



# HOLYWELL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

## SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Spring Term Newsletter.

### Egg Care Week - Barnardos

The children loved decorating and caring for their 'Eggs'! We were all delighted with the effort they made, thank you for your support. You will be amazed to know that the amount of money raised for Barnardos was a staggering £1670.52. All the money has been given to Barnardos and their representatives were thrilled. Thank you all very much for supporting this very worthwhile charity.

### Healthy Lunchboxes

I would like to remind all of you about the importance of sending a healthy lunchbox with your child. We do not encourage children to eat sweets nor too much chocolate. We do encourage the children to bring water bottles so they can drink during the day. On soup and potato days it is important that your children bring something to supplement their lunches. Thank you for sending the daily 50p coins with your children.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

There are many activities provided for the children outside of the school day. If your child belongs to a club then we expect commitment from them in terms of attendance. Staff keep registers but they have recently found that a significant number of children are not turning up to clubs and there are no notes from home to explain their absence. Please make sure that you send a note to the relevant teacher if your child cannot attend a club.

Miss Lane has recently started a Dance club on Wednesday mornings and this is proving very popular! Mrs Goddard and Mr Harrigan have recently introduced

Choir in Year 3 which is equally popular. Other existing clubs continue to run and they are all very popular with the children.

### **Car Parking**

This continues to be a major problem. Recently an ambulance could not access the site, at the end of the school day, for a Waseley pupil, due to the number of cars parked by Holywell parents along the service road which we share with Waseley Hills High School. This incident caused some distress and concern. Please consider walking to and from school with your children as this will help with the parking problems. If you park on any of the public roads, please remember to leave the residents access to their drives as this has also been a problem. If you see any poor or dangerous parking or drivers taking risks please ring the police.

### **Boreatton Park - Year 4 Residential Trip**

The children who went on this exciting trip have all returned safely to school. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed all the activities. I would like to thank Mr Davis, Miss Davies, Mrs Harford and Mrs O'Rourke for all their hard work on this trip.

### **Comic Relief**

Thank you for sending in cakes for the ever popular cake sales. Tomorrow is non-school uniform day in exchange for a voluntary silver coin of your choice. We are always pleased to support as many charities as possible whilst having a bit of fun in school!

### **School Diary**

Parents Evenings are being held next week. The Book Fair is here on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and **THE LAST DAY OF TERM IS FRIDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**. The summer term starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### **School Test Week**

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> is the school test week. Children in Year 6 will be taking their SAT tests this week; other classes will be using the same week to do school tests. We would like all children to be in school this week so please do not request holidays. Attendance generally is good across the school which I am very pleased about.

Thank you for your cooperation during the snow days, I am very pleased that these days are now behind us!

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