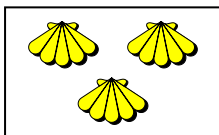


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High Wych CE Primary
School
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Clean Air Day

National Clean Air Day

Yesterday we supported the East Herts Council Anti-idling Awareness campaign- 'Turn your key- be idle free' to coincide with the National Clean Air Day. Studies show that air pollution can slow down the development of children's lungs leading to lifelong consequences. Thank you to those who wore green and continue to be idle free.

MUSIC CONCERT



On WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE at 9:15 our Summer Music Concert will be taking place in the school hall. The School Orchestra and the whole of Key Stage 2 will be involved with performances by the School Orchestra, Year 3 recorders, Year 4 and Year 5 String groups and a Year 6 performance of a song they performed at the Rhodes Centre.

This year we will not be holding an evening solo concert, so we would like to invite any YEAR 6 pupils who play an instrument to perform a solo in this morning concert should they wish to. If they would like to play, could they discuss it with their instrumental teacher and ask Mrs Sagers for a form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

We hope you can come and join us and stay for the whole concert.

Athlete Mentor Scheme

We are involved in the Herts Athlete mentor scheme and have Steve Frew joining us to work with some children over the coming months. His first session will be an assembly to share his life story detailing how his sporting experiences helped him to build resilience, handle failure and find confidence to succeed. **We would like to invite Year 3 Parents to join us at 9am** for this session which lasts about 45 minutes. During the follow up sessions he will be working with our current Year 3 children. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

New Governors

We are pleased to welcome two new parent governors - Matt Littlewood and Mark Brocklehurst.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Last call for you to please send in any vouchers you have at home. We will be ordering some new sports equipment with the vouchers.

Dates for the term

Monday 19 th June	Yr 6 St Albans Cathedral trip
Tuesday 20 th , 27 th June & 4 th July	Yr 1 road safety
Thursday 22 nd June	Yr 2 music festival- Rhodes Centre
Thursday 22 nd June	Yr 4 road safety
Wednesday 28 th June	School Music Concert 9.15am
Friday 30 th June	Steve Frew Athlete assembly Yr 3 parents 9am
Monday 3 rd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 4 th July	Yr 3 and 5 to Skreens Park
Wednesday 5 th July	Yr 1 and 2 to Skreens Park
Thursday 6 th July	Yr 5 Gaelic Football Tournament
Thursday 6 th July	Yr 4 and 6 Stanborough Lakes
Friday 7 th July	Urban Strides Street Dance for KS2
Friday 7 th July	Level 3 Gym Competition KS1 and 2
Sunday 9 th July	PTA Circus- tickets on sale now
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th July	Yr 5 Bikeability
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day- Yr 6 to new schools
Friday 14 th July	Yr 6 Triathlon Day
Friday 14 th July	Reports out
Tuesday 18 th July	Yr 5 and 6 production 1.45 and 7pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Yr 3 and 4 production 1.45 and 7pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Last Nursery afternoon
Thursday 20 th July	Yr 5 Kingswood meeting
Thursday 20 th July	Yr 6 Leavers barbeque- 7-9pm no siblings
Friday 21 st July	Yr 6 church leaving assembly 12.45 followed by 1.20pm in hall
Friday 21 st July	Finish 2pm
Monday 24 th July	INSET day

Herts libraries Summer Reading challenge

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge in Hertfordshire libraries is "Animal Agents", a detective team with a difference. Created by bestselling Horrid Henry illustrator Tony Ross, the clever creatures use their amazing natural instincts to solve a mystery at the library. Please encourage your children to take part and bring in their medal and certificate in September.

Suncream

Please remember to apply suncream each day and send it in to school for the children to reapply at lunchtime as it is now very sunny. There are Organic suncream options available which use only natural ingredients, but remember that the recommended SPF is 30+ for children.

Also please send in hats and water bottles each day and make sure all cardigans/sweatshirts are named.

Secondhand uniform

There will be secondhand uniform sales on Tuesday 11th July after school and Thursday 13th July before school, to be held in the school library. An ideal opportunity to stock up on uniform for the new term!

If you have any unwanted uniform, please send in your donations no later than Friday 23rd June. Any unclaimed **lost property** at this date will be given to the PTA. We particularly need smaller items for the new Foundation intake.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher