



HOLYWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EVENTS THIS TERM

Thursday 17th January PTA Meeting 8pm
Monday 28th January Y1 & 2 Toy Workshop
Tuesday 5th February Y3 Visit Bankfield Museum
Monday 11th February Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12th February Whole School Health Day
Wednesday 13th February Parents' Evening
Thursday 14th February Close Half Term
Friday 15th February Closed Training Day
Monday 25th February Re-open
Friday 15th March Closed Training Day
Friday 12th April Close Easter

*HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR
CHILDREN &
FAMILIES*

Holywell Green School PTA

The next meeting is on
**Thursday 17th January at
8pm** in the school. New
members of the committee
are always welcome, with
fresh ideas for events and
fundraising activities.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Very well done to all the children who received their Bronze Awards at the end of last term. The children work towards their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards throughout the year, with rewards at each stage. There will be a big treat for all those that achieve the Gold award in the Summer.



Some of the Bronze Award Winners proudly displaying their badges.

YEAR 6 NATIONAL TESTS

The tests for **Year 6** children will take place from **13th-17th May**. The children need to be in school for all of that week as the tests have to be taken on specific days. Mr Walker will discuss the tests with the Year 6 parents at our parents evenings later this term

Term dates for 2019-20 are now available on the school website.

Please be aware that if you view the dates on your mobile phone, it may not display them correctly. Always check using a computer/tablet to ensure that they are displayed correctly.

Overgate Hospice have sent their thanks for the £262 raised on Christmas Jumper Day. They thoroughly appreciate the support this provides for all the services that Overgate offers.

GET TO KNOW THE GOVERNORS

Andrew Brier – parent governor with a child in Y5. A Fire Officer in Greater Manchester

Andy Read - a co-opted governor who works for Lloyds Bank

Andrew Walker – staff representative

Carol Fryer – a co-opted governor who works for Lloyds Bank

Francis Healey – a parent governor with a child in Y5. Francis works as a Tax Inspector

Helen Kirwin – a co-opted governor who is a teacher of the visually impaired

Justin Hirst – a co-opted governor & former parent who works for Lloyds Bank

Sophie Newton – a parent governor with children in Reception & Y3. Sophie works as a G.P.

Su Halliday – a Local Authority governor & former headteacher who lives in the village.

Karl Ward – a parent governor with a child in Reception. Karl is a Police Officer in Greater Manchester

As well as attending meetings that look at the standards of education, well-being of the pupils, finance, personnel and maintenance of the premises, all governors make a commitment to take up training opportunities to develop their skills as governors. One other important aspect of being a governor is visiting school to actually see the work of the staff and children so that they are well informed for when decisions have to be made.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the 55 children who achieved 100% attendance last term. Classes R, 1, 2 & 6 all had 9 children with 100% attendance.

Class 1 had the best attendance with a figure of 98.2%.

Class R 96.1% Class 2 96.9%

Class 3 97.3% Class 4 96.8%

Class 5 97.4% Class 6 96.9 %

Good attendance ensures that the children will make good progress with their learning, having an impact on their future success through school and when they move to high school.



PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Please when parking at the start or end of the day, be considerate to our neighbours. Unfortunately I do receive complaints from neighbours about blocked driveways and sometimes verbal abuse from parents/carers towards them. It only takes a little courtesy to ensure that everyone can drop off & collect their children safely.

ABSENCE

If your child is ill and unable to come to school please telephone school by 9.15 am so that we are aware of the reasons for the absence. This ensures that we know where your children are and that they are safe.