



Week beginning 15th April, 2024

Welcome back for the final term of the year. It is a long one but lots and lots of things are already planned. Below is a list of all the events confirmed so far. Please keep this handy for future reference.

### **Summer Term Events**

The following events have been planned for the summer term. Where possible, these dates will not change but sometimes things are out of our control. The published events are whole school events, unless stated. We have included everything (that are booked in so far) so you can see the range of things on offer to children across the school.

Thursday 25th April: selected children to singing workshop at Royal Grammar School

Monday 6th May – May Day school closed for everyone

**Tuesday 7th May**: Egyptian Day

Week beginning 13th May: Year 6 SATS week.

**Tuesday 21st May:** Year 2 trip to Butterfly Farm (letter to come out next week)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (am) Select children – swimming gala

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** (pm) Hollymount's Got Talent final (parents of finalists invited) **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**: 30 Reception children and 30 KS2 children to visit Hay Festival

Friday 24th May: School closed for children

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May School closed for Half Term

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 6 camping residential
Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 4 multiplication check
Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 phonics screening check
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Art Workshop (in school) for Reception classes

Wednesday 26th June: Junior Youth Speaks competition KS2 (parents of finalists invited)

**Friday 28th June**: Year 5 trip to visit Bishop Perowne School

Week beginning 1st July: Transition Parents' meetings (Years R – 5, plus Nursery moving to Hollymount

Reception Sept 2024)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: NEW RECEPTION (Sept 2024 intake) parents meeting

Monday 8th July: Bell boating regatta – Year 6

Wednesday 10th July: Summer Fayre. School will close for all children Reception – Year 6 at 1pm

Monday 15th July: Year 6 performance 6pm

**Tuesday 16th July:** Year 6 performance 10am and 2pm

Wednesday 17th July: Sports day – Reception, Year 1 and 2: 9.30am; Years 3 – 6: 1pm

Thursday 18th July: Year 6 Prom 5pm

Friday 19th July: Leaver's assembly 10.30am Last day for children

Each high school will arrange its own transition days and meetings. Please see communication from them however, Blessed Edwards 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June; all others are days within week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July.

SCHOOL VALUES

PROUD TO BE ME ENJOY LEARNING ACHIEVE SUCCESS RESPECT FOR THE WORLD





**Keeping Children Safe** 

Safeguarding and Family
Support

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs S Ricketts Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly Mr D Davies Mrs R Hussain

**Pastoral/ behaviour leads**: Mr D Davies and Mr M Harrold

## **Special Educational Needs:**

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO) Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

Children's Social Care |
Worcestershire County Council

In an emergency, always ring 999.

### Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc out of bedrooms

## **Family Learning**

A new course starts this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. It runs from 1pm – 3pm each week until Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Everyone is welcome. This term's focus is "English in Schools," which will cover everything from spoken language to reading and writing. At each session your child (usually, sorry it is only 1 due to space) is invited in to spend some time on practical activities.

Why not come along on Thursday? It is an opportunity to learn new things, spend quality time with your child and a chance to meet new people and friends yourself.

## **Fantastic Achievements**

Our children achieve fabulous things every day. However, the following children need a special mention:

# Gabi (Year 6)



Gabi performed in Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors with her Swan Theatre Youth Group, at the Worcester Competitive Arts Festival on Saturday. Her group won a trophy and here is a photo of her with her certificate.

**Eliza (Year 4)** made it into the top 5000 entries (second round) of the BBC 500-word story competition! Brilliant!

# **Easter Competition**

It was a really difficult decision again this year but well done to:

Noah (Tots); Tom and Sophia (Nursery); Loki and Rio (Rec); Julian, Noah, Penny (Year 1) Dolcie, Ben (Year 2) Danni-Lou, Freddie (Year 3); Beau, Eliza (Year 4); Rosie (Year 5) Gabi (Year 6)

#### Reception places

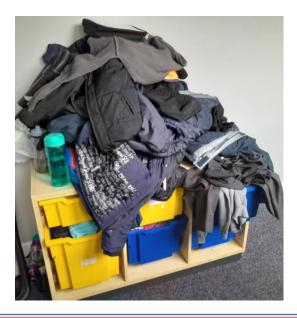
If your child is due to start school in September 2024, you will be notified by email (or letter) on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April which school your child has been allocated. This comes from the Local Authority, not school. If your child has a place at Hollymount, we will be in touch with you soon to let you know about future arrangements.

Website:Hollymountschool.org
Hollymountschool



# **Lost Property**

The photo below shows coats and other items "lost" in the last few weeks. It is incredible. If your child has lost anything, please ask them to look or come to the office yourself. Anything not collected by the end of next week –  $26^{th}$  April - will either be given to charity or put into our own  $2^{nd}$ -hand collection if it is school branded. All of these items have no name or no readable name written inside.



Remember to make use of this website if you need to:

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

And look out for symptoms of measles: Measles - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

# Week beginning 15th April

Monday 15th April

Clubs: netball, forest school

Tuesday 16th April

Clubs: outdoor activities, art

football

Wednesday 17th April

Thursday 19th April

• Family learning 1pm

Clubs: cricket

Friday 20th April

Clubs: gardening

# Attendance

In real terms, attendance was very low this week due to the families celebrating Eid. However, we are permitted to report attendance without this, so overall attendance this week:

91.68%

The winning year group was year 6:

97.16%

And the poorest Reception:

82.35%

Full attendance figures showing week, term and year will return next week.