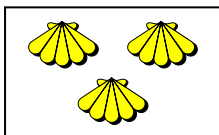


ISSUE 11

22nd April
2016

High Wych CE Primary
School
(Founded in 1861)



Maypole

Maypole - 29th April

The Year 5 children will be performing their annual Maypole dance to the school on Friday 29th April at 9.15am. Any Year 5 parents would be most welcome to come and watch. Please ensure the boys wear a shirt and tie and the girls are in a dress or skirt.

Year 2 & 6 SATS - Information for parents: leaflet and video launched

The Government has published a leaflet and short video for parents about 2016 assessments at key stages 1 and 2. Go to:

[2016 national curriculum tests for key stages 1 and 2: information for parents](#)

- [Information for parents: leaflet and video launched](#)

Parentview

Just a reminder that you can go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to fill out a questionnaire expressing your views about the school.

Scarlet Fever

There has been an increase in cases of Scarlet fever across Hertfordshire. Please follow the advice if you think you or your child may have the illness:

Scarlet fever is a mild illness with initial symptoms being a sore throat, headache and high temperature and a swollen tongue. This is followed by a pinkish rash. The fever clears up after about a week but you should visit your GP for a proper diagnosis and antibiotics.

Scarlet fever is highly contagious. Advice to limit the spread is:

- if your child has scarlet fever keep them out of nursery or school for at least 24 hours after starting treatment
- adults should also stay off work for 24 hours
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- wash hands with soap and water after using or throwing away tissues
- avoid sharing cups, glasses, clothes, utensils, bed linen, towels or baths with people with scarlet fever

Chicken Pox

We have a few cases of Chicken Pox in school. Please keep an eye out for your child if you suspect they have it.

Junior bake off

Does your child love baking and fancy putting their skills to the test? Can they make the most mouth-watering shortbread; are they potty about pies or simply bonkers about bread?

CBBC is looking for junior bakers aged between 9 -12 years across the country to take part in the brand new programme.

For an application form please visit:

[**www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show)

Violet class RE trip - Friday 29th April

Please send in your signed permission slips and payments by Monday for this trip. Thank you to those parents who have already done this. The children need to be dropped to school early for this trip and they will only be able to attend if we have a signed slip.

Barnabas day

The children benefited from an informative Christianity day on Tuesday this week. If your child is in Orange, Yellow or Indigo class and you have not yet sent in your £2 contribution could you please forward it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you

Dates for the term

Thursday 28 th April	Yr 1,2,3 visited by Museum of London
Friday 29 th April	Yr 4 Hindu temple visit
Friday 29 th April	Maypole Yr 5 to parents 9.15am
Monday 2 nd May	Bank holiday
9 th -12 th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Thursday 12 th May	Yr 3 Mosque trip
Thursday 12 th May	Yr 1 Barleylands
Monday 16 th May	NSPCC sponsored event
Thursday 19 th May	Yr 6 crucial crew
Wednesday 25 th May	NSPCC Yr5/6
Friday 27 th May	Yr 5 Gaelic football
Friday 27 th May	INSET day
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	Half term
Friday 10 th June	Street party to celebrate Queen's 90th
Friday 10 th June	NSPCC money collection
Thursday 16 th June	Nurse Surgery 9.30-11
Wednesday 22 nd June	Yr 2 singing at Rhodes Centre
Sunday 26 th June	PTA Fete
Thursday 30 th June	Level 3 gymnastics competition
Wednesday 6 th July	Music concert morning
Friday 8 th July	Year 1 to Henry Moore Foundation
Monday 11 th July	Sports day
Tuesday 12 th July	Yr 5 to Harlow Outdoor Pursuits
Wednesday 13 th July	Yr 4/6 Stanborough lakes
Thursday 14 th July	Yr 6 to new Herts secondary schools
Friday 15 th July	Yr 6 triathlon at Leventhorpe
Friday 15 th July	Yr 1/2 Tolmers
Friday 15 th July	Year 3 Harlow Outdoor Pursuits
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 5/6 production 1.45pm and 7pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 3/4 production 1.45pm and 7pm
Thursday 21 st July	Yr 6 leaver's barbecue 7-9
Friday 22 nd July	Yr 6 leaver's service in church 12.45 pm
Friday 22 nd July	Yr 6 leaver's service in hall 1.20 pm
Friday 22 nd July	End of term 2pm

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher