



# MAKING LEARNING AN ADVENTURE Welcome back!



Where has the past month gone? We have already been back to school for 4 weeks! Before you know it, it will be time for .....CHRISTMAS



The children have returned to school raring to learn and are already enjoying the challenges of being in their new classes. Our new Nursery and Reception children have joined school as if they have always been here and have been amazing – Mrs Stewart and Mrs Saxton are so proud of them all.



We have a LOT of things happening this term and information will be circulated about events and activities via email primarily, so please ensure you are checking your inbox regularly.



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## WEEKEND READING BOOK AMNESTY – YOUR HELP IS REQUIRED!

Before the summer, children were sent home with reading books to enjoy over the holidays. Unfortunately, a large number of these have not been returned as yet. Please can you look through last year's school bags, bedrooms and bookshelves and return any school books to school as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, we will be asking for any lost books to be replaced as school does not have the funds to buy more new books at the

moment. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

14<sup>th</sup> October – 9am Harvest Food Collection

1<sup>st</sup> November – 8.45am & 2.45pm Pre-worn Uniform Sale

2<sup>nd</sup> November – 3pm to 5pm Spooky Film Night for years One to Four only

**7<sup>th</sup> November** School Photographer Visit

## **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November** Parent/Carer & Teacher

consultation evenings (Reception to Y4 only)

# **18<sup>th</sup> November** Children in Need Non-uniform Day

**30<sup>th</sup> November** Reception Vision Screening

**12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Performance week



#### 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022- World Space Funday Lunch: SPACESHIP CHICKEN BURGER IN A BUN SERVED WITH BIG BANG FRIES AND GREEN & YELLOW VEGETABLE ASTROIDS WITH METEORITE MUFFIN & JUPITER JUICE FOR DESSERT Please email the school office to reserve a

Please email the school office to reserve a meal for your child if they do not already take a school meal on this date:

admin@holywell.northumberland.sch.uk Children in Reception to Year 2 – free Years 3 & 4 only £2.15

## **SPOOKY FILM NIGHT**



As we are unable to hold a Halloween disco Mrs Reed and Mrs Hogarth have prepared a spooky film night for children from **Year 1 to 4 only** on

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

We will watch Addams Family 2 with hotdogs, juice and a spooky sweet treat for £3 per child - we have also had a very kind donation of some spooky sweet bags which will also be available at a cost of £1 for any children who may want one.

As this is a PG film, your signed permission to watch will be sought.

Tickets for this will be on sale on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October Only – so please put a reminder on your calendars to watch out for the permission letter!

#### Middle School Applications 2023:

Northumberland County Council portal for Middle School applications for September 2023 opened on September 12<sup>th</sup> and closes on 31<sup>st</sup> October – Please ensure you have applied for your child if required before this date:

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenP ortal\_LIVE/en

National Offers Day is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

admin@holywell. Northumberland.sch.uk

https://www.facebook.com/holywe llschool/

Emergency Out of hours contact: Emma-marie.reed@holywell. Northumberland.sch.uk

# **Community Events:**



27-29th September –

SEATON DELAVAL HALL - The Unlocked door



1st & 2nd October –

**HOLYWELL IN BLOOM - Scarecrow Trail** 



8th October –

**HOLYWELL IN BLOOM - Fruit Tree Planting** 



14th October –

### HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION - In school 9am

More details of the above were in the circulated email of 22.09.22

#### New Governor Introductions: Co-opted governor biography Dave Anderson

I am excited to join the governing body at Holywell Village First School.

I hope to bring my 13 years of experience as a classroom teacher and staff governor to help support this wonderful school, as well as the community that it serves.

I have lived in Holywell for 6 years and am a parent of a child currently attending reception.

I am looking forward to working with the governing body and making an active contribution to the development of our school.

Any parent who expressed an interest in joining the governing body will be contacted in the next few weeks.

