

HOLYWELL VILLAGE FIRST

Making Learning An Adventure

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Only 15 more school days of this academic year left!!

Thank you for being patient and for waiting an extra week for this newsletter.
There was so much going on last Friday and last weekend that we wanted to delay the newsletter a little so as to include it.

Thank you to
EVERYONE who
Attended our Summer fayre last Saturday. It was a fabulous day..... The
weather was perfect
and we had a brilliant
turn out, possibly the
best ever.

A huge thank you to the PAF Members who organised and ran the day—it was a huge success and although the final total is awaiting confirmation, we are told over £3800 was taken on the day! This is AMAZING.

There will of course be deductions for rides, refreshments etc but this total is a reflection of everyone's hard work and dedication. We are truly grateful.

£3800

It was lovely to see everyone enjoying the picnic too—was a lovely feeling to look across the field and see all of the children and adults smiling, laughing and having fun in the sun.



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80th Birthday—Celebrations.

We had brilliant birthday celebrations on Friday 22nd. We were joined by past pupils, staff and VIP's along with current pupils, staff parents and carers. It was a lovely atmosphere and fun to see the children's reactions to photographs from 'the old days'!

Thank you to everyone who joined us and to everyone who gave up their time to help plant tree saplings—it is hugely appreciated.

The children all enjoyed a slice of cake and received a birthday commemorative gift and seemed very pleased although the idea of school being 80 years old seemed mind blowing to most of them.







Important Dates:

05.07.18—Reception to Year 4 Sports day from 1.15pm 09.07.18-13.07.18—

09.07.18-13.07.18— Year 4 Transition Week

17.07.18—Awards Assembly 9am

17.07.18—Year 4

Leavers' Party

20.07.18—9am—Year 4 Leavers' Assembly

20.07.18—School breaks for Summer

03.09.17-Teacher

Training Day

04.09.18—School resumes for the children.



29.06.15— Isabella, Ethan 5 & Noah



W/E: 29.06.18

Scarlett, Noah,
Cora, Zoe, Oliver
T, Sophia, Ethan
H, Jack C, Jessica

SINGING SPREADS SUNSHINE

Our school Choir joined other schools Seaton Valley and performed at the Whitley Bay Play House last week.

This was a huge success and the children were all AMAZING.

We are so proud of them all. Special thanks must e extended to Mrs. Gray who co-ordinates and rehearses the choir, we are very grateful to her for all of her hard work.

An article featured in the Evening Chronicle this week:

https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north -east-news/school-choirs-come-togetherbelt-14825435



Food Bank Donations

We are supporting the Blyth Food Bank and now have a donations bin outside of the school office. Blyth Food Bank and Seaton Valley Council have agreed to set up a Food Parcel

Distribution Point within Seaton Delaval for Seaton Valley residents.

This point will mean foodbank users will be able to collect their food parcels nearer to their homes.

The collection bin is emptied every Friday morning by Seaton Valley Council.

If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office and deposit within the collection bin provided.

We hope people will join us in supporting this cause.

Governor News:

This area of
the newsletter
in
future will be
used by
Governors to
report to
parents/
Carers policy
changes,
Governor
decisions and
items of
interest.





King and Queen of the Fayre 2018

Thank you so much to our fabulous King and Queen of the Fayre—
Jack and Layla.
They did a great job and carried out their royal duties well, which included officially opening the fayre and also drawing the main prize raffle tickets.

We still have a number of unclaimed prizes, so if you have a winning ticket and have been contacted by the PAF, please come into school to collect your prize.

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THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS OUR 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.







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Special thanks to Mrs. Jenny Raper & Mr. Mark Lloyd for all of their time and efforts also.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR HELP AND KINDNESS
TO HELP MAKE OUR CELEBRATIONS SO
MEMORABLE AND SO SUCCESFUL.

On behalf of the children, staff and governors – Thank you all!

Thank you to the year 4 pupils who represented our school in the Seaton valley and Cramlington School Games this week. They tried hard and ended the games in 5th place—Well Done!

AWARDS ASSEMBLY-17TH JULY 9.00AM

We will be awarding Reading Awards, Attendance Awards, and Football Awards. Parents/Carers are invited to attend.

Last day for reading counts -Thursday 5th July—ALL reading records to be in school on Friday 6th at 9am for the final count of the year. Please note there will be NO LATE COUNTS if books are not in on time.

FOOTBALL

We have received confirmation that Final's Day is this Saturday (30th June)

Teams are to meet at 9.30am at Seaton Sluice First School—the 1st Kick off being 10am.

As there are no changing Facilities on site, it is suggested that all players arrive in their kit.

As they weather is looking to be warm again, sunscreen, hats and water bottles are highly Recommended.

We wish all of our team players the best of luck for Final's Day and once again thank them all for representing the team.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs.
Anderson for all of their help in organising and running the teams this season—it really is appreciated.