

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

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer fayre—it was a huge success despite the rain.

Massive thanks must go to the PAF members who worked tirelessly to organise and arrange the event. A few special thank yous must also be made:

Mr Hervin for the generous cake and drinks donations, Mr & Mrs Anderson for their cash donation, Mr Dytham, Miss Bond and Mrs O'Melia for their generous donations, Mrs Coulson and Mrs Pearson for face painting, Mr Phillips for making the coconut stall and Mrs Towns for all of the posters and advertising.

Important Dates:

11.07.16—Final reading count

11.07.16—all LIBRARY books

returned to school to be checked back in

18.07.16—all READING books returned to school

18.07.16—Leavers' party 2-4pm — children to bring clothes in a named bag to get changed into

19.07.16—Awards Assembly 9am: Reading awards, attendance awards and special awards

20.07.16—Y4 leavers' assembly 9am

20.07.16—School breaks for the summer

05.09.16—Teacher Training Day

06.09.16—School resumes for the children

House Points	This week's winners are Eagle House! Well Done!
Golden Table	Next week Harry (Rec) Cameron (Year 3) Hasan (Year 4)

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.

Dance-athon

Thank you to everyone for gathering sponsors for our Dance-athon event.

We have received our total from NSPCC and it is a staggering £1161.66 !!

They were completely overwhelmed that a school the size of ours could raise so much and do so well.

Thank you to everyone who gathered sponsors and also to those who Sponsored the pupils.

There was a lot going on around this time (Summer fayre fundraising etc) so this sum is amazing—thank you.

NEWS

We apologise that Sports Day was cancelled due to the torrential rain throughout the previous afternoon and early evening; it meant the school field was not suitable for the event. Unfortunately as the end of term is creeping up on us, we are unlikely to be able to reschedule this now.

As you are aware we had a visit from OFSTED last week for our scheduled inspection. Throughout the visit our children were outstanding. They behaved well and thoroughly enjoyed the STEM activities which were going on in school. We must thank Whitley Bay High School pupils and their staff for providing one of the activities (Spaghetti Towers) which the children enjoyed immensely.

We await the inspection outcome report but would like to thank everyone for taking the time to complete Parent View questions and for leaving such positive feedback about us. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

After-school clubs.

Please note there is no more Archery club—this has now ended for this year. We have Gymnastics on Wednesday and Friday of next week and that will be the last session for these clubs for this year.

Children in KS1 have brought home letters about an exciting new club starting in September—place applications need to be in for this club by 13th July 9am.

Gymnastic club letters have also been distributed. Should you wish to reserve a place for your child, application forms must be returned by 13th July 9am.

School Meals Next Week:

NEW Week 3 Menu

School Football

Our teams played brilliantly in finals day last Saturday despite the horrific weather. We are thrilled to announce that the Yellow team finished as runners up in the A league, with Blue team coming in third place in the B league.

Fabulous results that deserve recognition.

Thank you to all of the players, coaches and parents for supporting the children and for all of the hard work and dedication these results show!

Extra special well done to Yellow team for winning finals day! We are all very proud of you.

School App—Please download and check for updates regularly.



We re-launched our school App in the New year and at present have 107 downloads which is great! However only 24 registered users ☹️ 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. Please use this QR code to download or update the app on phones and tablet devices.