



HOLYWELL VILLAGE FIRST SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

DON'T FORGET—HALF TERM STARTS 3PM ON 25TH MAY

With only 40 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 3 children visited Segedunum this week, where they experienced a day in the life of a roman soldier. Great fun was had by all and the children worked very hard during the workshops and were brilliant throughout the day.

We have Year 1 going out next Wednesday for a walk around the village and to see the pond and hide. Lets hope the weather

stays the way it has been this week for them.

We must express a huge well done to our Year 2 children who have all undertaken their SATs this week. They have all done really well and have enjoyed the week, Well done to Miss Dodds and Miss Nunns, for making the difficult week so much fun and so enjoyable for the children.

Good luck to everyone participating in the Children's Cancer Run this Sunday—we hope you have a great time and that the sun shines for you all, although not too brightly during the running, of course!

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.



80th Birthday—Celebrations.

With June 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 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:

- 25.05.18—Non-Uniform Day -Chocolate Donations please
- 25.05.18—School closes for half-term
- 04.06.18—School re-sumes for the children
- 14.06.18—PAF Film Night
- 22.06.18—80th Birthday Assembly 9am
- 22.06.18—Memory tree planting—class times TBC
- 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



18.05.18— Jessica, Skye G & James Wa



W/E: 18.05.18
Elise, Layla O, Cora, Ella C, Bethany C, Holly, Skye H, Alana



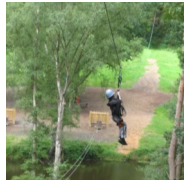
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18.05.18—Year 1 98.62%

Robinwood

Our Year 4 children returned from their residential visit to Robinwood last Friday.

They all had a great time. The feedback we ave received from group leaders is that the children were brilliant and participated in all activities well.

As always the children were a credit to the school. Special thanks to Ms Roberts for accompanying the group as parent helper. It is greatly appreciated that you gave up your time to join the children—thank you!



PAF FILM NIGHT—GNOMEO & JULIET
Thursday 14th June 3-5pm

Tickets on sale from Monday 4th June for £3 each.

Children will receive a hotdog, drink and choc-ice to enjoy during the film.

If you wish to purchase a ticket, please

JUMBLE SALE—ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Saturday 26th May 2-4pm

All proceeds from the jumble sale will go towards the cost of the floral displays in the village.

Any jumble you have can be collected, simple call Stephen on 07892696394

FOOTBALL

Well done to our footballers who have started the season well.

They have a home game this coming Tuesday (Seaton Sluice)

followed by an away game on Thursday (St Roberts).

We wish them all the best of luck.



Please can everyone look for any unused and new gift items that could be donated to the PAF Association.

Perhaps you have a smellies set from Christmas or the children have games and toys still new and boxed that could be repurposed by our PAF ready for the Summer Fayre.

We will have them all—please donate to Linda Coates or a PAF member next week They really are desperate for these items.

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 to advice 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!

NON-UNIFORM DAY
Friday 25th May

Children are invited to wear their home clothes for the day and asked to bring a chocolate contribution into school for the privilege.

This chocolate is used towards our Summer Fayre by the Parents and Friends Association.

