

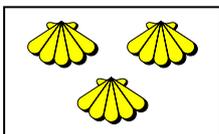
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

(Founded in 1861)



Platinum Award

Green Tree Award

Congratulations to the staff and pupils for their hard work on achieving the Platinum Award. The children all took part in different activities about trees and presented these to the rest of the school. Each activity was sent to the Woodland Trust for verification. The work has been displayed in school for the children to share and celebrate a well-deserved achievement.

Value of the month

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

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

School Closure system

Please make sure you have signed up to 'Everbridge' so that you are notified of any emergency closures as early as possible:

Member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489

We use this system to notify you of a bad weather closure or other emergency closures, such as a water leak.

Late after register closed

If your child is late after the register has closed this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and you could be liable for a fine by Herts County Council under their fixed penalty warning system.

Christmas Shoeboxes

We have emailed you all the leaflet about our annual shoebox appeal. If you would like to fill a shoebox please return it to school, following all the instructions on the leaflet, by Monday 11th November so that it can be collected. Thank you.

Drop off and pickup

Can I please remind everyone to park considerately and to be polite to staff and parents, also please park in parking spaces when available and don't block people in. Thank you.

Online safety

Thank you to those parents who attended the workshop on how to keep your child safe when they are online. The parent presentation and information sheet is now on the school website.

Office hours

Just to remind you that the office is open between 8am and 4pm only. If you need to speak to After School Club please phone their mobile number 07561 840349.

School Games

We have had a lot of fun attending School Games events this half term including Cross Country, Tri golf, Quicksticks and Tag rugby. Well done to the children for representing the school well.

Spookfest

The children are really looking forward to coming to the Spookfest tonight. We thank the PTA for their hard work as the money raised will pay towards the transport to our Hertford Theatre Christmas panto on the 10th December.

Reminder - Swimming - Year 4

Violet class will be swimming after half term, starting Friday 8th November. Thank you to those parents who have already paid and given consent. Please sign up if you haven't already done so.

Dates for the term

24 th October	Parents' evening 3.30-5.20 Yr 4 & 6
24 th October	Spook Fest 5.30-7
24 th October	Flu Vaccination Yr R -6
28 th Oct - 1st Nov	Half Term
November	Values: Courage
11 th November	Anti-bullying week
8 th November	Yr 4 swim for 4 weeks
15 th November	Children in Need Day
2 nd December	Occasional Day
December	Values: Compassion
10 th December	Whole School PANTO- Hertford Theatre
18 th December	Christmas Dinner
19 th December	Christmas service 10.30 am
20 th December	End of term. Finish 2pm

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher