



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back Everyone!

Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break, which now feels a distant memory!

Although this is a relatively short term—it is packed with events and things to look forward to. Please keep checking bags for letters every night and of course our Website, App and Facebook page are always kept updated with the latest information.

We already have

some dates for your diary below which you will not want to miss and over the page we have an appeal for your help!



We do need to remind everyone that whilst new dogs and puppies are lovely, they are not permitted on school grounds. This includes the pedestrian entrance to school, which is congested at the best of times, without tethered dogs.

If everyone could be mindful when tethering dogs/puppies, it would be appreciated.



There are no scooters, bikes, wheeled toys or wheeled footwear permitted to be ridden or used on the yard. Children have been advised of the sanctions if they are observed breaking this important Health and Safety rule.



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Save the Date....

- 02.02.18—MADD celebration
- 09.02.18—Bring a bottle non-uniform day
- 27.02 & 28.02.18—Parent/Teacher consultation evenings.



MADD Week Information

As you may know we're getting all ready for a big celebrations in school for our 80th birthday! As part of our celebrations we will be have the first MADD week at Holywell. MADD week is a celebration through Music, Art, Dance and Drama. The theme of this year's MADD week is "Step Back in Time", as each year group will be looking at twenty years from the last 80 years.

- Year 4 will focus on the period of 1938-1958
- Year 1 will focus on the period of 1958-1978
- Year 3 will focus on the period of 1978-1998
- Year 2 will focus on the period of 1998-2018

We will spend the week looking at Music, Art and Dance crazes from that period of time while using different news events to create some Drama situations.

Pupils in Nursery and Reception are more able to understand events in their own lifetime. Therefore, the children will be looking back at key events in their lives since 2014. They will also study classic films, music and books from their lifetime e.g. Frozen!

Keep an eye out for your invitation into school on Friday 2nd February (2.20-2.50pm) to help celebrate the MADD ness!!

Important Dates:

03.02.18—MADD celebration day—parents/carers welcome 2.20pm—2.50pm

09.02.18—Bring a bottle non-uniform day

School breaks for half-term

27 & 28.02.18—Parents' Evening

19.02.18—School resumes for the children

29.03.18—School breaks for Easter

16.04.18—School resumes

07.05.18—School closed—MAY DAY

25.05.18—School closes for half-term

04.06.18—School resumes for the children

07.07.18–13.07.18—Year 4 Transition Week

20.07.18—School breaks for Summer

03.09.17—Teacher

Training Day

04.09.18—School resumes

Golden Table Winners:

12.01.18—Sophie,
Oliver T, James Wa
19.01.18—Amber,
Jimmy & Isabel

Best Class Attendance:

W/E 12.01.18
Year 1 —99.1%
attendance .
W/E 17.01.18
Year 2— 99.6%
attendance

Stars of the Week:

W/E: 12.01.18
Joseph, Bradley
Austin G, James R,
Callum, Lilly C

W/E: 17.01.18
No Stars this week as no
family assembly due to
Awards Assembly

URGENT BROWNIES APPEAL

SEATON DELAVAL 1ST
BROWNIES ARE LOOKING FOR
GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 7 AND
10 YEARS OLD TO JOIN THEIR
BROWNIE GROUP.

THEY MEET AT ELSDON
AVENUE CHURCH EVERY
WEDNESDAY AT 5.45PM.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
PLEASE GO ALONG FOR A
CHAT!

Pantomime Fun Lunch

We had great fun at yesterday's Panto themed fun lunch.

We had super costumes, activity sheets and games, panto music and even spot prizes! Thank you to everyone who dressed up!



School Meal Reminder

Should your child wish to change from School Meals to Packed Lunches (or vice versa) , one week 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 us adhering to the notice period for changes they insist on.

Reception 2018 School Applications

The online portal for Reception September 2018 Applications has now closed.

If you have not applied for a Reception place for your eligible aged child, please contact School Admissions on the details below:

Any queries, please contact:
School Admissions
County Hall
Morpeth
NE61 2EF
01670 624889



READING AWARDS ASSEMBLY

WELL DONE TO THE 32 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO RECEIVED THEIR 50 READS AWARDS THIS MORNING—KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

WELL DONE ALSO TO OUR 39 CHILDREN WHO SECURED 100% ATTENDANCE LAST TERM FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER.

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

As we are sure you will now know, in June of this year, our school and

building will be 80 years old! Can you believe our little building was stood and in use the day Winston Churchill became Prime Minister!!? With this in mind, we are asking for pupils (and staff!) past and present to share their memories of Holywell Village First School.

If you have a friend or neighbour who came to school here, we would love to share their memories and photographs with the children during our Celebrations in June.

Please contact the school office on: admin@holywell.northumberland.sch.uk

We would really love as many old photographs to copy too—so please ask previous generations if they have

EARLY WARNING:

Year 4 transition week 07.07.18 to 13.07.18