Holywood News Update - November 2014

MOVIE NIGHT – see you on Friday at 7pm for Frozen!!

FRONT DOOR ISSUES— For some mysterious reason the front security door is being very temperamental and does not always open. The Chubb technician has been out frequently to try to solve the issue, without much luck! It may be necessary to let visiting parents in through a fire exit. We apologize for the inconvenience.

TEXTING School – when we text out to you we are using the SEEMIS system. It is great for sending out group texts; it can also be a useful tool if we need to ask for a response. It does not work as a tool for letting us know you are running late or for absences. SEEMIS was offline for a couple of days last week and we would not get messages.

PLEASE call the office and talk to Mrs Jardine or leave a message on the school answer machine. The answer machine is checked regularly and we can take action swiftly if necessary. Thank you!

JUMPERS – we had a number of parents in last week looking for sweatshirts. We think some may have gone home with the wrong pupils. We also have a large collection of clothes at the office again.

On Thursday morning we will lay all the clothes on benches in the hall. Please come in and claim clothes – this is also an opportunity for jumper swapping.

We ask that everyone checks their child's jumpers and returns them - parents will be delighted to have jumpers returned!!

We ask that names are on all items of clothing and we will continue to encourage the pupils to look after their clothes.

PHOTOGRAPHS – a couple of parents approached us and asked if the newest members of their families could join in the family photos. Ewan the photographer has said yes.

Please let us know if you want a younger sibling to be in the photo this year.

Families with younger siblings should be in school at 9am – they will have their photographs taken first. Great idea – thanks to the parents who stopped in to ask.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – the Pupil Council have signed us up for Christmas Jumper Day on the 12th of December.

Wear a Christmas jumper and make a donation for £1 or more to charity Save the Children.