



# HOLYWELL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

## NEWSLETTER

Thank you for attending sports days, all events were very popular and the children love to have your support.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that the school has again been awarded a National Silver Artsmark. Mrs Allen and Mrs Collier have both worked very hard towards gaining this award for the school and they have been well supported by other members of staff and, of course, the children.

School reports will arrive home tomorrow with the children. I feel we have had another very successful year and I hope you are pleased with your child's report.

Please remember we are fund raising next week and our every popular cake sales are taking place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Also, Friday is a non school uniform day when we are asking everyone to wear football themed clothes if possible! A £1 donation per child please.

Mr Harrigan has been taking a group of children bell boating at the Upton Warren Sailing Centre. The children took part in the Bromsgrove Bell Boating Regatta and they came 2<sup>nd</sup>! They all loved the experience and we hope to take part in 2011.

On Monday children will be told which class teacher they are moving on to in September. The younger children will bring home a letter to give you their class name. Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> is transfer day which means that all classes move up for part of the day and Year 6 will attend High School.

### Staffing for September 2010

Nursery - Mrs O'Connor

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Williamson & Mrs Anney



- Reception - RNR - Mrs Rogers  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Large (Mrs Sadler is on Maternity Leave)  
REL - Miss Lee  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Hellingsworth & Ms Hale
- Year 1 - 1SJ - Mrs Jones  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Banks  
1AB - Mrs Allport & Mrs Barnard  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Smyth
- Year 2 - 2PA - Mrs Allen  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Grew  
2KT - Miss Tooker  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Evans
- Year 3 - 3KG - Mrs Goddard  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Williams  
3RW - Mr Watkins  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Wollacott
- Year 4 - 4JD - Miss Davies  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Crawford  
4JM - Mrs McLeod  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Earles
- Year 5 - 5AW - Miss Wallbridge  
5EC - Mrs Collier  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Cooper
- Year 6 - 6MH - Mr Harrigan  
6JE - Mr Evans  
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Harford

Mrs Biggs and Mrs Savage will continue to teach groups and classes across the school.

### **Staff Changes**

Miss Blundell will be working part time in the school for 3 days per week. She will be teaching different classes. Her responsibility for leading PE / Healthy Lifestyles will go to Mr Watkins and I am sure that he will do an excellent job as Miss Blundell has.

Mrs Penfold, sadly, is leaving Holywell at the end of this term. She is moving to Switzerland where her husband is working. Mrs Penfold has been an asset to the school. Her teaching has been excellent and she has been a brilliant role model for

the children in all aspects of her work whether she has been running up the Himalayas (!! ) or teaching her class. We are very sorry to see her go but I am sure you would want to join with me in wishing Mrs Penfold the very best of luck for the future.

Mrs Charles, sadly, is also leaving Holywell at the end of this term. She is moving to Manchester to take up another teaching post. The work that Mrs Charles has done in Reception has been exemplary and she has moved the Foundation Stage forward in its development. Although Mrs Charles has only been here for a short time, she has made a tremendous impact on the work of the school. Once again I am sure you would want to join with me in wishing Mrs Charles the very best of luck for the future.

Mr Asher is finishing his temporary contract. We have been delighted to have had Mr Asher working across the school. I am pleased to say that he will be returning to do relief work when needed.

Mrs Haydn-Jones, temporary teaching assistant, has got a permanent post in a school in Birmingham starting in September. Mrs Haydn-Jones has worked very hard during the short time she has been here and we all think very highly of her and we are sorry to see her go! We wish her all the best for the future.

**Diary Dates:**

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reports home today

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9.15am - Foundation Stage Assembly for parents

Week beg July 5<sup>th</sup> - cake sales

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> - transfer day, Year 6 to High School (to go home from Waseley at the end of the day)

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> - non-school uniform day, football kit is the theme

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Foundation Stage to Bishopswood

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Assembly 9.15 a.m.

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> - 9.15 a.m. Year 2 Assembly for parents

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> - last day of term.

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