

Holywell News



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Reminders:

To ensure the health and safety of everyone:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds whatsoever.
- 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. To avoid congestion and to safeguard pupils, adults are asked to leave children in the care of their teacher on the yard (except Reception and Nursery pupils who may be accompanied to their class).

NEWS

It is certainly proving to be very variable weather at the minute. With this in mind, can we ask all parents/carers ensure that their children are sent to school with suitable outdoor footwear (allowing for both damp and frosty conditions) and a warm outdoor coat.

Wherever possible, we will allow the children out at break and lunchtimes for some fresh air and to run off some energy. However we are seeing an increasing number of children not coming to school with suitable clothing to enjoy outside playtimes.

We are also appealing for any spare girls underwear and socks/tights—supplies are running low to cater for 'little accidents'.

Important Dates:

- 29.01.16—Non Uniform Day—children are asked to 'bring a bottle' as a donation
- 11.02.16—9am EYFS class assembly
- 12.02.16—3pm school breaks for half term
- 22.02.16—8.55am School resumes
- 22,23,24.02.16—PAF film night tickets on sale in school
- 25.02.16—9am Year 3 class assembly
- 26.02.16—PAF clothing collection
- 29.02.16—3-5pm PAF Hotel Transylvania 2 film night.
- 01&02.03.16—parent/teacher consultations
- 03.03.16—9am Year 1 class assembly
- 10.03.16—9am Y4 class assembly
- 17.3.16—9am Maths workshop for parents
- 21.03.16—Spring Disco (PAF to announce details nearer the time)
- 23.03.15—Last reading count today—all reading records need to be in school by 9am
- 24.03.16—Easter Eggstravaganza
- 24.03.15—3pm school breaks for Easter

Stars of the Week

w/c 25.01.16

Rec—Lexi D Year 1—Ava M Year 2—Jamie D Year 3—George Q Year 4—Jay N

Golden Table

w/c 01.02.16

Isabel, Grace A and Mary

Polite reminders:

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. We have an increasing number of children attempting to wear earrings for school, which is in contravention of school policy.

The school policy on jewellery states that the children may only wear a watch.

Children wearing earrings will not be permitted to participate in ANY sporting after-school clubs.

Staff are not permitted to remove earrings for children or cover with plasters, therefore they must be removed for school and clubs.

House Points Winners

W/C—25.01.16—Owl House

NEWS

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended last night's E-Safety session in school this week. We hope you found it helpful. Sessions for EYFS and Year 1 parents are planned for later in the year.

Unfortunately the next Holywell Residents Association public meeting planned for 2nd February has had to be cancelled. We will advise of an alternate date as soon as we can.

Don't forget next Tuesday 2nd February we will be hosting our 'Bikers breakfast' — for those children cycling and scooting to school. Dr Bike will be preparing and serving breakfasts from 8.30am. If you have not already done so and wish to attend, please advise Mrs. Reed in the office.

Afterschool clubs

We have a small number of Gymnastics after school club places available for children in Years 1 to 4 from 24th February to 18th March.

The club runs on Wednesday or Friday for one hour after school (depending on age group).

If your child would like to attend gymnastics club please contact Mrs. Reed in the office who can advise of place availability and costs.

School Meals Next Week:

Week 2 Menu

Nursery September 2016

Please note that application packs will be sent out to all eligible children on February 11th. If you have a child who will have had their 3rd birthday before 31st August 2016 and have not yet registered your interest in a nursery place, please contact Mrs. Reed in the school office. If you have a friend or neighbour with an eligible age child, please encourage them to register their details. Nursery places will be allocated on 18th March 2016.

Attendance Awards

Well Done to last week's winners—
Year 4

School App Re-launch



We have re-launched our school App—please use this QR code to download or update the app on phones and tablet devices. The app contains everything you would expect in a mobile phone app. There is also a function to allow users to register on the app. To register, please click on the cog in the top right corner of the app. The unique school code for the school is 8764. You will be asked to put in an email address so we can verify you. When you have registered you will be able to select your preferences, choosing the year groups from which you wish to receive notifications. You can choose more than one preference. All the alerts the school has sent in the last few days can now be viewed. You can access the previous notifications by clicking on that cog in the right hand corner. If you register in the app, it will also be possible for you to receive secure information within the app in the future.