

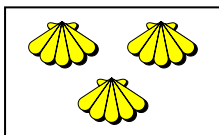
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High Wych CE Primary School

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Panto reminder

Panto reminders - Tuesday 10th December

We are looking forward to our trip to the pantomime in Hertford next week. To ensure everything runs smoothly can you please help by taking note of the following reminders:

- The performance is due to finish at 3.45pm. We anticipate being back at school between 4.15 and 4.30pm
- The children must be collected from their classrooms. They will not be able to walk home unaccompanied or be taken by parents from the coaches
- To enable the coaches (there will be five) to safely access the school site on our return can you please ensure that you don't park or wait in the school car park otherwise the coaches will not be able to get off the main road. The main gates will be closed until the coaches are approaching school. Please be considerate to our neighbours.
- The pedestrian gate at the back of school will be opened at 4pm so please park and enter the school through the back gate. If you are able to car share or walk that would be a great help.
- Please remember to send in a packed lunch unless you have already ordered a school one. There will be no hot dinners available and we will be eating early at 11.30am.

Value of the month

December Value is **Compassion** and the stories used to support this are The Secret Baby (Exodus 1-2) and a Jar and a Jug (Kings 17)

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

Nurse advice - Opticians, Dentists

Following a recent visit from the school nursing team we have been asked to remind parents to ensure that they regularly take their children to the Opticians and Dentists.

School Games

A team from Year 3 and Year 4 took part in the Rapid Cricket competition today and performed well. Well done.

Year 5 - Residential trip at the start of Year 6

Please sign up for this exciting trip by 12th December. If we don't have enough commitment by then we will need to consider cancelling it, which will be very disappointing. If you have any questions please contact the office.

PTA - Christmas present Pop up shop - tomorrow - 6th December

Remember to send in money for the children to buy gifts for the family, prices from £2 to £5. Thank you to the PTA for running this.

PTA Christmas Disco - Thursday 12th December - 5.30pm to 7pm

Remember to buy your tickets for this fun event - they are available either through the School Gateway or via the office. £5 for children in school or £2 for younger siblings.

Festive Fun - Thursday 19th in the afternoon

The children can bring in party clothes to change into after lunch. They will play games in their classes and have music in the hall.

Nativity performances

Tickets will be sent home w/c 9th December. The staff and children have been working very hard and we look forward to seeing you at these performances.

Statutory Relationships and Sex policy

As you may have read in the media there is new guidance that comes into effect from September 2020. The governors and staff are currently busy looking at our new PSHE scheme to ensure that we are fulfilling the requirements. During the following two terms we will be letting you know the content for each year group.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

Dates for the term

December	Values: Compassion
6 th December	PTA Christmas Pop up shop
10 th December	Whole School PANTO- Hertford Theatre
12 th December	PTA Christmas Disco 5.30 - 7pm
13 th December	No Orchestra
16 th & 17 th December	Nativity - KS1 11am
17 th & 18 th December	Nativity - Foundation 9.15am
18 th December	Christmas Dinner
19 th December	Festive Fun pm (Party clothes)
19 th December	Christmas service 10.30 am
20 th December	End of term. Finish 2pm
6 th January 2020	Inset day
7 th January	Term starts

Yours sincerely
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Headteacher