

# Holywell News



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## Reminders:

To ensure the health and safety of everyone:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds whatsoever.
- Please push bikes or scooters whilst on the yard to prevent accidents.
- Children line up from 8.55am each day and are taken into school by their class teacher. To avoid congestion and to safeguard pupils, adults are asked to leave children in the care of their teacher on the yard (except Reception and Nursery pupils who may be accompanied to their class).

## NEWS



**14 Sleeps to go!**

## Important Dates:

14.12.15-Toddlers Christmas party 9-10am

- Early Years Christmas party 10.15-11.15am

- Keystage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas party 1.30pm

15.12.15 - Reading and Attendance awards assembly 9am

- Keystage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Christmas party 1.30pm

16.12.15 - Special visitor (ho ho ho)

17.12.15 - Pantomime visiting school courtesy of the PAF Association

18.12.15 - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 charity donation requested.

18.12.15 3pm—School closes for Christmas

05.01.16 8.55am—School resumes for children

28.01.15—5-6pm E-Safety training for Parents/Carers.

	Stars of the Week
w/c 07.12.15	THE WHOLE SCHOOL—FOR THEIR AMAZING PERFORMANCES! WELL DONE CHILDREN!
	End of Term Winners
w/c 14.12.15	Eagle and Parrot houses are joint house point winners and Year 4 are attendance winners for the term—Well done to you all.

### Polite reminders:

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. We have an increasing number of children attempting to wear earrings for school, which is in contravention of school policy.

The school policy on jewellery states that the children may only wear a watch.

We have received complaints again regarding parking and driving in the estate surrounding school—these complaints have been redirected to Northumbria Police for assistance.

### House Points Winners

W/C—07.12.15—Eagle House

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Nursery and Reception have asked us to remind all parents/carers that any notes/letters to the teachers need to be handed to an adult when coming into school and not left in bags as these are not checked in school everyday.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting Text Santa's Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 18th December. Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper or decorate a jumper with tinsel etc and wear it to school on this day, for a £1 donation.

#### Parents and Friends Association

Thank you to our PAF who have been very busy supporting school in providing mince pies and refreshments throughout our performances along with raffle prizes, special visitor presents etc. We really do appreciate all of the things they do in school to help us and provide lovely things for the children.

#### Party Foods

There are lists outside each classroom for parents/carers to add their name to and the food items for party food donations. Please ensure you have signed up as parties take place next week!

### School Meals Next Week:

#### Week 1 Menu

##### School Milk

Please ensure you have returned your milk slip (and payment if required) as no late returns will be processed.

##### Reception 2016

Please note that the online admissions portal for Reception 2016 places closes on January 15th 2016—if you have not already applied for a place in Reception for September 2016, you need to do so before this date.

##### Tights appeal!

We are desperately in need of girls tights for our spare clothes cupboard.

### Attendance Awards

Well Done to last week's winners—  
Year 4

### School App Re-launch



We have re-launched our school App—please use this QR code to download or update the app on phones and tablet devices. The app contains everything you would expect in a mobile phone app. There is also a function to allow users to register on the app. To register, please click on the cog in the top right corner of the app. The unique school code for the school is 8764. You will be asked to put in an email address so we can verify you. When you have registered you will be able to select your preferences, choosing the year groups from which you wish to receive notifications. You can choose more than one preference. All the alerts the school has sent in the last few days can now be viewed. You can access the previous notifications by clicking on that cog in the right hand corner. If you register in the app, it will also be possible for you to receive secure information within the app in the future.