

Holywell News



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Reminders:

To ensure the health and safety of everyone:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds whatsoever.
- Please push bikes or scooters whilst on the yard to prevent accidents.
- Children line up from 8.55am each day and are taken into school by their class teacher. To avoid congestion and to safeguard pupils, adults are asked to leave children in the care of their teacher on the yard (except Reception and Nursery pupils who may be accompanied to their class).

NEWS

It is rapidly approaching one of our busiest half terms of the year. So much is happening in the next 7 weeks, we are urging everyone to check the website regularly (latest information section) along with the school app.

We welcomed Year 4 back from Robinwood last Friday. A great time was had by all although everyone was completely shattered upon their return.

We will update the display boards with photographs from the trip in the coming weeks—so keep your eyes peeled!

Many thanks to Mrs Endacott, Mrs Reed and Mr Aspinnall for giving up their time to accompany the children.

Important Dates:

26.05.16- School breaks for half-term

27.05.16—TEACHER TRAINING DAY

06.06.16—School resumes for the children

09.06.16—NSPCC assembly and fund raising event launched

17.06.16—Whole school Danceathon—more details to follow!

30.06.15—Sports day (Reception to Year 4) 1.15pm.

01.07.16—Annual pupil school reports to parents/carers

19.07.16—Awards Assembly 9am

20.07.16—School breaks for the summer

05.09.16—Teacher Training Day

06.09.16—School resumes for the children

Golden Table (TW)

This week

Joe (Yr1) Rhys (Y2) Olivia (Y4)

Golden Table (NW)

Next week

Daisy (Y3) Demi (Y2) Zak (Y4)

Polite reminders:

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. We have an increasing number of children attempting to wear earrings for school, which is in contravention of school policy.

A number of enquiries have been made with regard to changes to staffing over the Summer following advertisements for vacancies being noticed.

It is with sadness that we have to report that Mrs. McDougal will be leaving us in July. She has chosen to retire early and enjoy some well earned 'me time' - we wish her all the very best but of course are sad to see her go.

We are in the process of recruiting her replacement and will of course, let parents/carers know who that will be once we know.

NEWS

Thank you to everyone who sent in PDSA money for the children to by merchandise. Our total was a HUGE £187.50—which the PDSA were thrilled with!

Please can everyone check their kitchens, wallets and handbags for Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers as we are in the process of counting them. The vouchers are no longer being issued by Sainsbury's, therefore we are relying on everyone to send in any stray vouchers they may have... The last day to post vouchers (via post box outside the office) will be Thursday 26th May 2016. Every voucher counts!

We will be crowning our King and Queen of the Summer Fayre in the coming weeks. In order to ensure that there are no disappointed children, please can we ask that you inform the school office if your children **WILL NOT** be available on 25th June to be our VIP King or Queen for the day. Please drop Mrs. Reed an email before 6th June as names will be drawn from a hat on this day!

Pupils will be sent home with a number of items in the coming weeks from our PAF. Raffle tickets for our Summer Fayre will be out next week followed by clothing collection bags upon our return after half-term. Please keep a look out in school bags for these items.

School Meals Next Week:

NEW Week 1 Menu

School Football

There are no scheduled games until 18th June—Mr Anderson is trying to arrange a friendly game between now and then. We will let you know as and when this happens.

MRS KENWORTHY

Mrs Kenworthy has been invited to attend Newcastle City Library (Room 7, Heritage Suite) on Thursday 2nd June from 2.30-3.45 as part of the Heritage Project, to read from and share her newest book "Gathering Nuts".

Everyone is invited to the reading afternoon and she would love to see some familiar faces there to support her!

School App—Please download and check for updates regularly.



We re-launched our school App in the New year and at present have 107 downloads which is great! However only 24 registered users ☺

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.

All the alerts the school has sent in the last few days can now be viewed. You can access the previous notifications by clicking on that cog in the right hand corner. If you register in the app, it will also be possible for you to receive secure information within the app in the future. Please use this QR code to download or update the app on phones and tablet devices.