

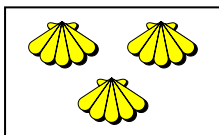
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

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Happy New Year

Welcome back

Happy New Year. It is good to see all the children back after a lovely break. We look forward to an exciting and busy term.

Reminder

Please remind the children not to play on any equipment at the start or end of day. Also please ensure that any child bringing scooters to school WALK them once they are on the school site so that there are no accidents. Thank you for your support in this.

Punctuality

As a school, we are concerned about the number of children arriving late in the mornings. Children who arrive in good time are better placed to have a positive start to the day.

We have started the New Year with a drive on ensuring children arrive BEFORE the bell goes so that they are ready to start the day in good time and avoid disruption to their learning and the rest of the class. Please make sure that ALL children are on the playgrounds BEFORE the bell goes. Thank you for supporting us in this.

Year 5 swimming

Year 5 will be swimming for 4 weeks starting on 25th January. Please ensure they have the correct kit. Please pay and give permission via the School Gateway.

Easter School- Year 6

We will be holding this from Monday to Thursday - 8th April-11th April between 9am and 12noon. Letter to follow in due course.

Uniform

It is nice to see the children back in school looking smart in their uniform. Thank you to those parents who have ensured that their child has black shoes and NOT trainers. For those whose children still remain in trainers please ensure this is rectified for Monday.

School Value for January

Our value for January is Endurance and the stories that support our value are 'Down the well' and 'The good shepherd'.

Festival of Literature - Bishop's Stortford College

We have been very fortunate in securing tickets for the children in Years 2 to 6 to attend sessions by a range of famous children's authors. Letters will follow next week. To keep costs down we are asking parents to car share. We look forward to hearing the children's feedback.

Dates for the term

15 th January	Closing Date for Reception applications, September 2019 start
17 th January	Year 2 Safety Seymour Day
21 st January	Barnabas RE Day
25 th January	Year 5 swim for 4 weeks
1 st February	Yr 3 BS College Author trip
4 th February	Yr 5 BS College Author trip
5 th February	Yr 6 BS College Author trip
5 th February	Year 4 History Day Vikings
6 th February	School Council Picture Book Award
7 th February	Year 3 History Day Romans
7 th February	Yr 4 BS College Author trip
8 th February	Yr 2 BS College Author trip
11 th February	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.20
12 th February	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.20
18 th - 22 nd February	Half Term
5 th March	Book Fair
14 th March	Science Dome - KS2
15 th March	Red Nose Day
19 th March	Class Photos
21 st March	Yr 5/6 KNEX Day
27 th and 29 th March	PTA - Mother's Day Pop up Shop
3 rd April	Easter Service 10am
5 th April	Term Finish 2pm
8 th - 11 th April 9-12	Yr 6 Easter School

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher