

# After school clubs...

#### Karate:

Starts Monday 30th,

3.15-4.15pm

open to **all** pupils, free costs being met by the school.

#### Football:

Friday 3-4pm

open to P2-7 pupils

Free

Drama Club:

Thursday 3-4pm

Open to P5-7 pupils

Text in on the school mobile to register your child with an afterschool club.

Want to lead an afterschool club for the school? Get in touch with Miss Dale.

# Cleaning

We are sad to report that Mr Moore has decided to give up the cleaning job at Holywood.

We hope to hear about a replacement soon.

A huge thank you to Jim for going above and beyond to keep us ship shape. We really

appreciate all your efforts!



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# Football Coach Needed...

### We are gutted!!

Coach aka Mr Queen has had a job change and will have to resign his position as football coach. He has asked us to put out feelers to see if we can recruit a new coach.

Do you have an interest in coaching our team?

Do you know someone with an interest?

Please get in touch!

## To ensure pupils are safe:

Any adult taking on the coaching role would have to sign up to the Local Authority volunteering policy and confidentiality agreement. They would be put forward for a PVG by the school and would only be allowed to start after this clearance had been received.

## Student Teacher

Welcome to Mrs Hanley - a PGDE teaching student who will be working in school with P6/7 this term.

Mrs Hanley will be in school on Thursdays or Fridays only, until March 6th, when she starts her full time placement with us until the end of May.

### Volunteer

Mr Walker will be in on Thursday afternoons to support STEM and Outdoor Learning.

Parent Council Developing the Young Workforce Careers talks...

Mr Queen got us off to a successful start with his talk on Engineering.

We are looking forward to a talk on Geology at the end of the month.

## **Good Practice**

We have had teachers from a variety of schools getting in touch and wanting to come and see some of our approaches to learning.

Woodland Break, Outdoor Learning and Play are some of the areas they want to see / talk about.



Congratulations to Miss Stapleton on the birth of her son Luke. Both are healthy and well.

Although Miss S did cut it a bit close by being in school on the day she went into labour. Hot water and towels were on standby!

# Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday, 8th February at 11:45am: P4/5 Feis Rois Performance in School

Wednesday, 15th February: P6/7 Badminton NWCC Cluster Heats @ NWCC

Friday, 17th February 9am: Whole School Demon Dentist @ The Sands Centre Carlisle

Wednesday, 1st March P6/7: Devil's Porridge Museum

Thursday, 2nd March from 3.15pm: Target Setting.

Friday 3rd March: Whole School World Book Day.

Wednesday 29th March: P4-7 Cross Country @ KGV

# Surveys

We're planning a couple of pupil questionnaires.

We hope to learn:

-How pupils feel about being in school and what needs to improve.

-What qualities they find in their teachers.

### **Breakfast Club**

Monday - Friday from 8am—8.45am



Free to all pupils.

Thank you to Mr Pattie (Miss Pattie's Dad) who is sponsoring Breakfast Club for January and February.

Simply respond to the school text asking you to sign up for Breakfast Club each week.