

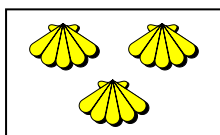
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

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Harvest

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Thank you for your generous Harvest donations. These are being shared between local foodbanks. We also harvested a bumper crop of vegetables that the children grew on our allotment.

Reminder - Parking

The morning drop and go system seems to be working well - thank you for not blocking other cars as they arrive.

Yr 3 & 4 will arrive first to leave just before 3.20, so can Yr 5 & 6 parents please arrive nearer to 3.25.

If you are collecting children from both Yr3/4 & Yr5/6 can you please come at the later time.

Christmas Shoeboxes

We are taking part in this worthwhile charity initiative again this year. The children will be bringing home a leaflet with details of what to include. This is a nice half term project. Please bring your filled shoeboxes in to school by Friday 5th November. Thank you.

Clubs/Orchestra

We are pleased that Gym, Dance, Orchestra and Hip Hop clubs have restarted this term. Spaces are still available if anyone is interested.

Coughs/colds

As we approach the Winter cold season, can I please remind you that children should be attending school if they just have cold symptoms. The only reason to keep them home with a cold or cough is if you suspect that they have Covid symptoms. In this case, you should book a PCR test and keep them home whilst you wait for the results. Please check the Government website regularly to ensure you are following current guidelines.

Trips

Please can I remind you that any outstanding payment requests need to be settled for the upcoming trips. Thank you.

Queen's Platinum Anniversary

The additional Bank Holiday to celebrate this event falls in our May half term holiday and therefore schools need to arrange an additional Bank Holiday closure. Our school will be closed on Friday 27th May 2022.

Halloween Non-uniform day - Friday 22nd October

For a £2 donation children can come into school on the 22nd in non-school uniform, no face paints, tattoos or hair dye please.

Parents Consultations - next week

These will take place in the hall. Please wait on the playground just before your appointment and you will be called in at your allocated time. Please keep your children with you at all times if you bring them with you.

After school Club - Monday and Wednesday

Due to Parent Consultations taking place in the hall, ASC will take place in the Nursery/Reception classrooms on these days. Please collect your children by phoning as normal and wait by the gate. Thank you.

Reception Applications for children born between 1/9/17 to 31/8/18

Applications open on 1st November, and close on 15th January 2022, for children due to start Reception in September 2022. You need to apply through the County in which you live. You can obtain further information through Herts CC or Essex CC website.

50 things to do in Hertfordshire before you are 5

Please follow the link below to join in this Herts initiative:

<https://hertfordshire.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome>

Dates for the term

18 th & 20 th Oct	Parent Consultations
25 th Oct - 29 th Oct	Half Term
November	Values: Courage
17 th November	Year 4 Ancient Egyptian History Day
18 th November	Year 6 1940's History Day
December	Values: Compassion
3 rd December	Occasional Day - school closed
9 th December	Whole school panto - afternoon
w/b 13 th December	Tbc Nativity productions FS & KS1
15 th December	Christmas Dinner day
21 st December	End of term. 2pm finish
6 th January 2022	Children return

Yours sincerely
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Headteacher