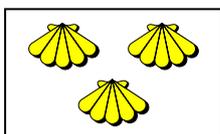


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High Wych CE Primary
School
(Founded in 1861)



Children in Need

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

Next Friday 18th November, you can come into school wearing your pyjamas or onesie. If you prefer, you can wear anything spotty. To take part please bring in £2 to support this amazing charity.

We will also be having a giant Pudsey in the hall where you can come and lay your spare change. Can we cover him?

Childcare sufficiency survey for parents

Hertfordshire County Council has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient childcare places for children of all ages. Your support in completing the survey will assist HCC in the planning of childcare places throughout the county.

Please could you fill this out by 23rd December 2016 at

surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/Sufficiencyparentsurvey/

Dates for the term

Fri 4 th , 11 th , 18 th 25 th Nov	Yr 4 Swimming
Friday 11 th November	Yr 3 Colchester Castle
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
Monday 28 th November	Occasional day- No school
Wednesday 7 th December	Yr 4 open music lesson
Wednesday 7 th December	Orchestra Xmas music 8.40-8.50
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas dinner and panto
Thursday 15 th December	N/R Nativity 9.15
Friday 16 th December	Yr 1/2 Nativity 9.15
Friday 16 th December	Christmas disco 6.30-8.30pm
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas parties - afternoon
Wednesday 21 st December	Church service 9.30am
Wednesday 21 st December	Finish 2pm
Thursday 5 th January	INSET day
Friday 6 th January	Children return

Christmas Shoeboxes

Many thanks to those people who have already sent in their Christmas shoeboxes. If you still have some please send them in to school by Friday November 11th.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome two new Teaching Assistant's to our team and hope they will be very happy at High Wych. Miss Richards will be working in KS2 and Mrs D Rogerson (known as Mrs R to avoid confusion!) who will be working in Foundation.

PTA AGM

Everyone is welcome to join the PTA for this meeting on 6th December in the school library, 7 for 7.30. If you are interested in joining the committee or becoming a trustee this is your chance. Committee positions available are Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary. For more information please email: pta@highwych.herts.sch.uk

PTA Christmas Fayre and Disco - Friday 16th December

Please put the date in your diary for this popular event. More details to follow in due course.

Year 4 classroom

You may have noticed that the new classroom was delivered successfully on Saturday and the work is on schedule to finish before the end of term. They are currently cladding the outside and decorating the inside. Well done to Year 4 for being sensible and coping well with the change to routine.

Outdoor PE kit/coats gloves and hats

Now that the weather has turned much colder can you please make sure that all the children have a warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf each day. They also need to have tracksuit top and bottoms in school for outdoor PE.

Names on uniform

Please make sure all uniform is named with permanent markers or name tags as otherwise it wears out over time - please keep checking after washing. We end up with a lot of lost items but if they are clearly named we return them to the children, otherwise they go to the PTA for secondhand uniform. Thank you for your help with this.

Table tennis - Year 4

Year 4 have been given the brilliant opportunity to try out Table tennis at the Norman Booth Centre in Old Harlow on the 1st December. Look out for the letter coming home and we hope everyone will be able to take part.

Reception class admissions - September 2017

The admission process for children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 is now open. If this is relevant to your child please make sure you apply online before the closing date of **15th January 2017**. More information can be found at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. If you live in Essex you need to apply through Essex CC admissions.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher