

A message from Mrs. Denham

We would like to send the PTA very best wishes for the Auction Night/Disco which is taking place tonight at Portmore Golf Club, and hope it all goes brilliantly.

Congratulation to: Mrs Vine and Miss Purchase on Graduating after completing a Foundation Degree in Teaching and Learning.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Purchase in a couple of weeks when she will be moving on to pastures new.

In just over two weeks the year 5 & 6 children will be heading off to London for their residential. The children are now getting excited about this amazing trip and the places and activities they will be doing.

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

Finally, it will soon be November 11th, 'Remembrance Day', and as usual we will have Poppies, Friendship Bracelets, Slap Rulers, Wristbands and Reflectors etc. for sale in the office from Monday. The prices of these items vary from 50p to £1.

School News

PTA Bags2School

A few weeks ago we sent home Bags2School which will be collected on Monday morning (6th November). If you could leave your bags on Monday morning at the school gate when you drop off this would be great. Thank you.

Year 5-6 Park Cross Country Event 31st October

A great big well done to: all the year 5 and year 6 children who ran in the Park Cross Country Event this week. We were so proud to see how much effort you put in and how well you supported each other. Every single runner from Holywell managed a sprint finish and really pushed to improve their performance from last year, even though several of them were under the weather. The results were as follows:

Year 6 Boys – Findlay 13, Adam 32, Aidan 41, Billy 51, Reegan 52, Archie 61, Tyler 64, Kyle 75, Charlie 85 and Fin 86.

Year 6 Girls - Leah 11, Francesca 26, Libby 53 and Amelie 54.

Year 5 Boys – Fred 36, Cooper 42, Charlie 48 and Monty 54.

Year 5 Girls – Tiana 1, Holly 4, Isabelle 5, Katy 10, Anastasia 24 and Summer 26. It looks like our daily mile is having a real effect!

North Devon Cross Country - Coxleigh Barton

The next cross country event is this Sunday at Coxleigh Barton. If you would like to walk the course with Mrs Hammond she will see you there at 9am.

School Council

A huge well done; to the following children who have been elected by their classes to be their school council for this year.

Chair Person - Leah Smith

Vice Chair Person - Francesca Lewis

Secretaries: Aidan Milton and Kyle Smith

Events Organisers: Billy Dudden and Reegan Fowler

Squirrel's class representatives: Kodie Harmer and Cooper Vine

Foxes class representatives: Lannah Barrow and Madison Wilson

Hedgehog's class representatives: Thomas Smallridge and Tia Evans

Robin's Representative: Willow Isaac

Mrs. Hammond looks forward to working with you to make Holywell the best school that it can be!

School Meal payment to St Michael's

Please note that their new bank details are as follows:

Lloyds TSB

St Michael's Learning centres LTD

Sort code: 30-90-49

Account Number: 53005660

News from the PTA

Christmas Fayre will be at Roundswell Community Centre on Saturday 9 December from 10am - 3pm. £10 per table: plus a donation for the raffle. If anyone would like a stall they can let us know.



Shop

If you have or require any good quality, secondhand school uniform please contact Emma Barstow on 07976 269525.

After school clubs

All clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Monday	Netball	Mrs. Hammond	Yrs, 3,4,5&6	
Tuesday	Pottery	Mrs Coulam	YR, R, 1 & 2	No Club - Parents Evening
Tuesday	Football	Mr Dymond	Yrs. 3,4,5&6	
Wednesdays	Guardians of Ancorra	Mrs. Turner		
Thursday	Staff Meetings			Parents Evening
Friday	Cross Country	Mrs Hammond	Yrs, 3,4,5&6	

Diary Dates – forthcoming events

Term Dates

Last day of the autumn term – Friday 15th December, 2017

Start of the Spring term – Tuesday 2nd January, 2018

Diary Dates

Swim & Gym: Year 3 & 4, 31st October and November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Please remember to collect your child from the Leisure centre of Tarka Tennis centre at 3pm.

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 14th December

Christmas Service: Thursday 14th December

Christmas performances: Wednesday 6th December – 3.30 pm, Thursday 7th December – 2 pm and Friday 8th December – 6 pm.

Community News

Tawstock Village Hall

Christmas Bingo

Thursday 7th December 7.30 at Tawstock Village Hall

Tea & Coffee available

Raffle

All Funds towards Village Hall Funds

Tawstock Tiddlers and Toddlers

Bumps, babies and all preschoolers welcome

Snacks provided Guest speakers and Messy play.

Monday from 9.30 – 11.00 at Tawstock Village Hall

For more details contact Mel:

07866783740

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St. Michael's Nursery **Wrap around service; Breakfast Club and After School Club.** For many years we have offered wrap around care exclusive to Holywell and we are proud to have strong links with your fantastic school. To ensure the service is viable we need to be sure of high level of demand to meet increasing costs of running the nursery and additional services.

Many families at other primary schools have asked us to consider drop/collection at their schools and, should numbers remain low at Holywell we are looking at the logistics of their requests.

We are offering our breakfast and afterschool to Holywell parents before other schools and these places are on a first come first served basis. Katie loves her daily trips to Tawstock!

Circuits

Every Tuesday

9 – 9.45 am, in the village hall.

£4 pay as you go

All fitness levels welcome!

Children welcome to come along and play whilst mum/dad get fit.

Contact Estelle Liepa for more info or just turn up.

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20th October 2017

Dear everyone at Holywell Primary School,

This year we have been incredibly blessed by the very generous donations from local churches like yours! On behalf of everyone at the Freedom Centre we would like to express our gratitude. Thank you all at Holywell Primary School for the tins and packets donated they will be very helpful for providing hot meals and food parcels to the homeless and vulnerable people of North Devon.

We are very grateful for your continued and faithful support.

The Freedom Centre remains extremely busy with many people using our services. This year we have started to extend our outreach through housing and social enterprise. We continue to work with many local agencies, helping those in need.

You may like to take a look at our website which has recently been updated
www.freedomcommunityalliance.org.uk

Wishing you all the best for the academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Westcott
Receptionist