**Staff Update** 

March 2012

Mrs Queen is on the mend and we hope she will be back with us shortly. Thank you to everyone who has asked after Mrs Queen I have passed on your get well wishes.

Mrs Nyondo will continue to support us in school during Mrs Queen's absence.

Mrs Graham made it along to the French café to catch up with staff and pupils. Although she is now getting about without her sticks, Mrs Graham has still got lots of exercises to do before she can return to work fighting fit.

Mr Horne will continue as our P.E. specialist until the end of term.

Mrs Mitchell will be finishing up in the office at Holywood Primary on the 16<sup>th</sup> March to take up a fulltime position at Lincluden Primary School. We wish Mrs Mitchell every success in her new position and want to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and many years of service to the staff, pupils and parents of Holywood Primary School.

## Join us for Assembly and Lunch

Parents are invited to join us for whole school assembly on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11.45am**:

Baton Twirling Display – pupils who attended the after school group and learned to baton twirl will be giving a short demonstration.

Tin Whistle – P5-7 will play some of their favourite tunes on the tin whistle.

A game – we try to finish an assembly with a game. Come and join in Head or Catch, Cut the Cake or Splat

Lunch – stay on for soup and a sandwich... and a natter over lunch.

## **Playground Update**

The good news is that half the cost of the pitch to grass and hills with tunnels will be met by the local authority.

This leaves us £8000 to find before work can begin. We are in the process of applying for lottery funding. If anyone knows of other grants that we can apply for please get in touch with Miss Dale with the details.

## **Shakespearian Experience**

Thank you to everyone who made it along to see our P4-7 pupils perform Hamlet and Romeo & Juliet on Monday. Pupils appreciated the feedback and are working on recounts for the newspapers.

Zumba – sadly we are currently unable to find a replacement Zumba teacher. If you know of anyone please get in touch.

Thank you - P. Dale