

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).

NEWS

..... The countdown continues!

There are now no more school days left and only 9 sleeps until the big day.

We have had an exceptionally busy couple of weeks in school and we would like to thank everyone for their support and feedback we have received. Thank you to those who took the time to pass on lovely comments regarding the Christmas festivities and Nativity plays; they really are appreciated and make the hard work worthwhile to know the activities are so well received. Thank you for supporting your children with party food etc. We have had some brilliant parties and even resurrected 'the Hokey Cokey' which all of the children enjoyed!

On behalf of all staff may we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Important Dates:

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

17.02.17—School closes for half-term

24.02.17—Teacher Training Day

27.02.17—School resumes for the children

07.04.17—Close closes for Easter holiday

24.04.17—Teacher Training Day

25.04.17—School resumes for the children

01.05.17—SCHOOL CLOSED—May Day

26.05.17—School closes for Half-term holiday

05.06.17—School resumes for the children

21.07.17—School closes for Summer

04.09.17—Teacher Training Day

05.09.17—School resumes for the children

Stars of the Week

W/E 15.12.16

Nursery Layla O.

Reception Shaun

Y1 Lexi

Y1 Millie

Y2 Evie T

Y3 Ellie B

Y4 Whole Class

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.

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.

Well Done Year 4

Well Done and thank you to Year 4 for the wonderful Nativity they performed at St. Mary's church last night—it was a lovely end to all of our performances. The church congregation were particularly appreciative—thank you to parents/carers for their support with this evening performance.

NEWS:

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the Gold Sports Mark Award for 2016. This award represents the hard work and commitment to sport by the school and children.

Thank you to our PAF members who have worked hard over the recent weeks to provide and serve refreshments to performance goes along with funding Santa's visit and gifts for every child.

The PAF are volunteers who give up a tremendous amount of time to fundraise for the children of our school, for which we are very grateful.

The next PAF event will be a gift amnesty during the week of 9th -13th January. So, if you are fortunate enough to receive duplicate or unwanted gifts this Christmas, please consider donating them to the PAF collection.

School will resume for the children on Wednesday 4th January at 8.55am—we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Merry
Christmas**

School Meals from 04.01.17: WEEK 1

Important:

Please note that whilst videos are no longer permitted to be taken during assemblies, under certain circumstances photographs are. Therefore please ensure that you have completed and returned your SIGNED permissions letter, stating who is permitted to photograph your child after performances and assemblies.

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.

ALERT!! ALERT!! ALERT!!

Date for your diary—Friday 3rd February—art gallery in school—more information to follow!

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.