

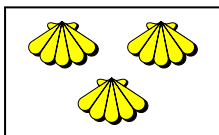
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# High Wych CE Primary School

*Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment*

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# Welcome back

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Welcome back to another exciting term.

## Value of the month

January's Value is **Endurance** (being resilient) and the stories used to support this are Down the Well (Jeremiah 38) and the Good Shepherd (Matthew 18, Luke 15).

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

## Outstanding Dinner Money

Thank you to those parents that ensure their children's dinner accounts are kept topped up and in credit. Some accounts have a large negative balance, so before we contact you to inform you that we are unable to provide a meal, can you please settle the amounts outstanding. Thank you.

## Nursery applications- Sept 2023 entry

Applications open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January and close on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> for children born between 1/9/19 to 31/8/20. Please apply online through our school website. We offer 15 and 30 hour provision. Visits available.

## Fox Cycling

We are excited to offer this opportunity to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children during the course of this term. The children will learn valuable life skills by learning to ride bikes in a structured way from a specialist company.

## Sports event news

We had a busy term with some exciting events. The children did really well and we won the Cross Country and Tag Rugby at Leventhorpe. We also won the Year 6 Autumn term football league. Year 4 were runners up in the Birchwood partnership Rapid Fire cricket. A huge well done to all the children who represented the school at these events and a big thank you to Mrs Clayden for all her hard work.

## Knex day - Yr 5 & 6

The children will have the opportunity to work in teams and design and make a structure using Knex. This is a valuable experience offered by STEM science.

## Mrs Wheatley

Congratulations to Mrs Wheatley and her family on the safe arrival of a baby daughter. We look forward to meeting her soon!

### Mr Davis - Herts Music Service

We are waiting for a replacement for Mr Davis as the journey to us was too much for him. We thank him for his efforts whilst he was with us. Until Herts Music Service are able to provide us with a new teacher our Strings and Orchestra will be unable to resume. We will let you know as soon as we hear anything.

### Dates for the term

20 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr 4 swim for 4 weeks
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr 5 Viking Day
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet day
13-17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day- no school
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day - Book fair and dress up day, more information to follow
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery application Sept 23 entry closes
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Knex day Yr 5 & Yr 6
15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day pop up shop
26 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
27 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter church service
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Term ends 2pm Finish
3 <sup>rd</sup> April-5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter school- 9-12 Yr 6 12-3 Yr 5 (letters to follow)
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M. J. West  
Headteacher