

**ONLY 14 MORE FRIDAYS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
AFTER TODAY!**



KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENTS AND CALENDAR DATES.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Friday 11th October

Everyone is welcome to join us from 9am to celebrate Harvest. Donations for local food bank and support group are welcomed



HARVEST DONATIONS

We will be collecting tinned, dry goods, pasta, cereals etc for donation on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th October - all donations gratefully received.

PE Kit and PE Days

This year, we have decided to trial a new system for PE days for the children, the purpose of this is to maximise their PE time and remove the need for getting changed within school (hopefully removing lost clothing items too!).

We are asking for the children to come to school wearing their PE kits (with their school jumper is fine, we do not want anyone buying hoodies etc as this is not necessary). As the weather is colder, leggings or tracksuit bottoms are acceptable. For your reference this is when the children have PE lessons:

- Nursery and Reception - Tuesday
- Year One - Monday and Thursday
- Year Two - Monday and Thursday
- Year Three - Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year Four - Tuesday and Friday

READING INCENTIVE LAUNCH 2024

Following on from the success of last year's incentive, we will commence our Toy Story Reading Incentive for 2024-2025 very soon. The signature counts will start from Monday 23rd September and will run until Friday 22nd November when the first official count will take place. Children who read (and get their reading record signed by an adult) every day will be able to accrue 60 reads by this date and will be eligible to receive their first award in our special assembly on Friday 29th November.

Details of the incentive have gone home tonight with all of the children from Reception to Year 4 - Please take the time to read this and support your child to participate.

5 minutes per day of reading with your child makes the world of difference to their learning both in and out of school.

Are you an 'Out of this World' **Reader?**



ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

2024-2025

We are trying our very best to ensure that all of the children attend school every day that they can and would like to reward the children for this by launching a new attendance incentive.

For children (Nursery to Year 4) who attend school every possible day of each month, they will earn a non-uniform day on the last Friday of that month (where possible).

Eligible children's parents/carers will receive a notification email (much like they do for Star of the Week award notifications) the day before, advising them of their child's entitlement to come to school in home clothes the following day.



To help with parent/carer diary planning, non uniform days for children who have been awarded them will be:

Friday 27th September
 Friday 25th October
 Friday 29th November
 Friday 20th December
 Friday 31st January
 Friday 21st February
 Friday 28th March
Wednesday 30th April (day change due to holidays)
 Friday 23rd May
 Friday 27th June
Thursday 17th July (Day change due to end of year events)

So please keep an eye on your email inbox the day before each of these dates, to ensure you don't miss the notifications regarding your child.

W.O.W.



Walk on Wednesday
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Our walk on Wednesday incentive began again this week and we were very pleased to see so many children walking, riding and scooting to school. To be eligible to receive the Walk on Wednesday badge rewards, your child must walk, scoot or ride to school each Wednesday (at least). If you cannot walk all of the way to school, we ask that you 'park and stride' which would involve parking 5 minutes walk away and striding to school to help your child earn their WOW badges.

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Follow us on Facebook: Teachers and staff will often share some interesting events or lessons that children have enjoyed. Just search for @hollywellschool on Facebook and a page with the school logo should appear.



The portal for Middle school applications for 2025 is now open and closes on 31st October - parents/carers must log into this portal to request places: https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en