

Holywell Village First School

News Update!

5TH FEBRUARY 2021

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Update



We are continuing to be open to Keyworker and vulnerable children, however school remains closed to the majority of our children, as per Government direction received on 4th January 2021.

We have currently have around 42% of the school roll accessing school as either Keyworker/Critical worker children or vulnerable children.

Staff have been given the opportunity to sign up to lateral flow testing twice per week and around 67% of them have accepted access to this testing.

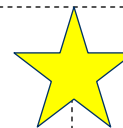
Free school meal children attending school continue to be offered a free school packed lunch and those unable to attend school are receiving weekly food vouchers (£15 per child) to pay for a daily lunch for these children.

We have not had any positive staff or pupil cases in school to date and we are so grateful to our staff for their vigilance with following strict cleaning and hygiene

regimes within school and for not mixing with their colleagues within school. We are grateful to the children for adhering to the rules on hand washing/sanitising and distancing where possible. Thank you to everyone at home too for helping to reduce transmission and save lives.

This week's news:

Year 2 have been learning all about the Fire of London this week and there have been some AMAZING handwriting pieces and BEAUTIFUL artwork coming from the children. A VERY special mention must go the The Deeming family who are home schooling at the moment but turned their dining room window into a Fire of London Art piece!



Important information:

School breaks for half-term on 12th February!

ONLINE FUN QUIZ

Our school is holding a FREE 'Banish those Winter Blues Online Family Quiz'! It would be awesome if you can support us in this drive and help our students.

Chase away those winter blues with a fun, family-oriented quiz.

Holywell Village First School are delighted to be able to host this FREE online quiz. Pit yourself against your friends and family - who will be victorious?!?

Sign up today and share the details with friends and family- the more the merrier.

You can support us on the LetsLocalise platform by contributing and sharing with your friends and family.

We would love for as many families as possible to sign up and join us and are looking forward to your support and participation in this and future events!

Sign up at www.letslocalise.co.uk Then once you have signed up, simply search for Holywell Village First School and 'follow' us.

Please familiarize yourself with the Letslocalise platform as we will have a prize winning Easter event being announced very soon also!



Seaton Valley Council
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A **HUGE** and special thank you must be given to Seaton Valley Council this week on behalf of children, staff and governors of our school.

The council met last week for its budget review meeting and agreed to help Seaton Valley schools with IT requirements for disadvantaged children within our community.

We were notified that the council has given school an amazing - £2750. This money is to help disadvantaged children access online learning in these unprecedented times.

We thank everyone at SVC sincerely for their kindness and generosity.