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HIGH WYCH NEWSLETTER

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Value of the month - Service

Message from Headteacher

Newsletter

Welcome back, we begin this half term with eagerness and excitement as our new 'Lunchtime Co' has begun. The food looks amazing — please encourage your child to try something new especially as it is all fresh produce. See photos attached!

There will be a taster afternoon on 6th March at 2.45pm for you to come slightly earlier and sample some of the food - make sure you put this in your diary.

BOOK World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday

6th March - please dress up in your favourite
character from a book (no films or football outfits).

<u>Staffing</u> — I am delighted to share with you some exciting staffing news; Mrs Harrison will be going on maternity leave to have her second child and I am sure you would like to join me in wishing her all the best. After the Easter break, Year 6 will be taught by Mrs Collins (our new Deputy Headteacher) alongside Mrs Saggers.

<u>Nursery Applications</u> — 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.

<u>Polite Notice - Emails -</u> As you can imagine, I receive a huge amount of emails per day. Therefore, any emails that you send in, whether for the class teacher or myself, should be sent via admin@highwych.herts.sch.uk - thank you for your support in this.



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LUNCHTIME CO

We are so pleased with the launch of the Lunchtime Club Co - children and staff have commented on how fresh and delicious it all tastes.

Look out for our taster day and special events with an exciting menu!



The Headteacher's Award was presented to pupils in Rainbow Class this week for caring for others and being superstars in class — well done. They have all enjoyed their 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' and were very excited.



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 Att	endance – 94.3%

Nursery Visits

National Attendance – 94.5% Whole School Target – 96%

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 - 01274 722109 or email -admin@highwych.herts.sch.uk



Do you enjoy Shopping?

PTA Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising has been set up to raise money for High Wych school — all you need to do is set it up and shop. It is really easy to do and there is a leader board to add competition!

High Wych PTA Fundraising \ackler https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Dates for your Diary	
24 th February	Lunchtime Co - start
27 th Feb -4 th	Book Fair
March 4 th March	Year 4 Aerozone
6 th March	Lunchtime Co – Parent Taster
6 th March	Session – 2.45 pm World Book Day
7 th March	Nursery Applications Close
10 th March	Bikeability 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

PTA

'Break the Rules Day' raised over £350

Thank you for your contributions!



