

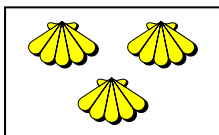
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

(Founded in 1861)



Welcome back

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our children and parents and a big welcome to our new families. I hope you had a good restful holiday.

Library summer read

We hope your children had the chance to participate in the challenge. Please bring in your certificates from the library for a Friday assembly. Congratulations to those who have completed it.

Dinner money

Please pay weekly in advance, preferably on Wisepay. Herts Catering Ltd specify that all meals must be paid for in advance (£2.40 day).

Wheelie Wednesday

Year 1 and 2 will be able to bring in their scooters from this Wednesday if you have filled in the form. Year 2 will use the form from last year, so no new form is necessary. Year 1 children have had a form sent home this week. If any **Year 3** child would like to continue to use their scooters please write a note to Mrs Clayden. If we have enough interest we may consider having time for the children to use them.

Value of the month

September Value is being **selfless** (generosity of heart) and the stories used to support this are Rainbow Fish and the Big Party (Matthew 22, Luke 14)

SUCCESSFUL- Please see the website for a list of the values used.

Parking

Please remember that parents should **NOT** park in the Memorial Hall car park or the private housing car park and if you use the village car park that you need to be considerate to other members of the community. I understand that a bollard was backed into at the end of last term within the housing car park causing damage. Please do **NOT** park in the school car park in the mornings for any reason as staff cannot park - use drop and go or car share. Thank you for your support with this.

Late pick up

If you are aware that you will be late collecting your children can you please let the office know so that we can book them in to After School club until you arrive. The cost for this will be £5.

Asc- phone number

Can I please remind those of you who use the After School club to contact them direct during club hours on 07967 238373 as the main school office is closed at this point.

Mathletics - Year 5 and 6

If you are using Mathletics on a tablet and not a laptop at home and are having difficulty then the following information should support you:

<http://www.3plearning.com/tech/mathletics/>

<http://uk.mathletics.com/mobile>

We look forward to the children using this to help them with their homework.

Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniform and seem keen to be back! A reminder to have hair tied back, no big bright bows and stud earrings only please.

Scarecrow festival - this weekend

Please visit the church and village over the weekend to see the lovely scarecrows and flower displays in wellies. If you have any wellies you have planted up please bring to the church as soon as possible.

Dates for the term

12 th September	PTA 7.30pm everyone welcome
17 th September	Yr 6 to Kingswood
20 th September	Orchestra starts 8.15am everyone welcome
20 th September	Yr 1 scooter training
20 th September	Leventhorpe open evening
25 th September	Sawbridgeworth travel challenge week
27 th September	Harvest service 9.30
28 th September	Yr 4 Crossing Temple
29 th September	Steve Frew workshop with Yr 4 parents 9-10.15
29 th September	Year 3 swim for 4 weeks
30 th September	Sawbridgeworth Selfie challenge
3 rd October	Individual and sibling school photos
10 th October	PTA 7.30pm everyone welcome
14 th October	Family safeguarding conference- Stevenage
16 th October	Yr 6 1940's day
16 th October	Parents' evening 3.30-6.30
18 th October	Parents' evening 3.30-6.30
20 th October	Year 1 Cookies Day
23 rd - 27 th October	Half Term
2 nd November	Science day KS2
3 rd November	Yr 3 Celtic Harmony
3 rd November	Yr 5 swim for 4 weeks
10 th November	Steve Frew workshop with Yr 4 parents 9-10.15
13 th November	Anti-bullying week
14 th November	PTA AGM 7.30pm everyone welcome
21 st November	Year 5 Egyptians Day
27 th November	Occasional Day
19 th December	End of term. Finish 2pm

We look forward to another good year.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher