

# NEWS

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Issue 05

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent teacher Consultation Evenings for R, Y1, Y2 & Y4

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – children to wear home clothes and bring their favourite book into school to share with their class.

**6<sup>th</sup> March – 9am** – Y4 class assembly. Y4 parents/carers only.

**14<sup>th</sup> March – 9am** – Y1 class assembly. Y1 parents/carers only

**15<sup>th</sup> March**– Red Nose Day  
Children to wear RED from head to toe and donate £1.50 to Comic Relief – all those who donate will receive a sweet treat!

**21<sup>st</sup> March- 9am** – Y3 class assembly. Y3 parents/carers only.



**Welcome back!**



With less than four weeks of this half term to go, we have a LOT to fit into only 18 school days!

Please don't forget we have a Teacher Training Day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March also.

Within the next 18 school days, we have 3 class assemblies, 2 non-uniform days, Film night, Easter Eggstravaganza, as well as a wealth of learning to fit in..... PLEASE ensure you are checking diary dates, newsletters and website regularly.



Please also remember to follow us on Facebook:

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Our Parents and Friends also have their own Facebook page so please follow this too for regular updates on events and activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10009217770703>



**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2024**



Our PAF Association invite all children to decorate hard boiled eggs for entry to class competitions within school. All eggs must be the children's OWN WORK and be brought into school on **TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH FROM 8.40AM TO 9AM ONLY.**

No egg entries will be accepted after this, so please do not bring eggs any later.

Once staff have arranged the EGGS-ellent entries on display, they will be judged by our special VIP judge on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and prizes awarded in our special Easter Assembly on WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH FROM 9AM. Parents/Carers are invited to attend this assembly also.

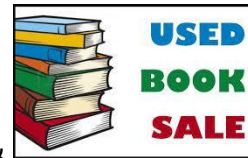
There is an adults' category, so if you wish to submit an entry for judging as a parent/carer, you are very welcome!

Children will also be sent home with an Easter colouring competition sheet on 15<sup>th</sup> March. The children are invited to colour an entry for 50p and these will also be judged for class prizes by our VIP judge. The colouring sheets must be the children's own work – so no adult help please!

## Emergency Procedure & Lock Down Information

This week staff have undertaken Emergency Procedure & Lockdown training in line with our policy. Children will receive age-appropriate information sessions next week within their classes. They will be made aware of our annual school practice (just like a fire drill) which will commence this year.

The policy will be available from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March on the school website and Parent/Carer information will be shared on this date.



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** our PAF Association will be holding a sale for pre-loved uniform and pre-loved books before school from 8.40am and after school from 2.40pm. Please support their fundraising efforts by visiting the sales.

PAF Association Spring Film Night

## WONKA

**26<sup>th</sup> March from 3-5pm**



Tickets on sale 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March only – PLEASE do not just send money into school, as due to the film having a PG rating, a signed permission slip is required for each child to attend. Permission slips are going out to all children from Reception to Year 4 next week!

### Accessibility:

As part of our duty to ensure accessibility to school and its work for people with disabilities we would like to know whether you or any other person who regularly comes to school e.g. carer such as grandparent, require special adaptations.

Whilst we cannot guarantee we are able to accommodate, we would like to listen to all site users and should you wish to make a request, please email Mrs Reed:

[Emma-](mailto:emma-marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk)

[marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk)

[admin@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk)

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**Emergency Out of hours contact:**  
[Emma-marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:emma-marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk)



### WATER

We are seeing an increased number of children with juice in their drinking bottles in school. We would like to remind all parents/carers that we do not permit juice in bottles and have a 'water only' policy.

Please ensure you send your child(ren) into school each day with a fresh drinking bottle filled with water only.

Your cooperation and assistance with this is appreciated.

**Please don't forget Parent Teacher consultation meetings for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 are on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March. Appointment slips have been sent home with the children. Year 3 parent/teacher consultations will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May as per class letter.**

### Governor news:

Here is a snapshot of Governors' main 3 points from the most recent Resource Management Committee Meeting

Governor: *Angela Hall*

- The Flexible working policy was received, and with HR clarification was agreed. Requests will be considered by governors, in line with policy if and when received.
- Appraisal and Capability policies updated by NCC and received by Governors. Adopted accordingly following staff consultation.
- Thanks expressed to Mrs Reed for all of her efforts in investigating and sourcing a school meal solution given the expected cessation of NTC meal provision from March 2024.

**School Breaks for Easter holiday on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm and resumes on 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.55am**

