

NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

22.04.24 – Year 4 library visit

29.04.24 to 03.05.24 – PAF Association Soft Toy Amnesty!

We are looking for new and nearly new, good quality soft toys for use on a stall at our Summer Fayre – If you would like to donate any outside of school time (to avoid little eyes!) please just email Mrs. Reed, who will arrange it with you.

29.04.24 to 03.05.24 – PAF Association – Unwanted Gift Collection – *Please consider*

donating any unwanted gift sets of gift items for our Summer Fayre. PAF Association will have a collections table of the yard before and after school each day.

06.05.24 – School Closed for May Day

15th to 17th May – Year 4 Residential Visit

21st May – Save the date! PAF Film Night – details to follow.



Welcome back!



We hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday – can you believe we have only 59 school days of this academic year left- we have lots to fit into those 12 weeks, so please keep checking your emails and the school website and calendar updates for events and items of interest.

Please also remember to follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holywellschool>



Our Parents and Friends also have their own Facebook page so please follow this too for regular updates on events and activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10009217770703>



Family Help Worker

When your child needs extra support, we want to find the best way forward for them and you as soon as possible.

Sometimes you may need help or extra support to sort out a problem or challenge. This leaflet explains the way our Family Help Workers work, which puts your family at the heart of all that we do.



← Family Hubs

www.familyhubsnorthumberland.co.uk/early-help

**Sports Day
Save the date!!**

We have a provisional date booked for Sports Day of
Wednesday 3rd July from 1.15pm
Children in Reception to Year 4 will enjoy their **Sports Day together as normal (weather permitting!)** and Nursery will hold a separate event – details to follow.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tea Cups | Giant Slide | Bouncy Castle | Swings | Archery
Hot Dogs | Ice Cream | Sweets | Cake | Refreshments
Tombolas | Bingo | Face Painting | Tattoos | Coconut Shy
Fortnite Target | Beat the Goalie | Treasure Island
Hook a Duck | Adopt an Animal | Splat a Rat and more ...

TOP RAFFLE PRIZE OF £100 CASH!

Accessibility:

As part of our duty to ensure accessibility to school and its work for people with disabilities we would like to know whether you or any other person who regularly comes to school e.g. carer such as grandparent, require special adaptations.

Whilst we cannot guarantee we are able to accommodate, we would like to listen to all site users and should you wish to make a request, please email Mrs Reed:

Emma-

marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk

admin@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/hollywell.school/>

Emergency Out of hours contact:
Emma-marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk



with Buddy

NSPCC

with Buddy

On Monday, the children in reception to Year 4 will take part in an assembly called 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. This assembly will teach children how to recognise harm in an age-appropriate way and they will learn about the different types of harm and how that might make them feel. The assembly (which is introduced by Ant and Dec) will also teach them about how to get help if they are being harmed. Nursery children will be learning the 'Pants' song in their classroom.

School Meals update

As you will know from the update this week, we have managed to secure a hot meal provision from 6th June 2024. We are very happy with this, although it is coming at a cost to the school which will impact on our budget position.

Councillor Les Bowman attended a meeting in school this week, where he spoke of his passion for this issue and advised that he was taking the matter further within Northumberland NCC and the Labour Party. He advised that he would obtain the additional funding from NCC to ensure that school was not financially adversely affected this year and will fight to secure a long-term solution for us going forward. Councillor Bowman spoke of his desire for us to have our own kitchen and intends to take this matter up with Northumberland County Council leaders. We will update you if and when any further information is available.

Year 4 Transition week arrangements

We have received the final transition week arrangements for Year 4 as follows: July 8th and 9th, children will be taught here at Holywell as normal. 10th, 11th and 12th July the children will be taught from Whytrig Middle School – further details will be circulated regarding pick-up and drop-off arrangements nearer the time.

Governor news:

School Improvement Partner Damian Burke visited school on 20th March accompanied by Angela Hall Chair of Governors. The purpose of their visit was to talk with the Curriculum Teams within school and look at their individual subjects and knowledge.

Damian and Angela were very impressed and spoke of the passion, enthusiasm and knowledge for every subject which flowed from all staff regardless of whether they are a teacher or teaching assistant.

Thank you to all staff from governors for their continued hard work and passion which is ensuring our children receive the very best education they can whilst here at HVFS.

Year 3 parent/teacher consultation evenings rescheduled to – 13th May and 15th May – appointment slips have been sent home this week confirming appointment times. Thank you for your patience and understanding of the consultation delays.

