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Holywood News - October 2022

A huge Thank You to all the parents and

Did You Know?

The school logo was designed by Kohdie's big sister Kayleigh.

She won a competition back in 2010 (ish) to design a logo for the school. Before that we didn't have a logo!

It still looks fantastic Kayleigh!!



Our best wishes go to Miss Stapleton who is expecting a baby at the end of January.

Miss Stapleton plans to start her maternity leave in the middle of January 2023.

Her maternity leave teaching post will be advertised at the start of next term.

Please note the neutral box colour—I have no insider information to give away!!

Transition Visit

Reminder P6/7 are heading along to NWCC on Wednesday afternoon (12th Oct).

We are walking down and will be collected from NWCC at 3pm by parents!

Non Uniform Day-last day of term!

The Event Group have organised a charity fundraising day next Friday 14th October. Skirts, sequins, cat ears, and big bows can all be worn on this day!!

An information letter will be with you very soon!

pupils who came to school for the Saturday working party and worked their socks off to get us looking shipshape again.

We have invested a lot in the school and playground resources over the years and it is so important that we maintain them. Keeping them in tip top condition for our pupils to use for play and learning.

We still need to start our repairs on the Kenyan Roundhouse and might need to look at painting walls inside school.

We also need to start saving up for new carpets—infant room gets first dibs!!

Teaching Student

Welcome to Mr Thomson who joins Team Holywood for an eight week teaching placement. He will be working and learning with P1-3 pupils. Miss Stapleton will be his main supporter.

We're certain that he'll learn some creative teaching approaches to take into his teaching career.

£1000 - help us decide how to spend!

We've only had 5 responses to how to spend our Preparatory budget and none of them as yet are a school pet or a chocolate filled swimming pool!

Get involved and tell us what resources / experiences we should be putting in place for our pupils.

Thank you to the 5!

One suggestion was for a giant alphabet - in true Holywood style the pupils have started making one out of recycled materials!

Proposed Catchment Change

An Education Scotland Inspector will be in school Thursday 1st December to ask pupils, staff and parents about the concerns or benefits of the proposed catchment change. Save the date and come in and give your views.

Proposal papers available at the school office.

Cosmic Garden Trip

A letter was emailed home yesterday to share information about our walking trip to the Cosmic Garden.

Please remember to collect your child from the gardens next Thursday 13th October.

Hallowe'en Day—31st October

On the first day of term we are having our Hallowe'en Day of activities in school.

Homemade (recycled) costumes can be vorn for the parade - prizes to be won!!

Ghostly Walk - Our Parent Council are organising a spooky sponsored walk after school on this Monday from 3.15pm.

Collect Sponsors, walk in your spooky costume and prepare to be scared by unexpected visitors during the walk! Forms and more info to follow!!