

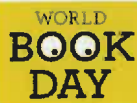


Value of the month - Service

Message from Headteacher

Newsletter

As we come to the end of a busy half-term, I would like to wish you all a very restful holiday. Last week we celebrated 'Children's Mental Health Week' which was promoted in our Collective Worship by our School Council. Half term is an important time for your child to recharge and have some downtime, lets hope the sun begins to shine for us all!



World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 6th March - Why not read the book during the holiday in preparation for this event.

Staffing - I am delighted to announce the appointment of a new Deputy Head to our staffing team. We appointed Mrs Collins last week and we hope you, along with us, will express a very warm welcome to High Wych school and community when she starts after the Easter Holidays.

Nursery Applications - Applications close on Friday 7th March. Please apply online through our school website. We offer 15 and 30 hour provision. If you would like to visit the school, please make arrangements via our school office.

This Friday
It's Break the Rules Day!

See Poster Below.

Payment can made through Arbor

WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

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LUNCHTIME CO

We are so excited to launch our new lunchtime meals with - The Lunchtime Co. They will be delivering our school meals starting after half term. The menu will follow shortly and we will be having a taster day for parents to come in and taste for yourselves.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



The Headteacher's Award was presented to pupils in Years 3, 5 & 6, for being caring towards others and being an Ambassador for the school - excellent role models - well done. They have all enjoyed their 'Hot Chocolate with the Head'.



Upcoming Events DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ATTENDANCE

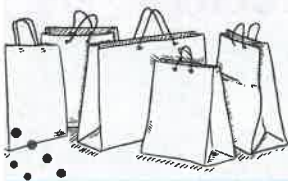
Year Group	Attendance % for the Academic Year so Far
Reception	92.48%
Orange Class (1)	94.01%
Yellow Class (2)	94.19%
Green Class (3)	94.06%
Violet Class (4)	93.31%
Blue Class (5)	96.23%
Indigo Class (6)	97.02%
Whole School Attendance – 94.3%	
National Attendance – 94.5%	
Whole School Target – 96%	

Nursery Visits

If you are interested in joining our Nursery and would like some information and a tour of our setting, then contact the office to arrange a suitable time.

Please share with family and friends.

To book, just contact our office – 01279 722109
or email – admin@highwych.herts.sch.uk



Do you enjoy Shopping?

PTA

Easyfundraising

We are registered with easy fundraising which means YOU can help us raise money by just doing your normal shopping AND it's easy to use.

Over 7,000 brands are available, such as eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Tesco, Argos ASOS, H&M, M&S and many more – including holidays. They will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. There is no extra cost to yourself! It is totally free.

Dates for your Diary	
17 th -21 st February	February Half Term
24 th February	Lunchtime Co - start
27 th Feb -4 th March	Book Fair
4 th March	Year 4 Aerozone
6 th March	World Book Day
7 th March	Nursery Applications Close
10 th March	Bikability Year 6
12 th March	Knex Day for Years 5 & 6
19 th March	Year 2 Great Fire of London Trip
21 st March	Red Nose Day
26 th March	PTA – Mother's Day pop up shop
28 th March	PTA – Mother's Day pop up shop
31 st March	Parent Consultations
2 nd April	Parent Consultations
3 rd April	Easter Service 10am
4 th April	Term Ends – Easter holidays 2pm finish
22 nd April	Term Begins
30 th April	Class Photos
5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
12 th May	KS2 SATS Week
19 th May	Crucial Crew (Year 6)
23 rd May	Inset Day
26 th May – 30 th May	May Half Term

All you have to do is:

Sign up and register to easyfundraising. Search charities – click on Highwych Primary school and select. Then use the links in easyfundraising to shop in your favourite stores. The links take you to the normal browser page – Happy Shopping!
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

High Wych School PTA Fundraising | Easyfundraising

O2 -Choir

Choir - Our school choir attended the O2 for Young Voices 2025.

Children and staff had a great time which has been reflected in the positive comments from parents, staff and pupils - Well done to all for an amazing day!





Sporting News

Year 1 - attended the Dance Workshop at Birchwood. The theme this year was Disney and our children were thrilled to be dancing to Moana 2.



Year 4 representatives at football



Year 4 indoor athletics



Wall apparatus time





BREAK THE RULES DAY 14TH FEB

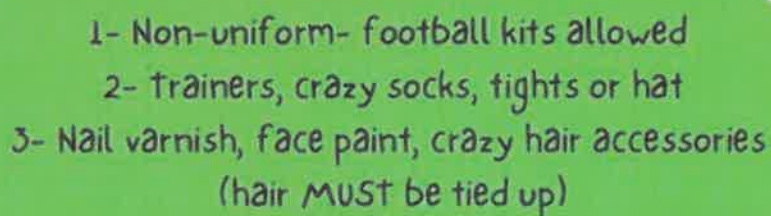



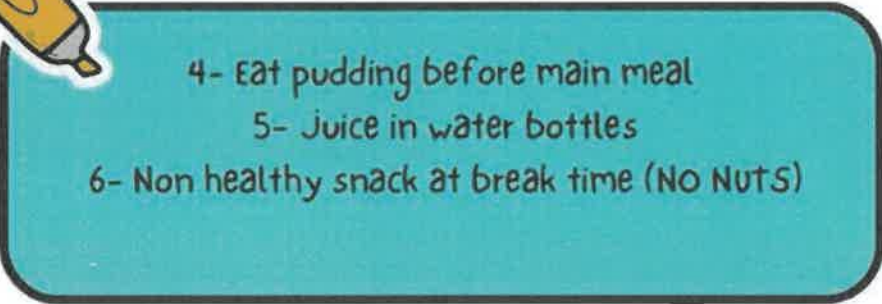






£2 PER CHILD
Break as many as you like!



**ONE DAY ONLY
14TH FEBRUARY**



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- 1- Non-uniform- football kits allowed
 - 2- Trainers, crazy socks, tights or hat
 - 3- Nail varnish, face paint, crazy hair accessories
(hair **MUST** be tied up)
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- 4- Eat pudding before main meal
 - 5- Juice in water bottles
 - 6- Non healthy snack at break time (NO NUTS)
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Be part of something amazing – Volunteer for us!

Time to spare?

Make an impact in your local community! Join us at one of our Family Mentor training courses.

We recruit volunteers from all communities and backgrounds to support families at home and at our Family Groups.

Courses are delivered across the County in these areas:

- North Herts & Stevenage
- Welwyn & Hatfield
- St Albans
- Dacorum
- East Herts

(inc Broxbourne,
Hertford & Bishops Stortford)

Please contact the office for the next available course.



Contact us today for more information:

Call us on 01438 367788 or email admin@home-startherts.org.uk

www.home-startherts.org.uk

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