

Holywell News



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Reminders:

To ensure the health and safety of everyone:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds whatsoever.
- 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. 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

It is certainly proving to be very variable weather at the minute. With this in mind, can we ask all parents/carers to ensure that their children are sent to school with suitable outdoor footwear (allowing for both damp and frosty conditions) and a warm outdoor coat.

Wherever possible, we will allow the children out at break and lunchtimes for some fresh air and to run off some energy.

We are experiencing an increasing number of children coming to school without suitable clothing to enjoy outside playtimes. Hats and gloves are a huge benefit too—but please ensure all items are named.

Important Dates:

01&02.03.16—parent/teacher consultations

03.03.16—World Book Day. Children are invited to dress as a book character.

03.03.16—9am Year 1 class assembly

10.03.16—9am Y4 class assembly

17.3.16—9am Maths workshop for parents

21.03.16—Spring Disco (PAF to announce details nearer the time)

23.03.15—Last reading count today—all reading records need to be in school by 9am

23.03.16—Children are invited to bring into school decorated eggs for tomorrow's eggstravaganza competition..... Eggs need to be brought to the school hall between 8.40am and 8.50am today ONLY.

No entries can be added after this time due to display requirements.

24.03.16—9am Easter Eggstravaganza—all welcome!

24.03.15—3pm school breaks for Easter.

12.04.16—School resumes for the children

	Stars of the Week
w/c 22.02.16	Nur— Harri Rec— Kate Year 1— Chloe Year 3— Amelia Year 4— Chad
	Golden Table
w/c 29.02.16	Kaden, Mckenzie and Zak

Polite reminders:

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. We have an increasing number of children attempting to wear earrings for school, which is in contravention of school policy.

The school policy on jewellery states that the children may only wear a watch.

Children wearing earrings will not be permitted to participate in any sporting after-school clubs.

Staff are not permitted to remove earrings for children or cover with plasters, therefore they must be removed for school and clubs.

House Points Winners

W/C—26.02.16—Owl House

NEWS

Maths Workshops will be taking place in school on 17th March 9-10am—these are a great opportunity to work alongside your child(ren) whilst learning how maths concepts are taught.

We would love to see as many parents/carers in school as possible to help support their children.

World Book Day—3rd March 2016. We are inviting the children to dress as a book character for the day.....any book character (no special costumes are needed to be bought.) This is simply a way to have fun with the children and hopefully encourage book discussions and reading.

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes to the PAF clothing collection—we are awaiting a total raised, however will let you know as soon as we hear.

Please may we remind everyone of the protocol regarding pupil absence? It is policy that parents/carers ring into school when their child is absent from school with a reason for their absence. Failure to ring school will result in a member of the school office staff calling you directly. Failure to secure a reason for absence will mean that the absence is recorded as 'unauthorised'. All unauthorised absences are reportable to the Education Welfare Officer for Northumberland County Council. We would appreciate your compliance with this policy.

School Meals Next Week:

Week 3 Menu

School Football

Well done to all of those children who tried out and were successful in securing a team place.

The teams played their first game last Saturday away to Seaton Sluice and were amazing!

Scores were:

Yellows: 0-0

Blues 1-4

This Saturday 5th March, the fixtures are at home to Abbeyfields. Yellow team are to arrive at approx. 9-15am to help get the nets in position for a 10am kick off.

The blues will kick off straight after the yellow match is over and will be expected to help take the nets down after the game.

School App Re-launch



We have re-launched our school App—please use this QR code to download or update the app on phones and tablet devices.

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.

All the alerts the school has sent in the last few days can now be viewed. You can access the previous notifications by clicking on that cog in the right hand corner. If you register in the app, it will also be possible for you to receive secure information within the app in the future.