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24th September 2021

A message from Mrs. Denham

It was lovely to hear how much the children in Hedgehogs Class enjoyed their first visit to gymnastics this week. There were a lot of smiley faces and we look forward to hearing about their progress over the coming months.

We are hoping to be able to hold as many Christmas events as possible and a few of these are in the dates later in this newsletter. We are hoping to be able to hold our Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church on October 20th at 2.30pm. We hope you can join us.

We are thrilled that the Y5/6 residential to St George's House, Georgeham has proved very popular and pupils are now all signed up to go on October 11th.

Thank you so very much to our amazing PTA (through the wonderful support from ASDA) for organising the completely free Welcome Fayre yesterday.

It was so lovely to see so many families attend and watch the children on the bouncy castle, enjoying ice creams, playing games and laughing at the Punch and Judy.

Thank you PTA - you made many children and families very happy. We all so appreciate your time, dedication and support of the school.

Breakfast & After-school club (Spaces available).

The options on ParentPay, have now changed.

If you are staying after school until 4:15 please choose morning and if you are staying until 5:15 choose afterschool. Breakfast club is obviously Breakfast.

Unfortunately, the computer programme doesn't cater for 2 leaving times and payments for afterschool.

The cost for Breakfast club is £4.50 per child which includes breakfast and you can drop off 8am. Afterschool club starts straight after school with pick-up times of 4.15pm (£4.50) or 5.15pm (£9.00). All children will receive a snack. If you are going to be late or if you need to collect at an alternative time, please can you phone to school by the end of the school day (3.15pm). After 3.15pm, or in an emergency **only** please email myka.scott@ventrus.org.uk (Wed & Thurs) or lily.derges@ventrus.org.uk (Mon, Tues & Fri)

School News

School Uniform (Samuel Daws)

As you may already know Samuel Daw, our uniform stockists are in administration. We are awaiting to hear the outcome. However, we do have all sizes in **MOST** of the items, so please go ahead and order as normal.

St Peter's Church Tawstock invites Holywell children and their families to join them for a family service on Sundays 17th October and 21st November. These services will be shorter than normal (40 minutes) and will have something for everyone to enjoy. There is an area of church set aside for those who wish to socially distance and wear masks.

ParentPay

These trips are now available for payments to be made:

Gymnastics – Falcons (Hedgehogs class)

Year 5/6 residential

Year 3/4 cross country

Year 5/6 cross county

Hockey

Would you like to try hockey? Taw Valley Hockey Club runs training for Y3 - Y9 on a Tuesday evening at Park School AstroTurf(6.45-7.45pm). 5-8 year olds can also attend between 6-7pm for a new programme called Hockey Heroes (from Tuesday 28th September for 8 weeks). Mrs Hathway is one of the junior coaches! More details on Taw Valley Hockey Club's Facebook page or email tawvalleyhockeyclub@gmail.com

Any mums, aunties, grandmas wishing to play can also train with the ladies' section; 7.45-9.15pm.

DIARY DATES:

28th September 5th, 19th October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November – Gymnastics at Falcons. Can parents please collect their child at 3pm. School will hold on to siblings until you arrive back to collect them. – Letter sent home this week. Payment required by 1st October. SOE 3's need to be returned by Monday 20th September.

September 30th (Thursday) – Year 3 & 4 – Cross County Park School

October 5th October (Tuesday) – Appledore Book Festival – Author visit.

October 7th (Tuesday) – Year 5 & 6 – Cross Country Park School.

October 11th and 15th 2021 – Year 5 and 6 Residential to St George's House.

October 20th (Wednesday) – Harvest Festival 2:30pm – All parents are welcome to attend but please could you arrive between 2:20pm and 2:30pm. This will allow for the children to arrive at the church without too many stops for passing cars. The service is due to finish at 3:15pm. If you are not attending can you, please collect from the church at 3:15pm. Thank you.

November 4th (Thursday) – Tempest photos – individuals and family groups.

December 15th (Wednesday)– Flu Immunisation

December 16th (Thursday) – Robins & Hedgehogs Nativity in village hall. 2 pm.

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

Autumn Term 2021

Non-Pupil day Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021(inclusive).

Last day of the Autumn term Friday 17th December 2021

Start of the Spring term is Tuesday 4th January 2022

News from the PTA



Thank you for attending yesterday's welcome fair, it was lovely to see the everyone having fun! A special thanks to the Asda Foundation for funding the event, to all the volunteers who helped organise it and for the generous donations that help the PTA support the school.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will take place on **Tuesday 19th October at 19.30 in school**. We would like as many people as possible to attend this meeting where we will elect this year's committee and plan out next events and funding.

Bag2School

There will be a collection of good quality second hand clothing and accessories on **Wednesday 6th October at 9am**. Please see **poster attached** (below) for more details of what you can donate and make sure you leave your donations outside school in closed **plastic bags** on the morning of the 6th. Items which are not in plastic bags will not be collected!

Second hand uniform

We are hoping to do a uniform sale outside school at the beginning of October. If you need to buy or wish to donate uniform in the meantime, please contact Hazel on 07974208835t

Online fundraising

Easyfundraising

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofholywellschool/?invite=HP2SQV&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=rtwsharebox

AmazonSmile <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1045040-0>

Your School Lottery

This is a weekly draw and tickets are just £1! Tickets can be bought any time at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holywell-church-of-england-primary-school> Good luck! Thank you very much to those winners who have donated their winnings, it is really appreciated!

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Holywell C E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS
(THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 6th October 2021 by 9am



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