



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

It's already half-term!

Whilst it seems we have only just returned from our last holiday, Christmas is now a distant memory—half-term is upon us.

We have had some great things happening in school within the last 5 weeks and more scheduled for the coming 6 weeks of the spring term.

Please keep checking the newsletters, App, Facebook page and Website for updates. We really are trying to reach everyone

and keep you all as updated as possible, however still appear to be missing some people. Please share with your friends and in year/class chat groups all the various means of communication we use; we really do want to be able to keep EVERYONE informed of what is going on in our school.



Our first 'WOW'— Walk to school On Wednesdays—was a great success! Lots of families chose to come to school by any means other than by car (or parked 5 minutes away and walked in). The class with the highest % of non-car journeys (or park and stride) was: Year 2—with a whopping 89% of journeys eligible for WOW! Well done Year 2, keep it up!

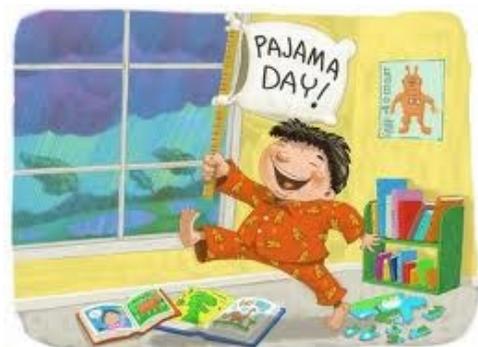


World Book Day Information

To celebrate world book day in school on 1st March, we would like all of the children to participate in a 'bedtime stories' theme.

Children are asked to wear their **clean** pyjamas or onesie to school and bring their favourite bedtime story to share with their class. **IMPORTANT—please note that if children are wearing onesies they must wear shorts and vest/t-shirt underneath.**

We hope this will be a fun day in school, where staff and children can share their favourite stories in a fun way.



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27.02 & 28.02.18— Parent/Teacher consultation evenings.

06.03.18—Film Night

29.03.18—Easter Assembly



Important Dates:

- 09.02.18—Bring a bottle non-uniform day
- School breaks for half-term
- 19.02.18—School resumes for the children
- 27 & 28.02.18—Parents' Evening
- 29.03.18—School breaks for Easter
- 16.04.18—Teacher Training day
- 17.4.18—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
- 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.

Banquet Table Winners:

- 02.02.18—Alfie D, Rose & Evan
- 09.02.18—Lily T, Oliver B & Ruby

Best Class Attendance:

- W/E 02.02.18
Year 1 —99.2% attendance
- W/E 09.02.18
Year 2 & 4 — 100% attendance

Stars of the Week:

- W/E: 02.02.18
Carter, Elsie, Leyton, Lily S, Bethany H, Ryan, Kenya

- W/E: 09.02.18
Tilly, Layla M, Harri, Kate T, Daisy, Courtney

Well done to our gymnastics team who took part in a gymnastics competition at Cramlington yesterday.

Our gymnasts were commended by the organisers and did very well. We are proud of you all and thank you for representing the school.



Film Night

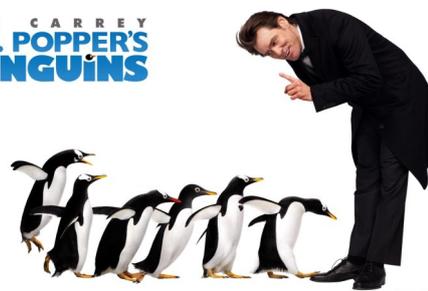
Our PAF Association will be hosting a fun film night on **6th March** and in keeping with the film—we shall be having a 'Black and White' themed day in school.

Children are invited to wear black and/or white clothes to school on this date!

Tickets for the film night go on sale on Monday 26th February at £3 per ticket. On film night, children will be entertained with a film from 3-5pm and be served, hotdog, drink and an icy treat! **Please be advised that this film is rated as PG and by buying a ticket, you are giving permission for your child to view a film of this rating,**

We look forward to seeing everyone in their black and white attire!

JIM CARREY
MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS



A prompt 5pm pick up from film night is expected.

Easter Eggstravaganza

This year's Easter Eggstravaganza will be on Thursday 29th March at 9am.

Adults and children are invited to decorate eggs and submit them for judging. Eggs MUST be brought into school between 8.45 and 9am on WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH only. This will enable them to be displayed and judges ready for the Eggstravaganza assembly.

FOOTBALL TRIALS

Football trials will be taking place on the school field on 24th February and 3rd March at 9am. Mr. Anderson will choose his players to represent the school in the South East Northumberland Mini-Soccer League. Interested parties must attend BOTH trials.

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 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 any to share.

EARLY WARNING:
Year 4 transition week 09.07.18 to 13.07.18