



## FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

We have received a number of concerns from parents/carers around vehicles picking up and dropping off children in the streets adjacent to school. We have received reports of cars parked on the turning circle, blocking driveways and even just left running.

The statistics surrounding air quality and air pollution around schools are phenomenal. The effects of this particle pollution are felt most by babies and children as they are at a height where directly inhaling the traffic fumes emitted from vehicles.

Test show babies and children are affected

a third more than adults.

Long-term health effects can include chronic respiratory disease, lung cancer, heart disease, and even damage to the brain, nerves, liver, or kidneys. Continual exposure to air pollution affects the lungs of growing children and may aggravate or complicate medical conditions in the elderly.

Experts advise where possible to walk don't drive and to certainly try and keep the areas surrounding schools as car free as possible. Don't leave cars running as this is especially damaging to the children passing by.

Where practical parents should choose quieter routes, away from traffic, as this can cut pollution exposure by almost two-thirds. Other scientists have suggested parents use covers on their prams and buggies during the school run to protect their infants from air pollution. Half of all children walk to school, but being driven to school by car instead can actually result in greater pollution exposure for those inside the vehicle, previous research has shown.

Please help us to improve the air quality around our school for all of the children and be considerate when leaving your vehicle.

**THANK YOU!**

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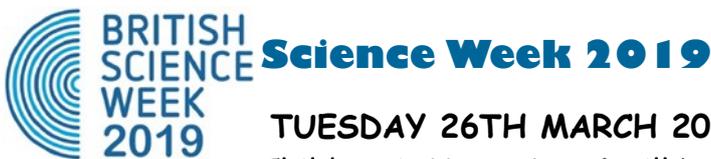
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### Save the Date....

04.04.19—9am  
Easter assembly—all Egg competition entries to be brought into the hall on 03.04.19 at 8.45am ONLY



**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2019**

Children in Years 1 to 4 will be visiting the Life Science Centre as part of science week.

They will be learning about an array of fascinating things from materials to mini-beasts, rock formations to habitats! They are sure to have a fabulous time.

Thank you to the parent/carer volunteers who have given up their time to attend and help look after the children—with 114 children going, lots of hands were needed—so your kindness in volunteering is appreciated.

If your child receives a free school meal and you wish for them to receive a school packed lunch for the visit, please ensure you have returned the request form to the school office by Tuesday 19th March.

All children will require a packed lunch for this trip (as disposable as possible please) and a disposable bottle of water.



## Making Learning An Adventure

### Important Dates:

26.03.19—Years 1 to 4 Science Visit

04.04.19 9am  
Easter Assembly

04.04.19 3pm -  
School breaks for Easter

05.04.19—TEACHER TRAINING DAY

23.04.19—School resumes

06.05.19—School closed—MAY DAY

24.05.19—Chocolate donation Non Uniform day

24.05.19—School closes for half-term

03.06.19—School resumes for the Children

20.07.18—School Closes for Summer holiday.

### Best Class Attendance:

W/E 08.03.19—Y3  
100%

W/E 15.03.19— Rec.  
Y1 & Y4 all tied on  
100%!

Well Done everyone!

### Golden Table Winners:

08.03.19—Lucy,  
Benjamin & Lexi  
15.03.19—Layton,  
Darcey & Annie

### Stars of the Week:

W/E: 08.03.19—  
Elsie, Olivia, Mason,  
Ethan, Sophia & Holly

W/E: 15.03.19 -  
Archie, Kaitlin,  
William, Shaun, Alfie  
& Layla

### School Meal Reminder

Should your child wish to change from School Meals to Packed Lunches (or vice versa), one week's notice is required. Please advise Mr. Wood in the school office of your intent to change and he will confirm the first available date.

This is due to meals being ordered from another kitchen and school being required to adhere to the notice period for changes.

### Wonderful World Book Day!

Thank you so much for helping us have a great World Book Day. Last Thursday well over 100 adults joined pupils in school to read their favourite books, which was lovely to see.

On Friday, everyone came dressed as a book character and the children enjoyed a book-themed day.

All pupils attempted the '500 Words' BBC Radio 2 competition and Miss Dodds has entered some of those pieces of work - good luck!

Some children wrote book reviews about their favourite books as well as arts and crafts related to books.



### Red Nose Day 2019

Thank you to everyone who donned their red clothing—we raised a total of **£162.25** For Red Nose Day.



### Football

Well done to both teams—the scores for last week were:

Yellows  
Holywell 0  
St Roberts 8

Blues  
Holywell 3  
St Roberts 2

Good Luck for tomorrow—the teams are away to Seaton Sluice.

Yellows meet for 9.30am (10am KO) and Blues meet for 10.15am (10.45am KO)

### Governor News:

We would like as many parents/carers as possible to register their views on Ofsted's Parent View.

Please use the link below and follow the instructions for registration. If you have done this before, please visit the site again as views are collected annually.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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Thank You