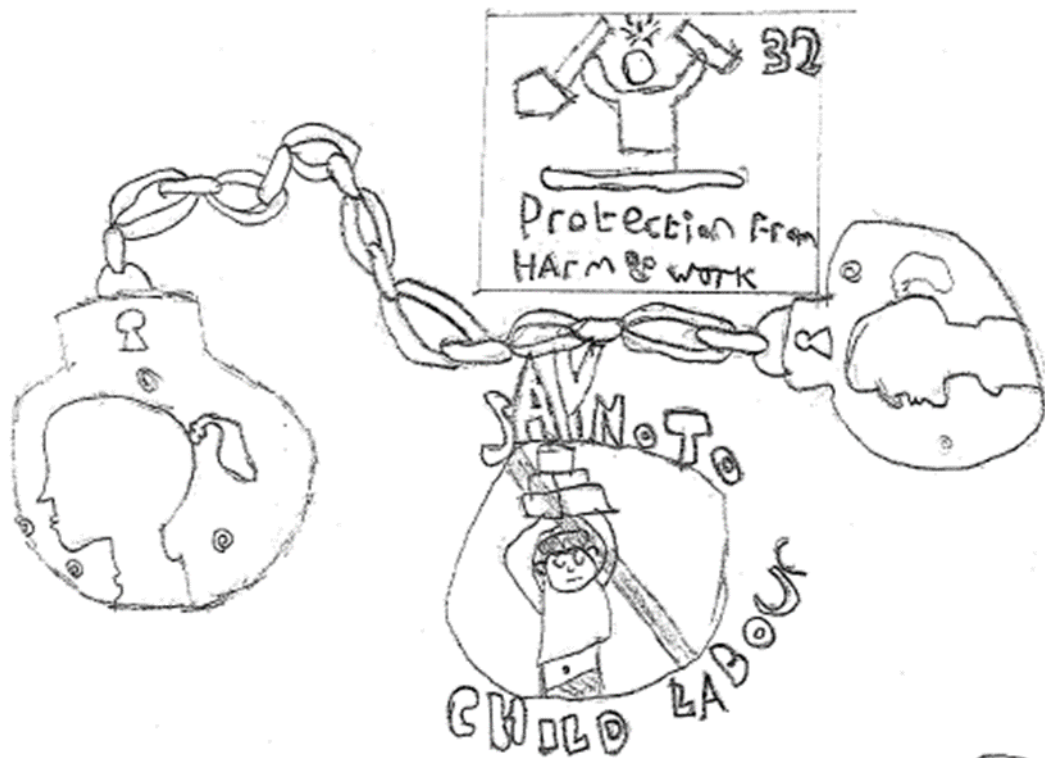
children have the right to be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for their education, health or development if children work, they have the right to be safe and paid fairly.

By Tiana

Birch year 6



Protection from harmful work



AGAINST
CHILD LABOUR

| Star & Charter Certificates – 17th June 2022 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Star Learner of the Week | Charter Certificate |
| Reception | Edward | Bilal |
| Y1 Sycamore | Junior | Millie |
| Y2 Hawthorn | Eden | Isabelle |
| Y2 Hazel | Cornel | Zareesh |
| Y3 Rowan | Radu | Ruby |
| Y4 Cedar | Samanta | Harvey |
| Y4 Mulberry | Anas | Amol |
| Y5 Chestnut | Jah'Ovannie | Shayan |
| Y5 Elder | Zain | Esmay |
| Y6 Birch | Hussain | Ayman |
| Y6 Elm | Franklyn | Lois |

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| <p align="center">WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2021</p> <p align="center">92%</p> |
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Week Commencing 23 May - 27 May 2022

| Attendance by Class | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Nursery | 78% | Mulberry | 90% |
| Reception | 92% | Y4 Cedar | 94% |
| Y1 Sycamore | 86% | Y5 Chestnut | 93% |
| Y2 Hawthorn | 92% | Y5 Elder | 97% |
| Y2 Hazel | 96% | Y6 Elm | 92% |
| Y3 Rowan | 91% | Y6 Birch | 97% |

| Attendance | |
|--|--------------------------|
| <i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i> | |
| Key Stage 1 | Reception & Year 2 Hazel |
| Key Stage 2 | Y5 Elder & Y6 Birch |

Your school PTA present to you....

Ice Lollies

Every Friday afternoon



HAPpy Camps are back!

this Summer, all over Hertfordshire!

This summer, school aged children eligible for benefits related free school meals, can enjoy **free food, free sports** and **free craft activities!**

Get your **HAPpy Booking Code** from your child's school now, to access all this and more!

Bookings open on
Monday 20th June



All camps are free!



Book your child's place at:
sportinherts.org.uk/booking

Hertfordshire's
Holiday Activity Programme

HAPpy





Become a Bikeability instructor!

Inspire the next generation of cyclists

- Hertfordshire based
- Bikeability Training given
- Term time only available (min 2 weeks per term)
- £9.50/hr plus a travel allowance
- Uniform supplied



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Industrial@guidantglobal.com or
cycle.training@hertfordshire.gov.uk





SUMMER CRASH COURSES

At Rickmansworth School

Dates

WEEK 1: MON 25th – FRI 29th July
WEEK 2: MON 1st – FRI 5th Aug
WEEK 3: MON 8th – FRI 12th Aug
WEEK 4: MON 15th – FRI 19th Aug
WEEK 5: MON 22nd – FRI 26th Aug

WEEK 6: TUE 30th – FRI 2nd Sep

Fees

| | Class Ratio | 3 Days |
|---------------|-------------|--------|
| Group Lessons | 3:1 | £70 |
| Semi Private | 2:1 | £85 |
| Private | 1:1 | £150 |

Duration : 30min /Session
🕒 8 AM to 1 PM

| | Class Ratio | 4 Days |
|---------------|-------------|--------|
| Mixed Group | 6:1 | £52 |
| Group Lessons | 3:1 | £56 |
| Semi Private | 2:1 | £68 |
| Private | 1:1 | £120 |

WEEKLY TERM-TIME LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE AT

ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
RICKMANSWORTH SCHOOL

Mixed Fun Activities

SWIM 50M+

- DAY 1 - Stroke Technique
- DAY 2 - Water Skills
- DAY 3 - Diving
- DAY 4 - Livesaving
- DAY 5 - Snorkeling



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