



HOLYWELL VILLAGE FIRST SCHOOL

Making Learning An Adventure

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Only 30 more school days of this academic year left!!

With only 30 school days left until we break for the summer, school has never been more busy or had more exciting things to look forward to!

Our Year 2 children visit Bamburgh next week to see the Grace Darling Museum. Thank you to everyone who took part and sponsored the children for their royal wedding walk—this raised £407.30. This has helped fund the Bamburgh visit along with money raised from the class' last Dragon's Den venture... There may even be enough left for a treat at the seaside on the day!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Children's Cancer Run—we were thrilled with the school turn out and are awaiting an update on school's position and the funds raised—we will keep you posted.

There have been an increased number of parents/carers bringing dogs and puppies onto the yard. School has a 'no dog' policy and this includes puppies in arms. Your co-operation with this is appreciated.

We are also seeing an increased number of children and younger siblings scooting and riding wheeled toys on the yard, please note this is not permitted for the safety of ALL site users.



REMINDER:

Our PAF Association are still accepting unwanted (new condition) toiletries sets and gift sets. If you have any items to donate, please leave at the school office or give to Mrs. Coates on the yard.



80th Birthday—Celebrations.

With the date nearly upon us, we need to let you all know about our special 80th birthday 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 shall have a birthday cake large enough for all of the children to share—after all you can't have a birthday with out a cake! Children will also receive a small gift from school.

Following the 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, if you are able to help with a class slot (below) please contact Mrs. Reed who is co-ordinating the planting (emma-marie.reed@holywell.northumberland.sch.uk).

Time slots for planting are:

9.30-10am Reception	10.00-10.30am Year 1
10.30-11am Year 2	11.30-12.00pm Nursery
14.00-14.30 Year 3	14.30-15.00pm Year 4

Our celebrations will culminate in a family picnic on Saturday 23rd June at Middy (until 1pm) on the school field.

Thanks to generous donations from Morrisons, Sainsburys, Lakes and Dales & Greggs—ALL Holywell Village First School children will be provided with a **FREE** picnic on this date. We are thrilled and cannot thank them enough for their support!



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23.06.18
SUMMER FAYRE!

Middy until 4pm
(including family picnic lunch from Middy until 1pm)



Important Dates:

14.06.18—PAF Film Night
22.06.18—80th Birthday Assembly 9am
22.06.18—Memory tree planting
23.06.18—Family picnic from 12-1pm to finalise birthday celebrations before the opening of the Summer fayre
23.06.18 1pm until 4pm SUMMER FAYRE
09.07.18-13.07.18—Year 4 Transition Week
17.07.18—Year 4 Leavers' Party
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

25.05.18—
Adam, Tamsin &
Charlie

08.06.15— Austin C,
Georgia C & Ben

Stars of the Week:

W/E: 25.05.18
Amber W, Leah,
Summer, Harry D, Alfie
F, Lexi B, Jack M &
Amber T

W/E: 08.06.18
Sonny, Mason H, Esme
Ryley, Ella, Oliver & Lily

FAMILY PICNIC—23.06.18

We are very pleased to be able to offer every child within school a free packed lunch for this special event.

This has been possible thanks to generous donations from Morrison's, Sainsbury's, Greggs and Lakes and Dales.

The packed lunches will be handed out from 11.40am by Mrs. Brett and Mrs. Reed. There is enough for ONE per child within our school only. However we do hope that parents and siblings who don't attend our school will bring their own picnics and blankets and join us for an enjoyable whole school experience on the field.

We must stipulate that there is to be no alcohol consumed on the school site, therefore please do not include in your picnics.

Following the picnic and 1pm—our Summer Fayre will be declared open and will run until 4pm.

We really would love to see as many of you as possible participating in the picnic and sharing this special birthday with us.

Food Bank Donations

We are supporting the Blyth Food Bank and now have a donations bin outside of the school office.

Blyth Food Bank and Seaton Valley Council have agreed to set up a Food Parcel Distribution Point within Seaton Delaval for Seaton Valley residents.

This point will mean foodbank users will be able to collect their food parcels nearer to their homes.

The collection bin is emptied every Friday morning by Seaton Valley Council.

If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office and deposit within the collection bin provided.

We hope people will join us in supporting this cause.

FOOTBALL

Results of the last 2 games:

22.05.18:
Yellows V Seaton Sluice A
1 : 0
Blues V Seaton Sluice B
3 : 1

24.05.18
St Roberts A V Yellows
6 : 0
St. Roberts B V Blues
4 : 4

Brilliant results—well done to all team players.

You have all played brilliantly and have been a credit to the school. Thank you for your dedication and commitment in representing the school.

We are awaiting news from Mr... Anderson with regard to Finals day. We will keep you updated.

Governor News:

This area of the newsletter in future will be used by Governors to report to parents/Carers policy changes, Governor decisions and items of interest.

Thank you to the year 4 pupils who represented our school in the Seaton valley and Cramlington Tennis competition. We may not have won but you were a credit to the school!



King and Queen of the Fayre 2018



We will be drawing the names of our King and Queen of the Summer Fayre very soon. The King and Queen have various duties on Fayre day (23.06.18) including opening the fayre and drawing the main prize raffle.

Please email the school office (by 11.06.18) to advise if your child **WILL NOT** be available to undertake the duties and their name will be removed from the draw to avoid disappointment.
Many thanks!