



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMED & CONNECTED



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

HELLO TO EVERYONE AND WHAT A WONDERFUL START TO THE YEAR WE HAVE HAD. THE CHILDREN RETURNED FROM SUMMER REFRESHED AND READY TO LEARN, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

THANK YOU ALSO TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR KIND WORDS AS I COMMENCE MY INTERIM HEADSHIP. FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ME, I HAVE BEEN DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER HERE AT HOLYWELL FOR 17 YEARS AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE YEAR AHEAD. WE HAVE A VERY DEDICATED TEAM HERE, WHO I AM EXCITED TO LEAD AND LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING WITH YOU THE THINGS WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE CHILDREN OF HOLYWELL.



**PLEASE PLEASE.....
CAN ALL
PARENTS/CARERS
ENSURE THAT ALL
UNIFORM ITEMS ARE
NAMED OR AT THE VERY
LEAST INITIALED. WE
ALREADY HAVE A
NUMBER OF ITEMS
WHICH HAVE BEEN LOST
AND WE ARE ONLY 3
WEEKS INTO THE YEAR.
NAMING OR INITIALING
ITEMS GIVES US THE
CHANCE TO REUNITE
FOUND ITEMS.**



READING WORKSHOPS



Thank you to everyone who attended the class Reading Workshops this week. We had an amazing turnout in each class. Children shared their reading with parents/carers; giving everyone the chance to see what we get up to in our reading! The children love to share their learning with Parents/carers and it is our intention to do more of this across the year and subjects - so look out for invitations for these events on Google Classroom, Tapestry, Newsletter and of course on the school Website!

HARVEST CELEBRATION

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU ALL TO JOIN US FOR OUR HARVEST ASSEMBLY CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER AT 9AM.

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF TINNED AND DRY GOODS ON WEDNESDAY 14TH AND THURSDAY 15TH TO ALLOW US TIME TO DISPLAY THEM IN ASSEMBLY - PLEASE SEND DONATIONS IN WITH THE CHILDREN OR DROP OFF AT THE OFFICE. THE DONATED GOODS WILL GO TO FORM FOOD PARCELS AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH THE HELP OF THE FOODBANK.

PLEASE CAN YOU LOOK IN CUPBOARDS AND DONATE ANY IN-DATE ITEMS YOU CAN SPARE TO A WORTHY CAUSE., OR CONSIDER ADDING AN ADDITIONAL ITEM OR TWO TO YOUR SHOPPING TO DONATE.



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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Thurs 1st October - 5.30pm PAF Extraordinary AGM (hall)

Fri 9th October - Non-uniform day (wear yellow for £1.50)

Fri 16th October - Harvest Assembly 9am

Thurs 22nd October - Halloween event 3-5pm (details to follow)

Fri 23rd October - school closes for half-term 3pm

Mon 2nd November - School resumes for pupils

Tues 10th & Wednesday 11th November - parents evenings

NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR YOUNGMINDS

Friday 9th October - we are asking everyone to join in and wear yellow for this non-uniform day and are asking for donations of £1.50 for the charity, as we recognise World Mental Health Day in school.

We are joining in to celebrate 10 years of standing out, starting conversations and raising funds – so no young person feels alone with their mental health.

There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Things can get tough, and it can be difficult knowing how to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't always get the help they need, when they need it. They don't know where to turn, who to talk to, or even if anyone else feels the same. join in and Stand out! Wear yellow on 9 October and donate £1.50 each (or what you can).

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2027

Please note the portal is now open for Middle school place applications for September 2027. this will close on 31 October 2025 so please ensure you have applied for your child:

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en



A MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNORS

Governors would like to welcome everyone back to school to what promises to be a positive year. Governors would like to remind all school users of the expectation that all adults and children speak to and treat each other with respect.

They ask that parents/carers be civil in their communications with school and do not become frustrated or rude. Please respectful in the tone and language you use; do not raise your voice or use aggressive or threatening language or behaviour towards staff.

We will always listen to parents/carers and seek to address any issues as soon as possible, in line with our complaints procedure