# 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. 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**

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year.

We have lots of exciting things happening in school in the coming weeks. We will use our fortnightly newsletter to inform parents/carers of forthcoming events, dates of interest and to celebrate successes. We will also keep our school app and website updated between newsletters, so please keep checking in for latest information.

## **Important Dates:**

16.09.15—Parent Governor Election

21.09.15—DVD night ticket sales commence

25.09.15 9am—Harvest Festival

28.09.15—Reading Incentive Launch

28.09.15 3-5pm-DVD night 'Home'

07.10.15—Multiplication workshop

08.10.15—Year 4 Transition visit to Whytrig

09.10.15—Halloween colouring competition out

15.10.15—Halloween colouring competition in.

19.10.15—Halloween Disco (Timings TBC)

22.10.15—School photographer in school

23.10.15—Teacher training Day—School Closed to pupils

05.11.15 9am—Year 4 class assembly

12.11.15 9am—Early Years Assembly

19.11.15 9am—Year 1 class assembly

27.11.15—Year 3 Hula-hooping workshop

02.12.15—Festival of Lights. Details to follow

18.12.15 3pm—School closes for Christmas

04.01.16 8.55am—School resumes

	Stars of the Week
w/c 07.09.15	Jamie G (Y4) Isabelle (Y3) Leon (Y2) Annie (Y1)
	Golden Table Awards
w/c 14.09.15	Hasan (Year 4) Joe W (Year 1) McKenzie F R (Year 3)

## 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.

We would also like to remind parents/ carers that no chocolate/sweets are permitted in packed lunches except on a Friday, when one treat item is allowed.

We have received correspondence from a worried resident. Their concern is that children are cycling/scooting through the pedestrian cut adjacent to school.

This is for pedestrian use and as such it is too small for cyclists to avoid colliding with children/adults if they are pedalling at speed. Please remind your child(ren) to push bikes and scooters here to help avoid collisions/accidents.

## House Points Winners

W/C-7.9.15-Parrot House

#### NEWS:

We are thrilled to welcome everyone back into school after the Summer. We have a number of new children joining our school and the children of Holywell have already made them feel very welcome and part of the school. Nursery children will all have started by 17th September and we are looking forward to welcoming those children.

Our Parents and Friends (PAF) Association are holding their first film night of the year on Monday 28th September for children in Reception to Year 4. Tickets to watch "Home" will be on sale on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd only. Please send £3 in a named envelope ON THESE DAYS ONLY into school and a PAF member will issue your child with a ticket. No tickets will be sold from the office or by PAF members directly.

We will be having our Harvest Festival on Friday 25th
September from 9am. Donations received into school will
be given to a local food bank to help support the work
they do to supply food to those who need it most. All
fresh produce will be donated to our local care home. We
will be sending out details next week of the items that
the food bank are in need of.

# School Meals Next Week:

#### Week 3

Monday: Savoury Minced Beef and dumpling, boiled potatoes and spring cabbage Iced lemon sponge and custard

Tuesday: Breaded chicken in a bun with tomato sauce, wedges and beans Chocolate brownie and milk

Wednesday: Margarita Pizza with pasta spirals and salad Fruit jelly and ice cream

Thursday: Roast Beef, herby new potatoes, vegetables and Yorkshire pudding. Homemade Muffin and milk

Friday; fish fingers with chips and peas Homemade Victoria sandwich cake with milk

## Attendance Awards

Our Attendance awards will commence on Monday 21st September once all of the Nursery children have joined school.

We will commence our reading incentive for this year on Monday 28th September.

Next week all children will bring home a leaflet explaining the incentive and how to accrue the most signatures.....

## signatures = rewards!

Mario was particularly successful last year and we are hoping for even more success this year as we launch Mario Galaxy.

Your support in encouraging your child to read is appreciated.

