

Holywell Village First School

News Update!

20th November 2020



35 SLEEPS TO GO.....

Well, the countdown has started! We are aware that Santa has special dispensation to travel under the 'diplomatic missions' caveat of the Government's guidance therefore he will be visiting us in 35 sleeps time!

We are trying our very best to bring festivities to Holywell and although they may not look like they usually do – please rest assured that we WILL have festive fun but be keeping to the guidance and distancing measures required.

We have updated the school's website calendar to show when things are happening in school and also a little hint if there may be an exciting event for the children in school!



We obviously cannot have performances and carol services but staff are working very hard to come up with suitable alternatives. Unfortunately, there will be no Christmas Dinner this year, however we will be having class Christmas parties.

**SLOWER TRAFFIC
SAFER ROADS**



Parking and Road Safety

To assist children in understanding the importance of safe parking and crossing the road in the right place, Mrs Brett's assemblies will focus on road safety next week.



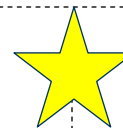
Remember –try to keep dogs away from the entrances to school – they may be cute but do cause an obstruction.

Thank you.

Important NURSERY Information

The online portal for Reception school applications is now open. The portal will remain open until 15th January 2021 and Nursery parents/ carers must log on and apply for their chosen Reception 2021 places before this date.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>



Important information

All school photographs ordered before the closing date have arrived into school, been quarantined and distributed to the children. If you have not received your ordered photographs, please contact the photographer directly quoting your order number.



Thank you to EVERYONE who came to school wearing red on Friday 13th November.

We had a great day in school (even with all of the restrictions) and raised a whopping

£231.21



NO BAGS – NO BIKES



PLEASE can we remind everyone that at the moment we are not accepting bikes or scooters to be left in the rack.

Please can everyone remember that we are **NOT** having bags and backpacks in school. Children are permitted a packed lunch (ideally disposable), a water bottle, a PE kit (to be left in school each Monday to Friday) and a plastic bag with wellingtons/shoes in **ONLY**. THERE ARE NO SCHOOL BAGS PERMITTED IN SCHOOL.