

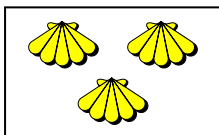
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High Wych CE Primary School

*Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment*

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# World Book Day

## Value of the month

February's Value is **Service** and the stories used to support this are 'The paralyzed Man' (Matthew 9) and Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1).

**SUCCESSFUL**- Please see the website for a list of the values used.

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**. Children are invited to come to school on this day dressed as their favourite book character. We will be sharing our costumes in our Book Day Catwalk and talking about our stories in class so please send the book in (labelled if possible please).

The children will also be taking part in some book related activities during the day within their own classes.

You should already have received an email about our annual Book Fair.

The children are currently spending some time viewing the books and completing their 'wish lists'. These will be sent home by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, along with a £1 book voucher. As last year, our Book Fair comes from Scholastic and the school will receive a percentage of the monies taken. This money will be used to purchase additional books for our school library so please try and support us if you can. Books must be ordered by Monday morning (27<sup>th</sup>) to ensure delivery by the end of the week.

Mrs Monk, English Lead

## Herts Catering meal price increase

A message from Herts Catering - meal prices for children in Nursery and KS2 will be increasing from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 as follows:

Nursery £2.70

KS2 £3.20

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to be offered a meal at no cost under the national Universal Free School Meals scheme and we would encourage you to make use of this. The children have a wide choice of hot and cold options to choose from each day.

## Reminder - Outstanding Dinner Money

Thank you to those parents that ensure their children's dinner accounts are kept topped up and in credit. Some accounts still have a large negative balance, so before we contact you to inform you that we are unable to provide a meal, can you please settle the amounts outstanding. Thank you.

## Water bottles

Just to remind you that for packed lunches children should not be bringing in fizzy drinks or energy drinks (including Prime). We encourage just plain water to drink throughout the day, including lunchtime.

### Sports event news

We have a lot of exciting events coming up between now and the end of the year.

So far in 2023 we have taken part in Sports Hall Athletics for Year 3 and Year 5, Year 4 Football and the Year 6 Gym competition.

We have got a Hockey coach coming in this half term to work with Blue and Indigo class and Fox Cycling are working with Year 1.

### Urgent - Upcoming trips

Can parents of children in Yellow and Green please sign up through Arbor for their upcoming trips. Thank you.

### Nursery applications- Sept 2023 entry

Applications open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January and **close on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>** for children born between 1/9/19 to 31/8/20. Please apply online through our school website. We offer 15 and 30 hour provision.

### Dates for the term

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day - Book fair and dress up day
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery application Sept 23 entry closes
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 2 History off the page - Gt Fire of London
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Knex day Yr 5 & Yr 6
15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Mother's Day pop up shop
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Yr 3 Celtic Harmony Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter Egg event
27 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter church service
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Term ends 2pm Finish
3 <sup>rd</sup> April-5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter school- 9-12 Yr 6 12-3 Yr 5
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts

Yours sincerely  
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Headteacher