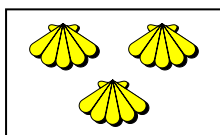


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High Wych CE Primary  
School  
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# Athlete Thursday

## Dates for the term

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Athlete sponsored visit
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Swimming Yr 5 for 4 weeks
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fruit workshop Yr2-5
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual photos
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest service in the church
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Author visit Yr 3-6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Author visit Yr N-2
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Crossing Temple Yr4
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1940s Day Yr6
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent meeting 3.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent meeting 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Drug Awareness</b> evening 6-8pm

## Athlete in Thursday

Please remember PE kits for all children on Thursday and remember to try and get some sponsors. Hopefully the children will enjoy meeting and working with our GB Athlete - Theo Spalding.

## PTA meeting

There is an informal coffee morning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 9-9.30am for all parents. Please feel free to join us to give us your ideas and offer your support. They will be selling second hand uniform from 8.40 to 9am.

## Netball

There are netball training sessions at Mark Hall on Wednesdays from 4.30-5.30 for children in Yr 3, 4, 5 and from 5.30-6.30 for Yr 6. Free for the first week and £3 from then on.

## Punctuality

Well done for those parents who are really trying to ensure their children are here before the bell even in the mad traffic. It has been noted. Keep up the good work.

## Aspects - Drop in session

There is another chance to make an appointment to see our Aspects support worker on 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm - please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment. Aspects will also be available during parents' evenings.

## Parent Drug awareness evening

You are invited to attend an information evening with a Herts Advisor on the use of drugs by young people on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm. Please let us know if you can attend.

#### Mobile Classroom - Year 4

We have just had it confirmed that the Year 4 classroom will be replaced, with work starting during the October half term. This will take between 6-8 weeks from start to finish.

Access from the Parish car park will be available as normal but the children from all KS2 classes will need to meet in the MUGA every morning as the KS2 playground will also be out of use throughout this time. At the end of the day can parents from Yr 4, 5 and 6 please wait in the MUGA to collect their children as there will be no space outside the individual classrooms or children can be picked up from the car park drop and go area if this is your normal procedure. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Yr 1, 2 & 3 - Nasal flu programme

If you haven't returned your completed form to the office yet can you please do so by Thursday morning at the latest. The School Nurse will be collecting them on Thursday. Thank you

#### Harvest - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am

Please bring in a tin, jar or packet of food on the 5<sup>th</sup> for your child to take to church. Parents are welcome to join us now the church improvements have been completed.

#### Blue contact sheets and new DfES collection item requirements

If you haven't returned the above forms can you please let the office have them as soon as possible. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who have already provided the information. It is particularly important that we have up to date telephone numbers should we need to contact you during the day.

#### School dinner - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Please note that the dinner choices will be changed as follows for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Lasagne, Vegetarian sausage hot dog or Chicken baguette

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Gourmet burger, meat or vegetarian or Cheese baguette.

#### Author visit KS2 - 11<sup>th</sup> October

The author **Sue Hampton** will be visiting on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** to lead writing workshops and share her own story with KS2 children. Sue has written over 25 books for children, teenagers and adults, she is an ex-teacher, has been booked by around 600 schools and is also Ambassador for **Alopecia UK**. Sue believes in the power of words and stories to change lives. There will be an opportunity to buy signed copies of Sue's books (humour, fantasy, historical, futuristic, mystery, contemporary drama) after school on the day of the visit. Prices range from £5.99 to £8.99. See [www.suehamptonauthor.co.uk](http://www.suehamptonauthor.co.uk) for details.

#### Lost property

We have a mountain of lost property, and unfortunately most of it isn't named. This will be out in the library area on Friday morning so please come and reclaim any lost items. After this we will dispose of it. Thank you. Can I also remind you to please name all items of school uniform.

#### URGENT - Year 5 swimming starting Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Please return your slips and payment by tomorrow - Wednesday. Thank you.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher