

Hollywood News - April 2016



Welcome Back - Hope you had a great Easter Break!

Afterschool Groups - we are squeezing in more!!

Monday 3-4PM - Building Club for P1-3
Tuesday 3-4PM - Let's Get Sporty P1-2
Tuesday 3-4PM- Frozen Dessert Science Group P4-7
Tuesday 6-7PM- Evening Let's Dance Class
Wednesday 3-3.45PM - Maths Homework Club
Thursday 3-4PM- Karate Club
Friday 12-12.30PM- Lunchtime Football Training P4-7
Letters about clubs will be in the Mail Bag either this week or next week.

Please note Dance Class and Karate Club will only run if there are high enough numbers - please support the school be attending. It would be great to see more parents and pupils in an informal setting!!

Reminder - you can make payments for the P5-7 residential at Galloway Activity Centre!

Forms and further information to follow in Mail Bags soon!

GLASGOW SCIENCE CENTRE were AMAZING!

A big thank you to Mrs Jardine for organising the in school science event.

Glasgow Science Centre staff brought a whole lot of interactive resources to school to support recent learning on The Body.

Pupils blogged about the event on the day and photos and feedback can be found on the school blog.



Hollywood Go-Kart Race!

Big Technology Challenge Homework and an excuse to break out all the very useful odds and ends you have been keeping in the shed or garage!

The Hollywood Downhill Go-Kart Race will be held on Wednesday 29th June, here at Hollywood School.

Letter to follow with rules and information.

Get your team together and get the plans drawn up!

P.E.

This term Let's Get Sporty are back at Hollywood on a TUESDAY afternoon.

All pupils in school need their P.E. kit on a Tuesday and a Friday.

Please include clothing for outdoors as we hope to be outside taking advantage of the good weather (I am sure some will arrive!)

Welcome back!

Ms Tweedie is returning this term on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Mrs St Joseph will be in school on a Tuesday afternoon to teach music.

Miss Dale will be back for a 4 weeks to continue her teaching placement.

Unfortunately, the opportunity for a third Teacher has been withdrawn at this time.

We look to be starting next term jam packed with pupils as we will be full.

We currently have 6 catchment pupils taking up our remaining places for next session. We have sent out their Hollywood transition packs and look forward to meeting all the new team members very soon.

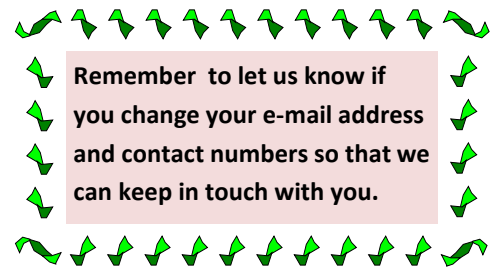
Learning this Term!

IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning)

Christianity / World Religions - we start with a 3 week project where the focus is on places of worship and artefacts. We will also be learning about religious worship.

Local Study—we have big plans to be out and about locally and in Dumfries for this project. Pupils will be working in mixed groups across the whole school undertaking a range of learning activities.

As normal the one sheet IDL overview sheet will be in mailbags to give you further information about these projects.



Remember to let us know if you change your e-mail address and contact numbers so that we can keep in touch with you.

May Day Holiday!

Monday 2nd May 2016.

The school will be closed on the day.

Best Wishes!

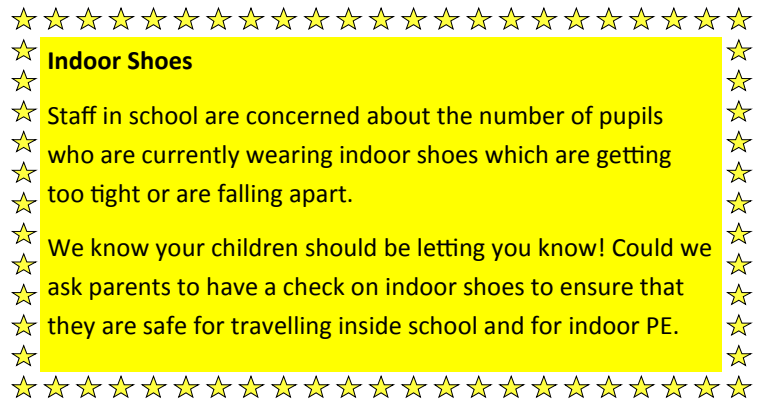
We wish Elise well as she starts a new term. We know she will be an asset to the team at her new school.

Miss Dale met today with Business Group Leaders.

You will soon be able to read the minutes of these meetings on the school blog.

Remember we are delighted if parents want to get involved with business groups.

P1 pupils are joining business groups this term!



Indoor Shoes

Staff in school are concerned about the number of pupils who are currently wearing indoor shoes which are getting too tight or are falling apart. We know your children should be letting you know! Could we ask parents to have a check on indoor shoes to ensure that they are safe for travelling inside school and for indoor PE.

Target Setting

Thank you to everyone who attended the Target Setting meetings with their pupils before the holidays.

Missed your appointment?

Please get in touch with the office and Mrs Jardine will be happy to make you a new one.

Caterpillar Running Challenge

We are going to encourage pupils to run for 15 minutes a day - it is from the Stirling Mile idea which is being promoted by the Government. This week we are running together—after that we are asking pupils to take responsibility for running and recording their name on the caterpillar. Small prizes can be



Old small or broken toys and bits and pieces needed for the Art Specialist.

Please send any 'rubbish' in to school as soon as possible and the pupils will turn it into a modern sculpture.

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