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8th October 2021

A message from Mrs. Denham

We would like to wish the Y5/6 children a great week on residential and say a big thank you to all members of staff who are attending for their time.

A huge well done, to all the year 5 & 6 children who represented their year groups at the Park School Cross Country this week. They all did amazingly well. In each age group there were over 135 entries. It was also lovely to hear the positive remarks from Mrs. Hammond, Mrs Bellew, Ms Scott and Mr. Anderson who supported this event.

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 19th October at 7.30pm in school. Everyone is welcome and they would love to see some new faces at the meeting. They will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits.

Privacy Notices

Important information

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School News

Gymnastics

There will be no Gymnastics next week due to the year 5/6 children being away on residential.

Year 5 & 6 - Cross County results.

Year 5 girls

Freya – 8th
Poppy – 15th
Anya – 67th
Milly – 106th
Ruby – 12th

Year 6 boys

Chandler – 15th
Harry - 90th
Theo – 73rd
Henry – 42nd

Year 6 Girls

Emily – 67th
Izzy – 38th
Holly – 53rd
Sophia – 16th
Chloe – 52nd
Gracie – 31st
Tilly – 51st
Maisy – 105th
Chloe – 104th
Flossie – 34th

Year 6 Boys

Ollie – 116th
Thomas – 117th
Joe – 91st
George – 81st

Harvest Festival

As you will have seen from the diary dates below the School's Harvest festival is this year taking place in the afternoon of Wednesday 8th October at the parish church starting at 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 **instead of the school**. Thank you.

As in other years we will be collecting items for the Freedom Centre in Barnstaple. These include Dried herbs and spices, coffee, cocoa, instant hot chocolate drink etc. A full list can be seen on the email attachment. **Please can your child's contribution be brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 8th October 2021.**

If you need ASC that night, we will ensure that children are brought back to school.

Parent Conferences

These will be held this term during the week of the 8th to 12th November. For new parents to the school these are held during the autumn and spring term. In the summer term you will receive your child's annual school report.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

ParentPay

These trips are now available for payment and consent to be made:

Gymnastics – Falcons (Hedgehogs class)

Year 5/6 residential

Breakfast & After-school club (Spaces available).

The options on ParentPay, have now changed.

If you are staying after school until 4:15 please choose After School Club 4:15 finish and if you are staying until 5:15 choose After School Club 5:15 finish.

The cost for Breakfast club is £4.50 per child - can drop off from 8am.

After School Club starts - pick-up 4.15pm (£4.50) or 5.15pm (£9.00).

Breakfast Club – please confirm dates booked and if you have a permanent booking please confirm when you have paid for the following month.

After-School Club (4:15 and 5:15 finish. please confirm dates booked and if you have a permanent booking please confirm when you have paid for the following month.

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)

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.

DIARY DATES:

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.** –Payment required by 1st October. SOE 3's need to be returned by Monday 20th September.

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

October 20th (Wednesday) – Harvest Festival 2:30pm

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

November 8th – 12th November (Week) – We will publish further details as soon as they are available.

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 your Bag2School donations and buying second hand uniform this week! We are pleased to announce that we are now registered for Gift Aid, so your donations will go even further!

Annual General Meeting

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM 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 to benefit the children. There will be tea and biscuits!

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!

Second hand uniform

If you need to buy or wish to donate uniform in the meantime, please contact Hazel on 07974208835. At the moment we can only accept donations of items with the school logo please.