

Holywood Nev

April 2014

HELP NEEDED!

We are ordering more washed sand for the giant sandpit. Can you bring a barrow and give us a hand to move it through the playground to the sandpit? We'll text out when the sand is delivered and if you can help out, just stop in.

Stairs for the treehouse - Anyone who can help with the design and construction of the stairs for the treehouse get in touch with Miss Dale and she'll set up a wee meeting to sort out plans and materials. It would be great if we could get the stairs in place this term. I hope you are able to help.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

You should now have received your events calendar with dates all the way to December.

Please add these dates:

Reports to Parents -Thursday 5th June

Parent's Meetings -Tuesday 10th June 2014

Sports Day – Thursday 12th June 2014 in the afternoon.

Graduation - Monday 30th June 2014 at 2pm.

Whole school trip -Mabie Farm Park – Wednesday 2nd July 2014

Please get in touch if you need to be e-mailed the calendar.

We hope to put the calendar on the blog.

Car Park

Both staff and parents are becoming increasingly worried and have raised concerns about the behaviour of pupils in the school car park at 3pm. Miss Dale will speak to all pupils and remind them about the dangers of the car park and how to travel safely to vehicles at home time. Miss Dale will come out to the car park and monitor the situation. We would request that parents also speak to their children about road safety and danger awareness.

Pupils who continue to pose a risk to themselves or others will have to be collected from the front door of the school by their parent/ carer. The safety of pupils is a priority for everyone – thank you for your support with this matter.

Holiday Monday – reminder school is closed on Monday 5th May 2014 due to the May Day Bank holiday.

Sporting Superstars

Cross country - everyone who ran finished and we were very proud of the sportsmanship and attitude of our P4-7 pupils. We will continue to build on the fitness and distance running skills of pupils with a view to entering again next session.

Badminton - recently Lewis Reid went to the Regional Badminton Event and once again brought home a silver medal - outstanding! He now goes to Perth to play in the National badminton event - we are very proud of him and wish him the very best of luck.

Curling - well done to Scott, Blair, Lewis McNish and Charlie who took on other schools at the curling competition at the Ice Bowl. Remember curling lessons are available at the Ice Bowl in the evenings.

Obugi School - Mr Steve got in touch to tell us that their school football team had got through to the regional finals. Go Obugi!

I Bike Breakfast

What an excellent experience we all had out on our bikes going around Holywood. Thanks to Rhiann and her team for organising the event. It was brilliant to have so many parents cycle with us, supervising our pupils and enjoying the shared learning experience. We must also thank the team in the kitchen for the brilliant breakfast – it was yummy!

Weather Blogs on Holywood Hullabaloo

Want to know if you'll need an umberella today?

John and Zak are taking the readings from the weather station and blogging about the weather each morning.



Race Night

Thank you to the Parent Council members who organised an entertaining and exciting event; as well as raising an amazing amount of money which will support school events and learning experiences for pupils.

Miss Dale's sister asked us to say that the food provided was fantastic, especially the tray bakes.

Thank you for all your hard work. Very much appreciated!!

Reading Challenge Update – Kaylan undertook her 7th Gimme 10 yesterday and now joins Paul in the lead on the Wacky Reading Challenge race track.

Need a recommended read? Staff are happy to help.

Gimme 10 reminder – Miss Dale has tidied up the Gimme 10 board and staff are happy to quiz pupils. Come on...Keep reading!!!

Unwanted Toys

We need to replace and update our toys and games in the infant room. If you have toys or games which you know longer need we would love to have them. If you have bigger items such as a garage or a play kitchen we would be happy to discuss terms!!

Dolls, cars, action figures, doctors set, cups and saucers, kitchen, garage, dressing up clothes are just a few of the items we need.

WELCOME!

Dakota Beattie has joined Team Holywood.
Dakota is in primary one and has moved down from Glasgow.
A big welcome to Dakota and her family from all at Holywood.

DROP IN FOR A CUPPA

Our latest idea to give parents a chance to chat to each other and with school staff is for us to open the staffroom and put the kettle on when after school groups are running. It could save an extra journey home and give an opportunity to share views and ideas.

A good idea?

Let us know what you think!

Thank you - P.Dale

Thank you.

P.Dale