



# HOLYWELL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

## AUTUMN TERM SECOND NEWSLETTER

The term is well underway and the children are enjoying good quality teaching and learning. Thank you for sending them in their uniform which looks so smart. Please make sure that everything is named!

Result of Parent Questionnaire: Thank you to those parents who completed the questionnaire in July 2009. The results of the questionnaire were very positive and the complete set of responses will be published on the school web site very soon. The results of the children's questionnaire will also be published on the web site.

Thank you for attending the MacMillan Coffee Morning recently. The amount of money raised was £82.65 which has been sent to MacMillan Cancer Research.

The Harvest assembly was excellent, thank you very much for all your contributions for our annual harvest sale. I am delighted to be able to tell you that £100 has been sent to Acorns Children's Hospice.

Miss Troth and Mrs O'Rourke have been working very hard with the school Eco-Committee. They recently spent a day working with Rupert Brakespeare who is the Worcestershire County Council Sustainability Officer. The whole school is working on improving eco matters and the Eco-Committee will join with Beaconside, Lickey and Waseley schools for a pyramid school debate in November.



## **School Governors**

The governors are working very hard on behalf of the school. The governing body works through committees and each committee has an agenda for the year which outlines its work. For example, the Personnel Committee has recently reviewed school and County policies. The Standards and Curriculum Committee has considered results and educational standards through the school. More information on the work of the governing body will be given through future newsletters.

## **Soup and Potatoes Starting After Half Term**

Soup and potatoes will be available to the children for 50p per day, paid daily, from November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Christmas Fair:**

Please look out for letters from the Holywell School Fundraisers about the Christmas Fair which is due to take place on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> 5 - 8pm.

## **Staff News:**

Miss Griffiths (Reception) is leaving on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> to move to another teaching post. I would like to thank her for the excellent work she has done and wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Heather Charles (Reception, Foundation Stage Leader) will take up her teaching post on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009.

Mr Harrigan is leaving on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mr Harrigan has done an excellent job teaching in Year 3 in order to cover Ms Katie Blundell who is returning from Maternity Leave on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009. Once again I am sure you would like to join with me in wishing Mr Harrigan the very best of luck for the future.

Mr Dodds will continue as temporary Caretaker until after Christmas. A permanent Caretaker will be recruited next spring term 2010.

School closes this Friday for one week for half term. Please remind your children not to play on the school site for health and safety reasons.

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