

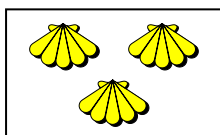
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High Wych CE Primary School

*Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment*

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# Parent Consultations

## Value of the month

September Value is being **selfless**, the stories used to support this are Rainbow Fish and the Big Party (Matthew 22, Luke 14).

October Value is being **understanding (wisdom)**, the stories used to support this are 'The wise King' (Kings 3) and the two houses (Matthew 7 Luke 6)

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

## Dates for the term

26 <sup>th</sup> September	Sawbo Travel challenge week
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 3 Tri Golf pm
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival 10am in church
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 6 swim - 3 weeks
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Mental Health Week
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 2 Colchester Zoo
16 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 3.40 to 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual & sibling photos
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 5 Tag rugby pm
w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 swim - 6 weeks (not 1 <sup>st</sup> December)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 6 Blitz history morning
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Yr3 Celtic Harmony
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Occasional Day - school closed
13 <sup>th</sup> December am	Whole school panto- Harlow Playhouse
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 2pm finish

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place in the school hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Meetings can be booked through Arbor under Guardian Consultations; it will be open to book from 12noon on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and will close at 12noon on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## Mrs Kearey

After many years of loyal service Mrs Kearey will be leaving us at half term for a promotion outside of education. We wish her all the best and she will be hard to replace. We thank her for her hard work in the classroom, at lunchtime and leading our After School Club during her time with us.

## ASC staffing

Thank you to those parents who have offered possible solutions for us. We are pleased to say that we think we are covered for the foreseeable future. However we may reach out for people to be on standby for sickness cover.

### Harvest Festival 5<sup>th</sup> October

Please join us for our Harvest Festival at 10 am in the church on Thursday. Space is limited so you will have to stand at the back. Can the children please bring in either tins or dried goods to support local Foodbanks. Please bring your donations in on the day and take them into class so the children can then take them across to the church. Thank you for your support.

### PTA fete

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the successful Fete yesterday after school. I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed it, it was very well supported, a great community event.

Save the dates for the next PTA events:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Spook Fest, 5.30 to 7pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Disco, 5.30 to 7pm

### Whole school Panto

Please sign up in Arbor by 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### Outstanding dinner money

Unfortunately, despite previous messages, we still have an increasing number of large dinner debts. If this applies to you, please make sure these are cleared as a matter of urgency. Dinner money accounts should be kept in credit at all times otherwise we may have to contact parents to provide a packed lunch. Thank you.

### Contact information and Parental consents

Please make sure you keep all your contact details and medical information up to date on Arbor. You can amend these at any time. Please also use your Arbor accounts to give Parental Consent for the information requested. Thank you.

### Individual & sibling photos

All children and siblings in school will have a photo taken on the 18<sup>th</sup> October. There is of course no obligation to purchase them. If you don't want a photo of your child taken, can you please email the office to opt out.

### Secondary Applications - Year 6

The online process for Year 6 children is now open and closes on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Please ensure you make an on-time application for your child to the county in which you live. You will also need to complete each school's own application form, if they have one, by the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Raring to Go

Raring2go! Autumn term magazine:

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Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher