

Holywell News



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Reminders:

To ensure the health and safety of everyone:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds.
- Please push bikes or scooters whilst on the year to prevent accidents.
- Children line up from 8.55am each day and are taken into school by their class teacher. Children are to be left in the care of their teacher on the yard (except Reception and Nursery pupils who may be accompanied to their class).
- PHOTOGRAPHY OR RECORDING OF ANY KIND IS NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL (INCLUDING ASSEMBLIES & PERFORMANCES).

NEWS

..... Let count down commence!

There are only 20 school days until we break for Christmas!

With this in mind, there are lots of exciting events and important letters coming home—so please, please check the children's bags everyday to ensure nothing is missed.

This week alone important letters to reserve Christmas production tickets have gone home along with Christmas Lunch reservation forms.

Festival of Light brochures have also been given to the children. These brochures show what activities will be available on the evening of 1st December along with our candle-lit walk and carols by the tree in the school hall.

Important Dates:

18.11.16—Children in Need fun day

25.11.16—9am Seaton Valley Council Christmas Light Competition winners awarded in school assembly.

25.11.16—Holywell Village Christmas Lights turn on 5pm

01.12.16—Festival of Light (3.45pm—6pm)

Activities in classrooms and crafts on sale that the children have made.

5th-9th December—Christmas productions. Please check the ticket letter for further details.

14.12.16—Special visitor in school (more details to follow on 28th November)

16.12.16—3pm School closes for Christmas break

03.01.17—TEACHER TRAINING DAY—school closed

04.01.17—8.55am School resumes for the children

Stars of the Week

W/E 18.11.16

Layla M, Cora M, Ava M, Ava M, Jack M, Sebastian

W/C 21.11.16

Golden Table Winners—Zak, Bethany, Jamie

Polite reminder:

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. We have an increasing number of children wearing earrings, which is in contravention of school policy. The school policy on jewellery states that the children may wear a watch only.

Please also note that nail varnish is not permitted to be worn for school either—we would ask that this is kept for week-ends only and removed before school each Monday.

House Points Winners

W/C—31.10.15— Parrot House

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners were Year 3—Well done!

Bully Busters

We are pleased to welcome onto the Anti-Bullying team our 4 Bully Busters: Grace, Lily, Courtney and Oliver. They have been recognised for their sensible natures and good friendship qualities. Well done!

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Children in Need—18th November 2016

Thank you to everyone who participated whether it was by entering our fun quiz, dressing in spots or buying biscuits!

We raised

£314.92

Our best total EVER!! We are thrilled with this and have added our school events to the Children in Need official site, fingers crossed we might get a mention on tonight's show?!

NUMICON

If you requested and ordered a set of Numicon shapes for your child, they are ready to collect from the school office. Please bring your £2 and collect them asap.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Early diary date warning for Christmas shows:

Tuesday 6th December AM -Early Years Nativity dress rehearsal

Tuesday 6th December PM -The Nativity Y1-4 Dress rehearsal

Wednesday 7th December-PM The Nativity Y1-4

Thursday 8th December AM -Early Years Nativity

Friday 9th December AM -The Nativity Y1-4

Ticket request/booking letter going home with all children on 16th November. Please note tickets are limited to 2 per child (with grandparents permitted to attend dress rehearsal shows) and therefore will be issued on a first come/first served basis.

School Meals Next Week: WEEK 1

Important:

Please note that photographs and videos are no longer permitted to be taken during assemblies, with immediate effect.

We had an increasing number of instances last year where images appeared on social media sites, despite requests for images taken to be only for personal use. Therefore the Head teacher and Governors have reluctantly made this decision with the safety of all children in school in mind.

REQUEST

We are looking for parents/grandparents who have time each week to come into school and help our children look after our small on-site allotment.

They will need to be able to plan and help the children plant and grow flowers and produce throughout the coming year(s). Please contact the school office if you are interested. Any commitment of help is appreciated.

School App—Please download and check for updates regularly.



We re-launched our school App earlier in the year and at present have 107 downloads which is great! However registered user numbers could be higher.

We really do want to keep the app as another way of keeping parents/carers updated but this really depends on user numbers.

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.