Lunchtime Co























Break the Rules Day

















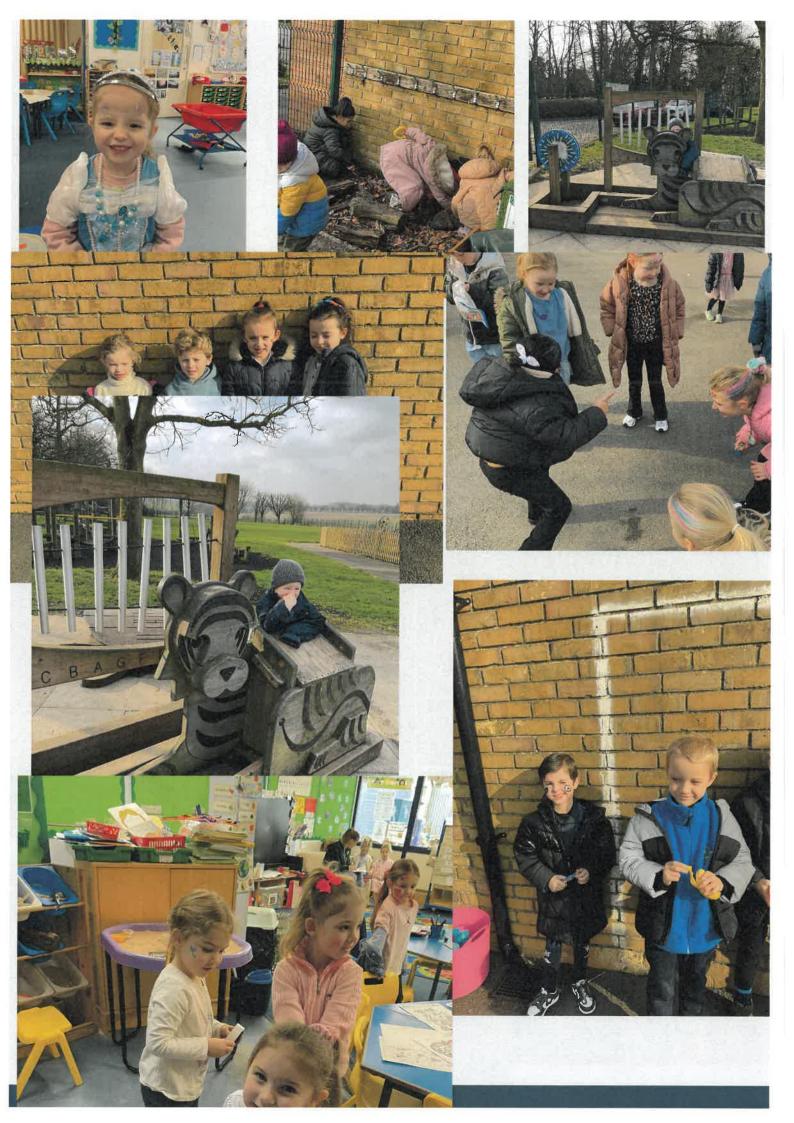


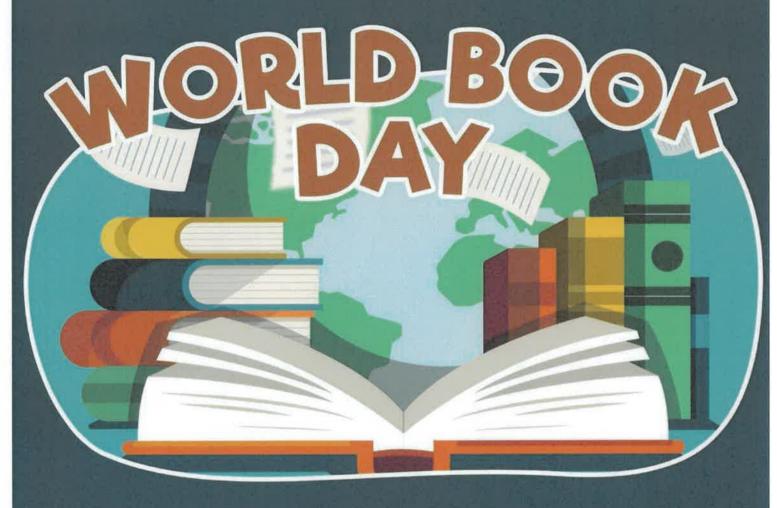












THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

Ratburgeror
Lord Voldemort Veggie Burger
Served with Mr Skinny Chips,
Jack's Magic Beans and

GangstaGrannys' Salad Bar

Followed by
Charlie & Chocolate Ice-Cream Factory or
James & The Giant Peach Fruit Selection

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WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

The Full English Breakfast
Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages,
Bacon, Hash Browns & Baked Beans
Followed by dessert

St Georges Cross Cookie

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TUESDAY LANGUAGETH TODAY'S DESSERT

Fabulous Pancakes with Amazing Toppings, including ... Chocolate Sauce, Strawberry Sauce, Squirty Cream, Sprinkles and Fresh Fruit Cocktail

LUNCHTIME CO®



Secure Your Wraparound Care This Spring!

As we kick off a brand-new half-term, we're excited to welcome children back to our Ofsted-registered wraparound clubs for more fun-filled adventures! This Spring, our Adventure Programme is packed with special themed days and exciting activities designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and boundless energy!

Here are some of the special days we may celebrate in the coming weeks at our clubs:

Shrove Tuesday – 4th March

This Pancake Day, children will flip, cook, and race their way through a delicious adventure! As part of our Flavour Fest category, they'll explore Pancake Day traditions, test tasty recipes, and enjoy hands-on cooking fun.

World Book Day - 6th March

Children can dress as their favourite literary characters and bring stories to life through crafts and imaginative projects in our Creative Inventors category. A magical celebration of books, creativity, and storytelling!

British Science Week - W/C 10th March

During British Science Week, children will explore the wonders of STEM through exciting activities in our Brain Boosters category. They'll dive into interactive puzzles, games, and experiments.

Red Nose Day - 21st March

Time to get silly for a good cause! Children will tell jokes, take part in wacky games, and enjoy fun-filled activities from our Adventure Programme, all while raising awareness and spreading kindness.

Mother's Day - 28th March

Through activities in our Creative Inventors category, children will get imaginative and handcraft beautiful origami flowers to show love and appreciation for their mums and mother figures.

April Fools' Day - 1st April

Expect harmless pranks, silly surprises, and cheeky fun! Children will enjoy jokes, tricks, and giggles in a playful celebration of laughter and mischief!

Don't let your child miss out on this springtime adventure!

Secure your spot today:

Book here

Parent Support:

Help & Info

FAQs:

Find answers here

Payment Options:

Learn more

Come join the fun with JAG today!