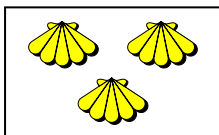


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High Wych CE Primary
School
(Founded in 1861)



Happy Easter

Reading competitions (Widely and often)

1 st place	Yr 6	100%
2 nd place	Yr 5	94%
3 rd place	Yr 1	81%
4 th place	Yr 3	80%
5 th place	Yr 4	67%
6 th place	Yr 2	74%
7 th place	Rec	67%

KS2 Reading Genres

Well done to Mickael Jones and Adam Bailey for achieving their **Bronze Award**.

Congratulations to Lachie Collins, Lucie Piper and Elliot Ward for achieving the **Gold Award** for reading 15 different books of at least 9 genres.

All names are displayed in the library area. 75% of children in KS2 now have their Bronze award. Well done.

After school club

We wish Mrs Huxtable a happy retirement and thank her for leading the After School club for the past two years. Hannah will be staying on until May.

We are continuing to advertise for suitable people to take on the roles but in the meantime we will be covering the sessions internally using current school staff.

All bookings and queries should be made with Mrs Abbs in the school office during this transition period using the main school number. The After school club mobile number will be for emergency use only during club hours.

Please keep asking around if you know of anybody who would be interested.

Late arrivals

Can we ask that everybody ensures that they arrive at school by 8.45 so that all children line up with their class and make a prompt start to their learning. Children arriving after 8.50 disrupt the rest of their class and cause additional work for the office unnecessarily. **Money should be placed in a named envelope and children should hand it to the class teachers along with any permission slips.**

Parking issues

Could we please remind you to park considerately around the playing field area along High Wych Lane. Please do not park on the grass as it makes access difficult for local residents who need wheelchair access at all times.

Rising stars - Gym and trampolining day - Thursday 10th April

You should have received a leaflet about Rising Stars holiday activities. I would like to draw your attention to the session running here at High Wych on the 10th April in case any of you are looking for an activity day for your children in the holiday. Telephone 01462 790152.

Swimming crash courses at Leventhorpe

Leventhorpe are running a number of courses in the Easter holiday for non-swimmers and beginners. If you are interested please contact Leventhorpe pool on 01279 722490.

Maypole

Year 5 will be performing the annual maypole dance on Thursday 1st May at 9.15 am. Year 5 parents are invited to come and watch and may even get a chance to join in afterwards! Please can the children wear a shirt and tie for the boys and a floaty dress or skirt for the girls. Please don't go to any expense.

Easter school - Indigo class

Please remember to come along Monday 7th April to Thursday 10th April, from 9 until 12. Please don't arrive before 8.50 as there will be no supervision before then. Teaching will take place in Indigo classroom and as building work will be taking place in the main school please park in the village car park and carefully walk along the main road to enter by the gate alongside the school house. Remember to bring a snack and a drink. We look forward to seeing you all.

Dates for the term

Friday 4 th April	Finish 2pm
Saturday 5 th April	Easter Egg hunt at 2pm
Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school

Have a really lovely Easter break.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher