



Holywell Primary School

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we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Coronavirus

As the coronavirus seems to continue to control our lives I am sure everyone has seen the latest advice. We are in the delay phase of the epidemic now. The latest advice to members of public is

- **If you have mild coronavirus symptoms, including a new continuous cough or high temperature which is 37.8° or above, you should stay at home for 7 days.**
- **We will obviously keep an eye on children and keep in touch with parents on individual cases.**

More advice about the virus and how to keep safe can be found on.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

I can confirm we have had no confirmed cases of the virus to date. That includes staff, parents and pupils. We ask that parents keep us informed about their circumstances as each family's needs are individual. As a school we are keeping up our hygiene routines and cleaning routines to minimise the potential spread.

The school is receiving daily updates, and if circumstances change we will inform parents.

Science Week

From the 6th March 2020 until the 15th March 2020 it is British Science Week. This week we celebrated Sports Relief so next week we will have a week of Science focus. We will be doing a range of activities in classes and across the school to inspire pupils. These include an assembly which will be taken by a Science Teacher from Westfield Academy and Year 7 students.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon classes will take part in Science activities. Pupils will also be doing a CREST activity to complete with a partner class. We will put some photos on [Twitter@PrimaryHolywell](https://twitter.com/PrimaryHolywell) during the week so parents can stay updated with what we do.



Sports Relief 2020

It has been a busy week with Sports Relief. There were activities each day and pupils had great fun. Thank you for your £1 contribution received today. We will report the final total received in our newsletter next week. I would like to thank Miss Whiting for organising the activities this week and all the staff for supporting the children.



Nursery Allocation

Parents and members of the community who missed the deadline for Nursery places for September 2020 are reminded that they can still apply and that applications will be considered as late applications.

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

Class Assemblies

Olympic Hall at 9:10am		
DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
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	Anannya	Levi	Mulberry	Chloe-Mae	Arshaaq
Red Base	-	-	Cedar	Margarida	Luigi
Sycamore	Riley	Idil	Chestnut	Nuredin	Italia
Maple	Jason	Hannah	Elder	Aysha	Donnell
Hawthorn	Natasha	Haresh	Elm	Shlok	Olivia
Hazel	Adam	Samanta	Rowan	Nana	Salim
Pine	JJ	Anushka	Birch	Zoyah	Saad
Aspen	Esmay	Rick			

Attendance by Class

Last week's attendance by class:

Nursery am	89%	Pine	96%
Blue Base	90%	Mulberry	94%
Red Base	89%	Cedar	94%
Maple	94%	Chestnut	95%
Sycamore	92%	Elder	99%
Hawthorn	95%	Birch	93%
Hazel	90%	Elm	96%
Aspen	92%	Rowan	91%

Whole School Attendance

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

94.1%

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Attendance	Punctuality
KS1: Hawthorn	KS1: Hazel
KS2 : Elder	KS2: Rowan



Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM

MARCH 2020

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

Tuesday 17th March 2020 – PTA Floam Class – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Wednesday 18th March 2020 – PTA Floam Class – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

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

Thursday 19th March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 19th March 2020 – PTA Easter Egg decoration – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

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

Friday 20th March 2020 – PTA Easter Egg decoration – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

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

Tuesday 24th March 2020 – Year 4 trip to Watford Palace Theatre

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 – Nursery trip to Watford Library and Cassiobury Park

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 3 Italian cooking workshop

Thursday 2nd April 2020 – Year 2 Egyptian workshop

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:

- 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



EASTER HOLIDAY CRASH COURSES

At Rickmansworth School

Dates

Week 1: MON 6th April – THU 9th April

Week 2: TUE 14th April – FRI 17th April



8 AM to 1 PM

Duration : 30min /Session

Fees

	1 Pupil	Weekly
Group Lessons	4:1	£40
Lifesaving Course	6:1	£60
Semi Private	2:1	£60
Private	1:1	£100

WEEKLY TERM-TIME LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE AT

ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
RICKMANSWORTH SCHOOL

LIFESAVING COURSE

SWIM 50M+

MON - Lifesaving
TUE - Lifesaving
WED - Lifesaving
THU - Diving
FRI - Snorkeling

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