

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 yard 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).
- PHOTOGRAPHING & RECORDING OF ASSEMBLIES IS NO LONGER PERMITTED IN SCHOOL.

NEWS

Unfortunately not all of our news this week is positive. As you will remember our gate was damaged on the first morning school resumed after our summer holiday. It has now been fixed as the motor had to be replaced. This damage occurred through a parent/carer pushing and forcing the gate open whilst it was moving. This effectively burnt out the motor and ended up costing school £559.00 to repair. Please, can everyone wait for the gate to open without pushing or forcing it as we now have £559 less to spend on the children's education. In addition, we had an incident last week where a small boy was hit by a child pedalling their bicycle on the yard. NO bikes, scooters, go-carts or wheeled vehicles are permitted to be pedalled on the yards. Adults and children need to ensure bikes etc are pushed when entering and crossing the yard.

Important Dates:

07.10.16—9am Harvest Festival

17,18 & 19.10.16—Halloween Disco ticket sales—9am ONLY

20.10.16—School photographer in school

20.10.16—Flu vaccinations for children in Years 1,2 & 3 only

21.10.16—Numicom workshop for parents/carers (keep the date-more details to follow)

21.10.16—3pm School breaks for half term

31.10.16—8.55 am School resumes

31.10.16—4.30pm til 6pm Halloween Disco for Reception to Year 4 only.

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

Golden Table Awards

w/c 03.10.16

Mason (Rec) Annie (Y3) Harry (Y4)

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 weekends only and removed before school each Monday.

House Points Winners

W/C—26.9.15— Eagle House

Attendance Awards

Our Attendance awards will commence on Monday 26th September once all of the Nursery children have joined school.

Stay Safe! Topic

Our theme of 'stay safe' is proving successful. We have had visits from the fire and police services as well as a very successful visit to Safety Works! in Newcastle. Thank you to those parents/carers who offered a voluntary contribution for this visit.

NEWS

We will be hosting our Harvest Festival on Friday 7th October from 9am—everyone is welcome!

Donations received into school will be given to a local food bank to help support the work they do to supply food to those who need it most. All fresh produce will be given to our local care home. Please look through cupboards and donate any unwanted food items on **WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER**. We managed to donate over 600 items last year and we would love to beat that!

Our Parents and Friends (PAF) Association are holding their first disco of the year on Monday 31st October for children in Reception to Year 4. Tickets will be on sale on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th

October only. Please send £3 in a named envelope **ON THESE DAYS ONLY** into school and a PAF member will issue your child with a ticket. No tickets will be sold from the office or by PAF members directly.

Children will have the option to purchase glow sticks and light rings on the disco night for £1. Please bear in mind that if you wish for your child to buy these items, they will also require this money **ON THE NIGHT** of the disco.

Please don't forget to fill your unwanted clothing bags too over the weekend and return to school on **TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER** at 8.55am as they are being collected and turned into cash! Every item helps raise money for the school.

School Meals Next Week: WEEK 2

Important:

Please note that photographs and videos are no longer permitted to be taken during assemblies, with immediate effect. We had an increasing number of instances last year where images appeared on social media sites, despite requests for images taken to be only for personal use. Therefore the Head teacher and Governors have reluctantly made this decision with the safety of all children in school in mind.

REQUEST

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.

We will commence our reading incentive for this year on Monday 26th September. This week all children will have brought home a leaflet explaining the incentive and how to accrue the most signatures.....

signatures = rewards!

Mario was particularly successful last year and we are hoping for even more success this year as we re-launch Mario Galaxy.....with added bonuses available to collect for dedicated readers!

