

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 yard 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).
- PHOTOGRAPHING & RECORDING OF ASSEMBLIES IS NO LONGER PERMITTED IN SCHOOL.

NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated to last week's Harvest Festival—we were able to hand over 280 items to the food Bank. Not as successful as our previous year but still a very good collection for a small school. They were most grateful to everyone.

Some of our Footballers have done amazingly well this week when they played in a tournament of local first schools and won!

They will go on to represent Seaton Valley and Cramlington in the Northumberland School games later in the year. We came second in this tournament last year and are hoping we can better this—well done to all who participated. Thanks also to Koby's granddad for the side-line coaching and advice on the day!

Important Dates:

17,18 & 19.10.16—Halloween Disco ticket sales—9am ONLY

20.10.16—School photographer in school

20.10.16—Flu vaccinations for children in Years 1,2 & 3 only

21.10.16—Numicom workshop for parents/carers (keep the date-more details to follow)

21.10.16—3pm School breaks for half term

31.10.16—8.55 am School resumes

31.10.16—4.30pm til 6pm Halloween Disco for Reception to Year 4 only.

16.12.16—3pm School closes for Christmas break

03.01.17—TEACHER TRAINING DAY—school closed

04.01.17—8.55am School resumes for the children

w/e 14.10.16	Stars of the week—Reiss, Gracie, Annie, Ella C and Benjamin H
w/c 17.10.16	Amber, Rose and Jack M

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.

House Points Winners

W/C—10.10.15— Owl House

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners were Year One—Well done!

Stay Safe! Topic

Our theme of 'stay safe' is proving successful. We have had visits from the fire and police services & next week we have the Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade visiting school to tell us about their work and keeping safe.

NEWS

Halloween Tickets will be on sale on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October 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.

Numbers are strictly limited to 100 and are only available for sale to children in RECEPTION TO YEAR FOUR. Nursery will receive a Halloween treat from our PAF in lieu of Being able to attend.

No disco tickets will be sold from the office or by PAF members directly.

Children will have the option to purchase glow sticks and light rings on the disco night for £1. Please bear in mind that if you wish for your child to buy these items, they will also require this money **ON THE NIGHT** of the disco.

NUMICON

Friday 21st October we will be welcoming you all in to school to our Numicon workshop. You are invited to come along and find out more about Numicon and then work alongside your child(ren) to see Numicon in action!

We hope as many of you as possible will attend. The fun starts at 9.05am in the school hall.

NO FAMILY ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thursday 20th October from 8.30am—please remember to arrive promptly if bringing a sibling from another school to be photographed with HVFS children.

School Meals Next Week: WEEK 1

Important:

Please note that photographs and videos are no longer permitted to be taken during assemblies, with immediate effect.

We had an increasing number of instances last year where images appeared on social media sites, despite requests for images taken to be only for personal use. Therefore the Head teacher and Governors have reluctantly made this decision with the safety of all children in school in mind.

REQUEST

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.



We re-launched our school App earlier in the year and at present have 107 downloads which is great! However registered user numbers could be higher.

We really do want to keep the app as another way of keeping parents/carers updated but this really depends on user numbers.

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.