



HOLYWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thank you to all who helped raise £198 at the MacMillan afternoon tea especially the PTAA who organised this very worthwhile event.



STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2019

If you have a child due to start school in September 2019 we will be holding Open Mornings on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November between 9.15 & 11.30am. Please telephone the office to make an appointment.

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings are on Monday 15th or Wednesday 17th October and these evenings enable you to hear how your child has settled in to their new class, their progress so far, and how you can help them in the future.

EVENTS THIS TERM

Wednesday 10th October Individual/Family Photographs
Thursday 11th October Class 1 Visit Fire Museum
Friday 12th October Class 2 Visit Fire Museum
Monday 15th October Parents Evening 4.30-7pm
Wednesday 17th October Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 26th October PTA Pumpkin Carving Competition
Friday 26th October Close Half term
Monday 5th November Re-open
Wednesday 7th November Science Shows
Thursday 15th November PTA Meeting 8pm
Friday 16th November Children In Need
Monday 19th November Reception Reading Meeting 3.30
Friday 23rd November PTA Non-Uniform Day
Friday 30th November Christmas Fair
Wednesday 5th December school visit to the Rex Cinema
Friday 14th December Reception & Nursery Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 18th December Y1 & 2 Show 2pm & 6.30pm
Friday 21st December Close Christmas Holiday

Monday 7th January 2019 Re-open

PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual & family photographs will be taken on Wednesday 10th October. Further details will be sent to you shortly.

TESTS SUMMER 2019

National assessment of the children takes place in Years 2 & 6. All other year groups are assessed using teacher assessment.

Year 6 will undertake tests in Reading, Writing and Maths during week beginning **May 13th**.

Year 2 children will undertake their assessments in April/May.

The children must be in school for these tests as they have to be taken on set dates.

KS2 SATs 2018

The children who left at the end of the Summer achieved some of the best results in the SATs in the whole of Calderdale. This was for both their attainment and progress across reading, writing and maths. We endeavour to provide a rich curriculum with a wide range of opportunities for the children that we believe enhances their learning across all areas. That is why the children spend time on music, art, study interesting topics with exciting trips. This leads to well rounded children who can go on to achieve their very best.

Y5 & 6 Visit Danelaw

Y5 & 6 had a great time on their Danelaw trip, dressing up as Vikings for the day. They learnt how the Vikings settled in the north of England and survived the harsh life of 1000 years ago. **A BIG THANK YOU** to the PTA for supporting with the cost of this trip.



SLEEP

Children often get tired at school, especially as the term goes on. The Sleep Council provides some useful advice on bedtime routines and how children benefit from having good sleep. The web address is <https://sleepcouncil.org.uk>



Well done to all the children who have been elected as School Councillors, Team Captains and those that have volunteered to be Librarians and Recycling Monitors.

Our School Councillors are

**Archie, Miles, Melissa, Jack, Gracie,
Emrys, Morgan & Madeleine**

The Team Captains are

**Layton, Emily, Lilia, Mia, Finlay,
Miles, Dominic & Archie**

All these children are taking on positions of responsibility that will help them to develop valuable skills for the future.

A big thank you to them all!



4 PEAKS WALKING CHALLENGE SPONSOR FORM



What's it all about?

Buckden, Ingleborough, Pen-y-ghent and Whernside peaks are the school houses in which the children enjoy competing to earn points during their school day. The total distance to travel up and down all the peaks is 5710m. All children will participate in walking this distance during the week of 22/10/18; with the whole school taking part we wouldn't be surprised if this target is achieved several times over.

Why is it taking place?

The PTA are currently raising funds to enable the school to purchase a new LCD screen in every classroom. These screens cost £1400 each and will benefit the whole school. It is hoped that with generous support from friends and family the sponsorship from this challenge will help us on our way to purchase another screen.

How will it work?

The children will undertake the task within school through their planned PE lessons walking around a measured area (school field, hall and/or playground).

As a little incentive, each child will receive a certificate on completion of the challenge and prizes will be awarded (kindly donated by Vets4Pets, Huddersfield) to the children who raised the most money for the juniors and infants.

What else do I need to know?

- Ensure your child's name and class is on the sponsor form.
- Please return the completed sponsor form to school, with all monies in a sealed envelope, either with your child or by handing them into the school office. These need to be returned no later than Wednesday 7th November.
- All sponsor forms will be confidentially disposed of after the total amount raised has been calculated. The information contained will not be shared outside of the school and PTA staff members.

A quick reminder that children need to be picked up from school by someone over the age of 16. This is to ensure the well being and safety of our youngest children. If you arrange for someone different to pick up your child than is usual, please inform the school office.