



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



4 school days to end of term!

We have had a very turbulent term with weather and an awful lot of school events to fit into a small number of weeks—but we have managed and are almost there!

Before we break for Easter, we have one more big event taking place. Next Thursday is our Easter Extravaganza at 9am in the school hall. This will be when all of the children's eggs and drawing competition entries will be showcased and prizes

awarded. ALL eggs must be brought into school on WEDNESDAY 28th Between 8.40am and 9am. As the eggs are being judged later this day—NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE INCLUDED.

The children's eggs must be all their own work and not adult assisted in order to be judged in the Competition—however



there is an adult category that parents/carers can enter into should they desire. Many thanks to the PAF and Vision for Education who have both supplied prizes for the competitions.

REMINDER:
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.



80th Birthday—Early Warning.

Although it is still only March, it won't be long before June is upon us and we wanted to give you a little early warning about the birthday celebration plans.

June 23rd we shall have a special whole school assembly, where we will be able to share the timeline of memories and photographs we have gathered with parents/carers. We would really love for some parents/carers/ aunts/uncles/grandmas and grandpas to come into assembly to share some of their memories of school with the children. If you have a memory and wish to share it and are available to join us in assembly on this date, please let Mrs. Reed know.

We shall have a birthday cake large enough for all of the children to share—after all you can't have a birthday without a cake!

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, but lists will be circulated nearer the time with dedicated time slots available.

Our celebrations will culminate in a family picnic on Saturday 24th June at Middy on the school field—more details about this to follow, but we are quite excited by the plans.



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Save the Date....

- 27.03.18—8.30am AND 3pm Year 2 Parent/Carer SAT Meetings
- 29.03.18—Easter Assembly
- 20.5.18 -Children's Cancer Run



Important Dates:

- 27.03.18 8.30am & 3pm
Year 2 SAT meetings
- 29.03.18—School breaks
for Easter
- 16.04.18—Teacher Train-
ing Day
- 17.04.18—School resumes
for the children
- 07.05.18—School closed—
MAY DAY
- 09.05.18—Year 4 Residen-
tial to Robinwood
- 11.05.18—Year 4 return
from Robinwood
- 25.05.18—School closes
for half-term
- 04.06.18—School resumes
for the children
- 09.07.18-13.07.18—Year
4 Transition Week
- 20.07.18—School breaks
for Summer
- 03.09.17—Teacher
Training Day
- 04.09.18—School resumes
for the children.

Golden Table

23.03.18—Bradley,
Marcy, Peter

Stars of the Week:

W/E: 23.03.18
Isaac, Macie, Austin G,
Joel, Kai & Rhys

Best Attendance:

W/E:
23.03.18—Year 3—98.7%

READING AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Friday 27th April at 9am we will be holding our next awards assembly.

With this in mind, please note that the last day for reading to count will be Wednesday 18th April—as ALL books will be required to be in school 9am on Thursday 19th April.

Books which aren't in school on this day won't have their signatures counted and will have to wait until the final count in July.

Please encourage your child to read once a day with you, even if only for 5 minutes..... It really does make a difference.



SAVE OUR PAF!

We are rapidly approaching crisis point with volunteers for the Parents and Friends Association.

A large proportion of the dedicated team of Mums and Dads that we currently have supporting us, will be leaving this academic year. In short—unless there are more parents/carers willing to come forward to take over these positions or simply volunteer their time, the PAF Association will be disbanded in September.



This will mean the end to film nights, discos, Summer Fayres, & 'special Visitors' etc...



If you want to help or find out what you can do to help save the PAF Association, come along to school on Tuesday 24th April from 6-7pm for an informal cheese and wine night (adults only—no children please). On this evening you can meet the members and find out more about volunteering and what these amazing people do and provide for your children in our school.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS & PARENTS THE PAF NEEDS YOU



FOOTBALL TRIALS AND GAMES

As a result of the horrible weather we have been having the past weekends, football trials were postponed AGAIN last week. Mr Anderson has been in touch to advise that pitch conditions as a result of the bad weather have also affected the league game dates.

The games will commence on 21st April and the season will conclude on 26th May with finals day to be arranged before July.

We believe Mr. Anderson has contacted most if not all interested players and advised of his plan to allocate the teams—once these are finalised, we will of course let you know.



The PAF Association are hosting their social evening **TONIGHT** Friday 23rd March from 7.30pm in The Fat Ox Public House.

Entry is £2 and will consist of 80's music, cocktails and prize quiz.

All funds raised will go into providing enrichment activities and fun things for the children of Holywell Village First School.

We hope as many of you as possible will go along and support the social evening go on—dust off your leg warmers, ra-ra skirts, shell suits and stone washed denim!

