



# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

**DON'T FORGET—MAY DAY 7TH MAY SCHOOL IS CLOSED.**

We have had a very busy fortnight in school since our return after Easter, with lots of exciting things planned for the coming weeks.

Mrs. Reed still needs memories from adults who wish to share them in the birthday assembly. If you attended Holywell as a child and have a funny or touching memory or story to share, please email it to Mrs. Reed.

We must extend a special thank you to Mrs. Raper who has been working very hard behind the scenes to help with a birthday surprise ..... All will be revealed in

good time!

Thank you also to those parents/carers who came to the PAF Wine and Cheese night. It was a great success with more than 12 people coming forward offering their time to help save the PAF for the future.

We are hopeful that at the AGM in September, committee places will be taken and the future of the PAF Association secured for a little longer. If you did not manage to make it to the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Mrs. Coates or

Mrs. Reed who will pass your details on to the PAF Chair.

We have had great feedback on the PAF social nights out and are hoping another will be arranged soon. We will keep you posted!

And now for the sad part..... We have spotted a very small number of children scooting and riding whilst still on the yard at the start and end of the day. Please remember to dismount and push scooters and cycles.

Please also remember puppies & dogs are not permitted on the school site at all.



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## 80th Birthday—Early Warning.

Although still a little while away, it won't be long before June is upon us and we wanted to give you a little early warning about the birthday celebration plans.

June 22nd at 9am we shall have a special whole school assembly, where we will be able to share the time-line of memories and photographs we have gathered with parents/carers. We would really love for some parents/carers/ aunts/uncles/grandmas and grandpas to come into assembly to share some of their memories of school with the children. If you have a memory and wish to share it and are available to join us in assembly on this date, please let Mrs. Reed know.

We shall have a birthday cake large enough for all of the children to share—after all you can't have a birthday without a cake!

Following assembly (weather permitting) there will be dedicated class times for the children to plant a memory tree. Trees have been ordered and will be planted in pairs by the children, clearly labelled with their names—so they can watch their memory tree grow and identify it for years to come. We will need helpers for this, but lists will be circulated nearer the time with dedicated time slots available.

Our celebrations will culminate in a family picnic on Saturday 23rd June at Midday on the school field—more details about this to follow, but we are quite excited by the plans.



**Important Dates:**

07.05.18—School closed—MAY DAY  
 09.05.18—Year 4 Residential to Robinwood  
 11.05.18—Year 4 return from Robinwood  
 25.05.18—School closes for half-term  
 04.06.18—School resumes for the children  
 14.06.18—PAF Film Night  
 22.06.18—80th Birthday Assembly 9am  
 22.06.18—Memory tree planting—class times TBC  
 23.06.18—Family picnic from 12-1pm to finalise birthday celebrations before the opening of the Summer fayre  
 09.07.18-13.07.18—Year 4 Transition Week  
 20.07.18—9am—Year 4 Leavers' Assembly  
 20.07.18—School breaks for Summer  
 03.09.17—Teacher Training Day  
 04.09.18—School resumes for the children.

**Golden Table**

27.04.18—James R, Thomas G, Ellie B

**Stars of the Week:**

W/E: 27.04.18  
 No Stars this week due to awards assembly.

**Best Attendance:**

W/E:  
 20.04.18—Year 3—100%  
 27.04.18—Year 1 98.62%

**Golfing Tournament**

Well done to our golfers who played a tournament at Seaton Sluice Middle School Last week.

They competed against 7 other schools from Seaton Valley and Cramlington area.

Although we didn't win, the children played well and were a credit to the school.

Thank you to the 10 children who represented school so brilliantly.



We have been asked by a parent/carer to let everyone know about The Daily Mail's new campaign taking place on 11th -13th May 2018.

The Mail has joined forces with Keep Britain Tidy to encourage communities, schools, families and individuals to come together to clear rubbish from our streets, beaches and beauty spots.

Wherever you live, they are asking you to spend a few hours collecting plastic, cans and general litter and dispose of it safely.

Photographs can be uploaded and shared on their website and there are prizes available to a few lucky winners.

To join or for more information, please look at the link below:

<http://www.greatplasticpickup.org/>

Help us to keep our Holywell beautiful.  
 Every little bit helps.....

**FOOTBALL**

Well done to our footballers who have started the season well.

They played Abbeyfields at home on 21.04.18 and results were:

Holywell A V Abbeyfields A 0-9

Holywell B V Abbeyfields B 0-7

Great sportsmanship shone throughout these matches.

They played away last Saturday to Seaton Sluice

Seaton Sluice A V Holywell A 2-1

Seaton Sluice B V Holywell B 2-8

We are told A team were narrowly beaten and are working on optimising their goal chances—however hats off to B team for their phenomenal win!



Please can everyone look for any unused and new gift items that could be donated to the PAF Association.

Perhaps you have a smellies set from Christmas or the children have games and toys still new and boxed that could be repurposed by our PAF ready for the Summer Fayre.

Have you an abundance of Baylis & Harding body lotion or more Lynx gift sets than Boots? Are they taking up space and gathering dust?!! We will have them all—please donate into bin provided on the yard from 30.04.18 to 08.05.18.  
 Many thanks