# Holywell News



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Numicon Training—Further information will be coming soon to support children who require maths assistance; so watch this space!



#### Sporting News

Just before the Easter break, we took a small team of golfers from Year 3&4 to
Arcot Hall to compete against 10 other schools in a competition. We are thrilled that our golfers came in 4th place overall! Well done Isabella, Anna, Kim, Millie, Courtney, Lewis, Josh, Cameron, McKenzie T & Logan.

Special thanks to Mr. Wood for training the players in readiness for the competition.

#### **NEWS**

This week the children in Year 2 will commence SATs practise in readiness for SAT testing to take place (15-19th May). The children may well have told parents/carers about the exciting activity booklets they have been working on.

Whilst we aim to make this time as fun as possible for the children and as least pressurised as we can, it is hugely important that everyone is in school on time and well rested everyday.

We apologise for the disruption to the toddler group during SATs week. This is unavoidable as we require the use of the hall for test delivery.

#### Important Dates:

15 & 17.05.17- NO TODDLER GROUP 19.05.17—Gymnastics awards Presentations 9.05am during Family Assembly.

26.05.17—Non-Uniform day (Please donate a chocolate item)
26.05.17—School closes for Half-term holiday

05.06.17—School resumes for the children

13.06.17—2.15pm Year 2 Class Assembly

24.06.17—Summer Fayre (More details to follow)

27.06.17—2.15pm Year 1 Class Assembly

06.07.17—1.15pm Sports Day

07.07.17—2.15pm Year 3 Class Assembly

11.07.17—9am EYFS Class' Assembly

20.07.17—Year 4 Leavers' Party (Details TBC)

21.07.17 9am Year 4 Leavers' Assembly

21.07.17—School breaks for summer

04.09.17—Teacher training Day

05.09.17—School resumes for the children

	Stars of the Week
W/E 05.05.17	N— Layton Rec— Georgia С У1- Tamsin У2-Kai & Ben У3- Amber У4- Amy
W/C 08.05.17	Banquet Table Guests—Jimmy, Maggie & Demi



St. Mary's Toy Sale.

Huge thank you to St. Mary's for their contribution to school of £213—half of the funds made at their recent toy sale. We are thrilled with this and will utilise the funds to purchase new playground toys for the children for use at break and lunchtimes.



### King and Queen of the \* Fair.

We will be drawing the names of our King and Queen of the Summer Fair very soon. The King and Queen have various duties on fair day (24.06.17) including opening the fair and drawing the main prize raffle. In order to avoid any disappointment, please email the school office if your child WILL NOT be available to undertake the duties and their name will be removed from the draw.

#### NEW5:

We are pleased to secure the services of Miss Young who will cover for Miss Ryland's in her absence.

#### New Appointment

As you are aware, Mrs Miller left us last term and Mrs. Purvis has kindly taken over in Reception for the Summer Term until a permanent appointment for the post was made. We are pleased to announce that Miss Leanne Storey will be joining us in September as Reception Class teacher.

Leanne comes to us with a wealth of Early Years experience and is an outstanding practitioner. She will attend our New (September 2017)

Nursery and Reception parent/carer meeting on 16th May at 5.30pm.

We hope you will give her a warm welcome; she

is very keen to join the Holywell Family.

## School Meals from 08.05.17: WEEK 3



26th May 2017
Chocolate Non-Uniform Day
Children are invited to dress in
home clothes; in return we
request a donation of chocolate
towards our Summer fair.



#### Year 4

Next Week we see our Year 4 pupils
off on their residential visit to
Robinwood Activity Centre.
We wish them the best of luck and
hope to hear amazing stories of
their experiences and
accomplishments upon their return
on Friday 12th May.

#### School App—Please download and check for updates regularly.



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.