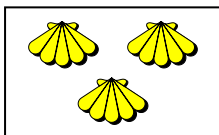


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High Wych CE Primary  
School  
(Founded in 1861)



# Silver Medal

## TONIGHT - E safety evening - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 7pm

A reminder that we have organised for an E safety advisor from Herts for Learning to come and talk to parents about the dangers children face whilst using the internet and how we can all help them as they grow older. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Punctuality

Just a reminder that the bell goes at 8.50am and the children are expected to be on the playground at this time. Please try to ensure your child develops good habits by being punctual each morning.

The Reception children can come into class from 8.40am and start at 8.50am so could parents make sure they have said their goodbyes by 8.50am so that the children and staff can start the day promptly.

### Parking

A reminder to please be considerate when parking along the main road - those trying to exit the village car park cannot see oncoming traffic and having to pull out half way onto the road could cause an accident for either a parent walking their child or for parents trying to exit the car park.

Also please do not double park as you could be blocking in someone who needs to get to work.

### Silver medal for Yr5/6 Gym team

The girls won a Silver medal in Gymnastics after coming second in both floor and vault in the first ever Year 5/6 competition- well done to Amy and Jenny for great coaching.

### Easter service

This year, as the church is undergoing refurbishment, we will be holding the Easter service in our school hall. Due to lack of space this means that we will not be able to accommodate parents this year.

### Mother's day PTA pop up shop

On Wednesday and Friday this week the children will have an opportunity to buy a mother's day present. Please send money in a named envelope.

### Easter egg hunt

If you could offer some help with the refreshments at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, please email the office or the PTA.

### Goodbye to Mrs Richardson

We say goodbye to Mrs Richardson who has worked for over a decade at school. She started as a TA working in Reception and then moved to being the Admin Assistant. We thank her for catering for all the first aid needs of the many children over the years and hope she enjoys the good weather to garden and walk her dogs.

**Please help by only coming to the office for urgent business until we are fully staffed again.**

### RE questionnaire

Thank you to those who filled out and returned the RE questionnaire before half term. The results are as follows:

Question number	Strongly Agree	Broadly Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1 I am aware it is a Church School	13				
2 I chose the school because it is a faith school	1	7	4		1
3 I think it is a caring institution	9	4			
4 My child is able to discuss different faiths with confidence	8	2	1		2
5 I attend church on Sundays	1	1	6	4	1
6 My child can tell me what they are doing in RE	4	5	1		3
7 I am happy with the RE provided	9	3			1
8 My child enjoys and participates in school	13				
9 My child knows the school prayers	7	2	3		1
10 I am able to attend church services	8	3	1		1
11 The school contributes to spiritual life	8	3			2
12 My child is made to feel welcome	13				
13 The school has excellent links with the local church	12	1			

### Dates for the term

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	ESafety Parent meeting 7pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation stage Road Safety 9.15
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 History day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	1.15 Nurse surgery by appointment
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport relief
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultations 3.30 - 6
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent Consultations 3.30 - 6
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30 Easter Service in hall - pupils only
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Hatfield Forest
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term 2pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer term

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher