



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

14 school days to half term!

Last week proved to be testing for everyone with the arrival of 'The beast from the East' and the weather it brought with it! We didn't anticipate having to close school for 3 days but understood very quickly that the access limitations to the village and surrounding street conditions made it too dangerous to travel.

At this point we must extend a huge and sincere thank you to Mr. Kidd (a parent of one of our pupils)—

who spent hours on the Holywell bank moving snow, gritting the road and digging out stranded and stuck cars to help ease the chaos that was created by the snow.

Special thanks also to the hardy few staff who made it into school to help with the closure and emergency plans—because of the village being closed off,



some were stuck here

for a few hours! We are thrilled to be back open and have normal services resumed. Thank you for bearing with us during those few turbulent days and for your continued co-operation.

REMINDER:
There are no scooters, bikes, wheeled toys or wheeled footwear permitted to be ridden or used on the yard. Children have been advised of the sanctions if they are observed breaking this important Health and Safety rule.



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Save the Date....

- 15.3.18—Re-arranged Parent/Teacher consultation evenings.
- 13.03.18—Film Night
- 29.03.18—Easter Assembly

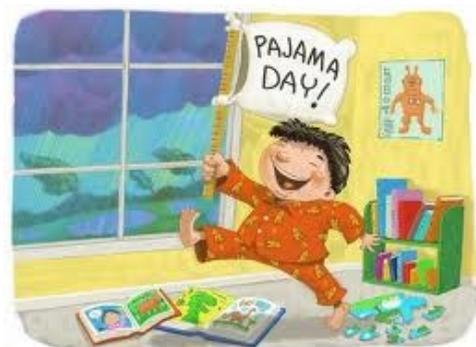


World Book Day Information

Thank you to everyone who participated in the rearranged Book Day on Wednesday—it was a great success and the children all looked very cosy in their pyjamas!

Thank you to the Parents/Carers who were able to attend and participate in the reciprocal reading presentation and class stories with their children.

It is always difficult after closure disruption to rearrange events to suit everyone, so it is greatly appreciated that so many adults were able to come. Apologies if you were unable to make the presentation, copies of the information are available from Miss. Dodds.



Important Dates:

15.03.18—Rearranged parent/teacher evening (from 28.02.18)
16.03.18—NO FAMILY ASSEMBLY
29.03.18—School breaks for Easter
16.04.18—Teacher Training Day
17.04.18—School resumes for the children
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
09.07.18-13.07.18—Year 4 Transition Week
20.07.18—School breaks for Summer
03.09.17—Teacher Training Day

Golden Table Winners:

09.03.18—Rory, Courtney & Annabelle

Stars of the Week:

W/E: 23.02.18

Leon S, Lucy, Adam, Zak, Harry, Ella

W/E: 09.03.18

Ava O, Gabrielle, McKenzie, Ava M, Annie, Lily C



Easter Eggstravaganza

This year's Easter Eggstravaganza will be on **Thursday 29th March at 9am.**

Adults and children are invited to decorated eggs and submit them for judging.

Eggs MUST be brought into school between 8.45 and 9am on WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH only.

This will enable them to be displayed and judged in The Eggstravaganza assembly.

Staff Update:

As many of you will be aware, Miss. Ryland (Year 3 teacher) has been unwell and absent from work for the past 12 months.

Now her health is improving, we were hoping she would return to school after Easter, however Miss. Ryland has made the decision to resign from her post and spend some quality time with her family.

We thank her for her 18 years of service to the school and children. Whilst we are sad to see her go, we wish her all the best for the future and hope she keeps in touch.



FOOTBALL TRIALS

Because of the snow, the 2nd trial day had to be postponed and will now take place on

17th March at 9am.

As the snow and subsequent thaw have meant the pitches need time to drain, fixtures have also had to change and be pushed back a little:

Wk1—24.03.18 Holywell V Abbeyfields

Wk2—21.04.18 Seaton Sluice V Holywell

Wk 3—28.04.18—Holywell V St. Roberts

Wk 4—05.05.18—Abbeyfields V Holywell

Wk 5—12.05.18—Holywell V Seaton Sluice

Wk 6—19.05.18—St. Roberts V Holywell

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you all at trials day.

I ♥ 80s

The PAF Association are hosting another social evening on Friday 23rd March from 7.30pm in The Fat Ox Public House.

Entry is £2 and will consist of 80's music, cocktails and prize quiz.

All funds raised will go into providing enrichment activities and fun things for the children of Holywell Village First School.

We hope as many of you as possible will go along and support the social evening go on—dust off your leg warmers, ra-ra skirts, shell suits and stone washed denim!



EARLY WARNING:

Year 4 transition week 09.07.18 to 13.07.18