

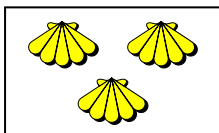
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High Wych CE Primary School

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Half term

Reminder - Easter School Indigo class

We will be running Easter school for the Year 6 children, this will run from Tuesday 14th April until Friday 17th April, 9am until 12 noon. Please let us know if your child will be attending.

Book Fair and World Book day - March

Reminder - we will be holding a Book Fair on Tuesday 3rd March and dressing up for World Book day on Thursday 5th March. The theme will be either a classic book character or writer (from over 100 years ago eg Dickens, Shakespeare) or a costume related to an architect/designer and/or their building/design so long as the children bring in a related book (eg Sir Christopher Wren/St Pauls cathedral). I am sure you will come up with some fantastic, creative ideas like you did last year!

The children will all receive a £1 World Book Day voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

HCC - school places

HCC is required to produce a childcare sufficiency report annually that the public are able to view. The childcare sufficiency report supports the council to understand the current market position across Hertfordshire. The report helps them to: - establish the sufficiency of places across Hertfordshire - support the sustainability of places - support the development of places where needed. HCC wants to hear the views of as many parents/carers as possible in regards to childcare. Therefore, please access the survey at:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/1P73O/>

Car park

Can I please remind you to be considerate of other people when using the Drop and Go facility. Please don't park and block whilst waiting for your children, you need to keep circulating in order to avoid the traffic queuing back on to the main road. If you arrive early you need to wait as far forward as possible around the roundabout so that other cars can safely wait in the car park and not get stuck on the main road.

Thank you.

Water bottles- no spray

Please ensure that children only have water bottles in school with the sports cap on them, not ones that have a spray facility. Thank you.

Earrings

Can I please remind you that children should only be wearing small stud earrings in school and they must be either removed or taped for PE lessons. Ideally it would be helpful if earrings aren't worn on PE days.

Science Dome

We are looking forward to another visit from the Science Dome. This year they are coming in for two days which means that Reception and KS1 children can also enjoy the experience. More details to follow nearer the time.

Orchestra

If you play an instrument and would like to come along and join our Orchestra, it takes place in the school hall every Friday morning at 8.10am. Adults and children welcome. If you would like more information please speak to Mrs Earl or Mr Davis. There is a nominal charge of £10 per term for each child.

Nursery applications

Reminder - the system is now open for applications for children born between 1/9/16 and 31/8/17. Please see our school website for more information.

School Games

The children have taken part in a football tournament and a multi skills activity morning this half term. Some classes have also had outside coaches in for Cricket, Gymnastics and Ready, Steady Bike.

Daily Mile - this Friday - the school will be taking part in the "Hertfordshire does the Daily Mile" initiative. We are also lucky to have Rachel Laybourne, a GB Volleyball Olympian, joining us for the afternoon.

Dates for the term

17 th -21 st February	Half Term
3 rd March	Yr 1 Duxford
3 rd March	Book Fair
5 th March	World Book Day
Sunday 8 th March	Choir to Royal Albert Hall
9 th & 10 th March	Science Dome
17 th March	Class photos
20 th March - 1 day only	PTA Mother's Day pop up shop
25 th March	Spring in your step day
26 th March	Yr 5 and 6 KNEX Day
Saturday 28 th March	Easter Egg Hunt (tbc-speak to PTA if you can help)
2 nd April	Easter Service 10.30
3 rd April	Finish 2pm
14 th - 17 th April	Yr 6 Easter School 9-12

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher