

HEADLINES

ENJOY, CARE, AIM HIGH AND SUCCEED TOGETHER

It was wonderful to see so many people at Harvest Festival today. Thank you for your wonderful donations of food items for the Watford Food Bank, and to all of you who were able to join us at St Michael and All Angel's Church. Huge thanks must go to Miss Edwards, Mrs Makinson and Mr Stephenson for their song selection and brilliant singing assemblies and to Mr Hooper for supporting us yet again on the piano. Thanks must also go to Mr Johnson, Ms Simmons, Miss Tobie, Miss Burrell and Miss Farthing for organising and arranging the 'Harvest of the sea' theme. Lastly of course, we must thank and praise our amazing children and staff - I am sure you will agree that the singing was phenomenal this year!

Whilst Hertfordshire County Council have missed a few deadlines and there is one outstanding land issue to rectify, we are still pushing for our academy conversion on the 1st November. We will let you know after half term if this has been successful. This will not affect in any way your day to day interaction with the school.

Have a lovely break, I look forward to seeing you all when we return on Monday 31st October.

James Roach
Headteacher @HeadLHS



Buoyancy Balloons

Please see the News and Events page of our website to see all our amazing Buoyancy Balloon winners. Congratulations to you all!

Mad Science After School Club

This popular club is starting again on Thursday 3rd November for 6 weeks for children in Years 1 to 6.

Full details have been emailed, but if you need more information please ask at the office.

Harvest of the Sea

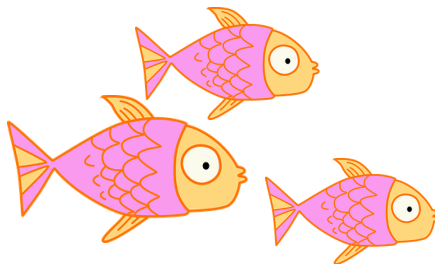
Whirling and swirling,
Diving and dancing,
Flashes of light illuminating in the sea,
A hoard of gold needs to be found.

Swimming swiftly
Voices were heard from the horizon
Searching through the water like a child
playing hide and seek,
Zig zagging through the soft waves.

The catch has been won,
Fish like scaled diamonds flip flopped
on the deck.
Splash, splash.

The lemony treasure,
Waited to be eaten,
Crunch, munch,
Harvest is here.

Fish! Fish! Fish!
Anzeela—Year 5



Dates for your Diary

W/C Monday 24 October

Half term holiday.

Monday 31 October

Closing date for secondary transfer applications.

Monday 7 November

Primary school admission application process opens.

Wednesday 9 November

Year 3 Challenge Cup.

Thursday 10 November

School photographs.

Friday 11 November

Year 5 & 6 Disco. 6.30—8.30 p.m.

W/c 14 November

Anti Bullying Week.

Tuesday 15 November

Y6 Basketball—Queens' School.

Y1 Challenge Cup—Grove Academy.

Wednesday 16 November

Nursery Stay and Play.

Thursday 17 November

World Philosophy Day.

Tuesday 29 November

Y5 Challenge Cup.

Friday 2 December

Flu immunisations Years 1, 2 & 3 (with consent).

Saturday 3 December

Christmas Fair 12-3 p.m.

Wednesday 14 December

Christmas lunch.

Friday 16 December

KS2 Carol Service, St. Michael's Church 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday 20 December

Nursery Christmas party 9.00-1.00—
all children.

Wednesday 21 December

End of term. School finishes at 2 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who voted in our parent governor election. The results will be announced after half term.

KS2 Art Club

Lunchtime art club will return after the half term holiday. A letter will follow during the first week back. Places are limited so priority will be given to those children who applied last year but didn't get a place. Groups will change every half term until the Easter holidays when the club will finish.

Have you lost your glasses, watch or keys??

We have a selection of all of these in office! We have had some of them since the summer!!

Premier League Players Kit Scheme 2016

Following a nomination from Watford FC, we have been awarded a free Nike football kit for our team!

Our kit will be in LHS colours and will bear the Premier League Players logo.

The Premier League Players Kit scheme is funded by the Premier League players.

So a big "Thank You" to them, and to Watford FC!

We will be fundraising for Children in Need this year. Look out for lots of spotty activities coming soon!



Year 5 Cross Country

On Tuesday 18th October, forty-five Year 5 children went to the cross country competition at Watford Boys School. The ground was really muddy and there were worms everywhere! It was difficult, but we all tried our best. Five children from Laurance Haines School got into the finals and Joao won the race overall. We are all looking forward to the finals. Taiba—Year 5.

Year 2 Café Visit



Hazel and Holly class went to the Football Café. We looked around when we got there and we counted our money to see if it was right. We looked at the menu and chose things to eat.

"I had hot chocolate and chips and it was very scrumptious and I put sugary salt on the chips" – Laiba—Year 2.

"I had some orange juice and cheese on toast. I thought it was yummy and cheesy". Kashmala—Year 2.

"I had hot chocolate and chips and it was delicious". Tomas—Year 2.

Year 3 Wildlife Handling Visit

A lady called Sarah from Paradise Wildlife Park came to visit us last week. She brought different animals to show us. There was a tiger lizard, a rubbery snake, and a very prickly hedgehog. The lizard felt like playdough and it was coloured like sunset orange. The hedgehog was called Maddie and she was very prickly so we couldn't touch her.

Some children were frightened of the snake, but the rest of us had a good time. Shea and Saira – Year 3.

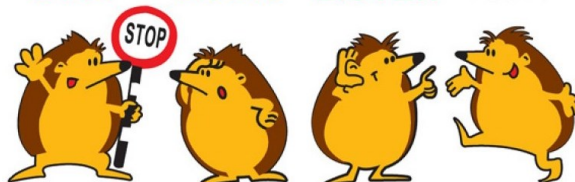


Attendance

We were down to 96% last week but we have more than made up for it this week—98%! Well done everyone, this is an amazing achievement! Congratulations to Yew, Hazel and Willow classes who have all had 100% attendance.

Save money by downloading the free School Gateway app. This will enable us to send messages to you free of charge and you will be able to reply for free.

STOP LOOK LISTEN LIVE



We have received a number of reports recently concerning unaccompanied children behaving unsafely near the roads. Please take some time over the holiday to talk to your children about their safety near our busy streets. We support parents who encourage their children to walk as much as possible as it is important for them to be outside and walking is good for their health and fitness. Children can be safe on the streets if we show them how. Please always set a good example when crossing the road and ensure that young children are held by the hand.



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