

# 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 year 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).

## NEWS

### School update:

We have heating and concrete back in the floors! By Sunday the new flooring should be laid and everything to be back to normal by Tuesday morning.

We are closed to Nursery pupils on Monday to allow nursery staff to bring everything back to school and set our room back up. This also allows us to move Year 4 back into their room and Mrs. Reed, Mr Wood and Mrs. Douglass back into the office and intervention room. Monday will be a little disjointed with lots to do, however we WILL be back to normal entrances etc on TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY.

Thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a very trying few weeks. We have received some very nice messages of appreciation from parents and carers—thank you for these.

## Important Dates:

31.01.17—Nursery resumes after closure at Holywell Village First School, 9 am

03.02.17— Art Gallery Years Rec, 1,2,3 and 4 from 2pm

09.02.17—Art Gallery Nursery, 11:30 am

09.02.17—Year 4 class assembly 9am

16.02.17—Year 2 class assembly 9am

17.02.17—School closes for half-term

24.02.17—Teacher Training Day (during half term)

27.02.17—School resumes for the children

16.03.17—Year 3 class assembly 9am

23.03.17—Year 1 class assembly 9am

07.04.17—School closes for Easter holiday

24.04.17—Teacher Training Day

25.04.17—School resumes for the children

01.05.17—SCHOOL CLOSED—May Day

26.05.17—School closes for Half-term holiday

05.06.17—School resumes for the children

21.07.17—School closes for Summer

## Stars of the Week

W/E 27.01.17

Rec—Darcey Year 1 Ella T Year 2 Kailem Year 3 Zane Year 4 Anna

### 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.

### Parent and Toddler Groups

Apologies for the cancellation of the previous weeks' toddler groups—the hall was simply too cold to allow it to be used whilst the heating wasn't operational. We hope to see everyone back from Monday 30th January.

### Clubs and Tuition

All school clubs and music tuition will be running from Monday 30th January. Apologies for the minor disruption some clubs have suffered as a result of the heating issues.

### NEWS

All children are beavering away to create some fabulous 'masterpiece' self-portraits.

We are looking forward to our visits to the Laing gallery next week as follows:

31st—Years 3&4

1st—Years 1&2

2nd—Nursery and Reception.

Please remember that children in years 1 to 4 WILL require a packed lunch on day of their visit.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please contact Mrs. Reed by 9am MONDAY 30th JANUARY at the latest.

Friday 3rd January from 2pm  
HOLYWELL VILLAGE FIRST SCHOOL ART GALLERY  
is open to parents/carers to visit.

Individual time slots for each year group to visit the hall gallery have been arranged; however your children would love to share their fabulous art work with you from 2pm in classrooms.

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

Nursery will have their pop-up gallery in the Nursey classroom on 9th February at 11.30am. All parents/carers are welcome.

## School Meals from 30-30.01.17: WEEK 2

### Important:

Please note that whilst videos are no longer permitted to be taken during assemblies, under certain circumstances photographs are. Therefore, please ensure that you have completed and returned your SIGNED permissions letter, stating who is permitted to photograph your child after performances and assemblies.

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.

### School App—Please download and check for updates regularly.



Now more than ever our school App will be of use as it will continue to be updated daily with immediate notifications sent of any changes within school.

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.