

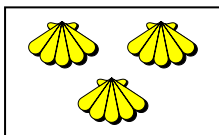
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# High Wych CE Primary School

*Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment*

(Founded in 1861)



# Musical School

## Musical School

We have been nominated by Herts Music Service for the Music Mark Musical school award. Becoming a Music Mark "Musical School" is a well-deserved recognition of the hard work that goes on by all involved. We are very proud of this achievement and would like to thank all of the music teachers and children who have contributed over the years and look forward to displaying our certificate and logo in due course.

## Ofsted

As you are all aware we were visited by Ofsted last Tuesday. We look forward to sharing the findings with you as soon as we receive our report. We hope this will be before Easter.

## Reminder - Dinner money price increase

Herts Catering Ltd are increasing their prices for KS2 lunches from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to £2.50. Nursery meal prices will remain at £2.40.

## Front gates

Safeguarding - Can we just remind parents **not to** use the front gates at the start and end of the day for Safeguarding reasons. All adult access should be via the back gate. Thank you for your support.

## KS1 and KS2 playgrounds

We would like the children to be more self-sufficient on the playground before school and it would help us greatly if you could support us with this. Please say goodbye and leave the playground as soon as you wish, but definitely once the first bell has rung. We have staff on the playground from 8.40am to supervise the children. The children can then line up and go into the classroom with their teacher independently.

## Parent Consultation appointments

If you haven't already booked your appointments for next Monday or Tuesday please do so before 12noon tomorrow.

This does not include Year 4.

## Hilda Offen - Poet visit last week

The children in KS2 thoroughly enjoyed their workshops with Hilda last week. We have a small number of signed copies of her books in the office if anyone would still like to purchase one. This would be on a first come, first served basis.

Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears £5.99

Message from the Moon £6.99

## New Leventhorpe Headteacher

We would like to congratulate Mr White on his appointment as the new Headteacher at Leventhorpe from September. He is the husband of Mrs White, our First Access (strings) music teacher. We would also like to wish Mr Locke all the best in his new role.

Bakers Walk, Sawbridgeworth - Sawbridgeworth schools & Town Council Art Project



Please look out for our contribution to this project from 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 when all the art work will be displayed in Bakers Walk.

Gymnastics KS1 Level 3

We are very proud of our KS1 team who won Gold at the Level 3 Gymnastics competition today, representing the Bishop's Stortford schools. Well done to Dylan, Harriet, Orlaith, Isla, Leah and Georgia and thanks to Jenny and Amy for coaching them. Reminder - next Monday morning will be the school gymnastic competition.

Netball Plate winners

Well done to the Year 6 Netball team who won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Birchwood competition last week. A great achievement.

Dates for the term

24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 2pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport relief-non uniform sports kit day
29 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm Finish
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 6 Easter School 9-12
16 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer term

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher