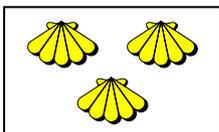


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High Wych CE Primary
School
(Founded in 1861)



Happy Easter

Easter service

Thank you and apologies to all Parents who came along to the service in the church this morning. It was really disappointing that the church's sound system let us down with the music and we struggled to hear the children who were reading. The children and staff tried really hard to work through the problems but were unable to completely resolve the sound issues. Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder re mobile phones

Message from the police.....

It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case if stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic. It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider. New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence.

[Keep safe](#) - put your phone away in the glove compartment.

Netball tournament

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Hi 5 competition and were a credit to the school. They did incredibly well with our Team A reaching the final and only losing out to a golden goal. Our B team lost in the semi-finals.

Easter Egg Hunt

We had 120 children enjoying our Easter Egg hunt in the sunshine last Saturday. Thank you to the staff, especially Mrs Thorogood, and the PTA for organising this popular event.

Red Nose Day

Well done to the School Council who raised £392 for the cake sale and £363 for the wear something red day. A great effort by all.

Barracuda's Camps

- Superb summer camps at 40 locations
- Fantastic range of activities for ages 4.5 to 14 years
- The best staff:child ratios for any comparable provider
- Extended hours from 8am-6pm
- Rated 'OUTSTANDING' by Ofsted more times and more consistently than any other activity day camp provider
- A brilliant childcare option for working parents! We even accept childcare vouchers as payment!
- Discount for High Wych families
- See website for details

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please send in any vouchers you collect to the office. Thank you.

Acceptable Use Policy /Image and work consent forms

There are still some outstanding blue and yellow forms - if you haven't returned your child's form can you please send it in as soon as possible to the office. If you have lost it please ask for one at the office.

Play like share

Year 4, 5 and 6 children will have discussed the Play Like Share videos by the NSPCC over the last few weeks. Please spend some time talking to your child about being safe online.

Mrs Hundley

Congratulations to Mrs Hundley and her family who had a baby girl Jessica Sarah.

Miss Mallon

We say goodbye to Miss Mallon who has been with us for nearly 5 years and send her our congratulations as she has secured a promotion at another school. We wish her all the best with her new job as SENCO. We welcome Mrs Albon who will be joining us for the term in Year 1. She is looking forward to helping the children continue with their learning throughout the summer term.

SENCO

Mr Rall will resume the role of SENCO for FS/KS1 so should any parent wish to discuss their child's needs please contact him.

Children's centre

Please visit www.stortvalleychildrenscentres.org.uk for their full programme of support, parenting courses and holiday activity programme.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is an opportunity for parents to join our Governing Body. If you have a background in finance or law, are able to commit to one full governing body meeting each half term in the evening, usually a Thursday 7-9pm in addition to regular committee meetings (normally during the school day), as well as being committed to attending training each term, supporting the ethos of our church school by attending early morning SIAMS meetings each term and be willing to undertake an Enhanced DBS clearance, then please fill out the forms - letters will be sent out after the Easter break.

Church Coffee Mornings

The church of St James is open every Tuesday during term time for coffee and cake, between 8.45 and 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome to drop in.

Silly Science

The children had a really lovely time seeing how science can be fun. There is still some outstanding money- please could you pay it to the office before the end of term.

Dates for the term

Friday 31 st March	End of term - finish 2pm
Monday 3 rd - 6 th April	Easter School Year 6, 9 - 12 each morning
Tuesday 18 th April	Children return

Hope you have a really lovely break (and the Year 6 children once they have finished Easter School!!). Look forward to returning for the summer term. Please remember named blue sun hats and putting on sun cream before school.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher