

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

Welcome back and Happy New Year to Everyone—although Christmas and new year seem a distant memory already!

Please can we ask, with the weather being the way it is, that all children have in school suitable outdoor boots and warm coats, hats and gloves. If we are able to get the children outside at break and lunchtime for some fresh air, we will. Therefore warm waterproof clothing is essential.

Those without suitable footwear and clothing will not be permitted to go outside and enjoy the frosty fun, but will remain in school instead.

Important Dates:

25.01.16—After school club letters out to parents/carers today for next half-term clubs. Please check school bags!

28.01.16—9am Y2 class assembly & SATS meeting

28.01.16—5-6pm E-Safety training for Parents/Carers.

29.01.16—Non Uniform Day—children are asked to 'bring a bottle' as a donation

11.02.16—9am EYFS class assembly

12.02.16—3pm school breaks for half term

22.02.16—8.55am School resumes

22,23,24.02.16—PAF film night tickets on sale in school

25.02.16—9am Year 3 class assembly

26.02.16—PAF clothing collection

29.02.16—3-5pm PAF Hotel Transylvania 2 film night.

01&02.03.16—parent/teacher consultations

03.03.16—9am Year 1 class assembly

10.03.16—9am Y4 class assembly

17.3.16—9am Maths workshop for parents

	Stars of the Week
w/c 11.01.16	N George B-N, Rec- Sophia C & Alfie C, Y1 Harry M, Y2—William G, Y3 Logan S, Y4 Mia F
	Golden Table
w/c 18.01.16	Lucy H, Hannah H, Sophia C

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.

Children wearing earrings will not be permitted to participate in ANY sporting after-school clubs.

Staff are not permitted to remove earrings for children or cover with plasters, therefore they must be removed for school and clubs.

House Points Winners

W/C—11.01.16—Eagle House

NEWS*

Thank you to those Year 2,3 and 4 parents/carers who attended the E-Safety workshops in school this week. We hope you found them helpful.

An evening E-Safety session for parents is planned for 28th January from 5-6pm for those parents who were unable to join us during the day. We hope as many of you as possible will come along.

The presentation will contain the most up to date information to help you keep your child safe online and mobile devices.

Sessions for EYFS and Year 1 parents are planned for later in the year.

Or PAF have a number of activities coming up, from film nights to clothing collections, non-uniform day to colouring competitions. Please make sure you check the newsletter and also our school website's 'latest information' page regularly for information regarding events/activities. The web page is updated daily and is the best place to check for events in school.

This page, along with an events calendar, can be found on the home page of our website at: www.holywell.northumberland.sch.uk

Holywell Residents Association next public meeting is 2nd February at 7.30pm in Seaton Valley Council Offices—everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

School Meals Next Week:

Week 3 Menu

Nursery September 2016

Please note that application packs will be sent out to all eligible children on February 11th.

If you have a child who will have had their 3rd birthday before 31st August 2016 and have not yet registered your interest in a nursery place, please contact Mrs. Reed in the school office.

If you have a friend or neighbour with an eligible age child, please encourage them to register their details.

Nursery places will be allocated on 18th March 2016.

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.