

May/June Newsletter

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STRENGTHENING
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LIKE A TREE FIRMLY PLANTED BY STREAMS OF LIVING WATER
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Welcome to a May/June edition of the school newsletter.

There are details below about our upcoming Eco-Week, the Village Show and updated information from the Education Inclusion Advisor as well as the usual dates page.

Two quick notices first.

- At this time of year a lot of children leave jumpers and coats on the school playing field, we always do our best to return these to the owners but struggle to do this when they are not named. Please could you check to ensure that your child's clothing is clearly named, we do keep things around school for as long as possible but do have to tidy them up periodically. On that note please get in touch if your child has mislaid a pink coat (there are turtle and seal toys attached to the zip) as we would like to be able to return this to you.

- A reminder that children should be in school by 8.45, this is when we try to shut the doors. The gate is left open for longer because of the pre-school. Children arriving later than this enter by the office but this does create additional pressure on the office staff at what is a very busy time of the day.

I hope that you find the contents of the letter useful. Any questions please do let me know.

Yours sincerely

Paul Baddeley

Eco-Week



It's **World Environment Day - 6th June 2024** and will be marking this with a number of activities in school including a whole school community litter pick (suggested by Lucy, Dharma, Elena and Amy) during the first week back after half term.

It 's going to be a part of Holywell's **Eco-Week from the 3rd to 7th June**. There will be many workshops and activities happening throughout the week which will include themes such as water and electricity use, recycling, planting wildflowers and encouraging habitats for wildlife, we will be sharing ideas and suggestions to be more Eco-Friendly in school and at home.

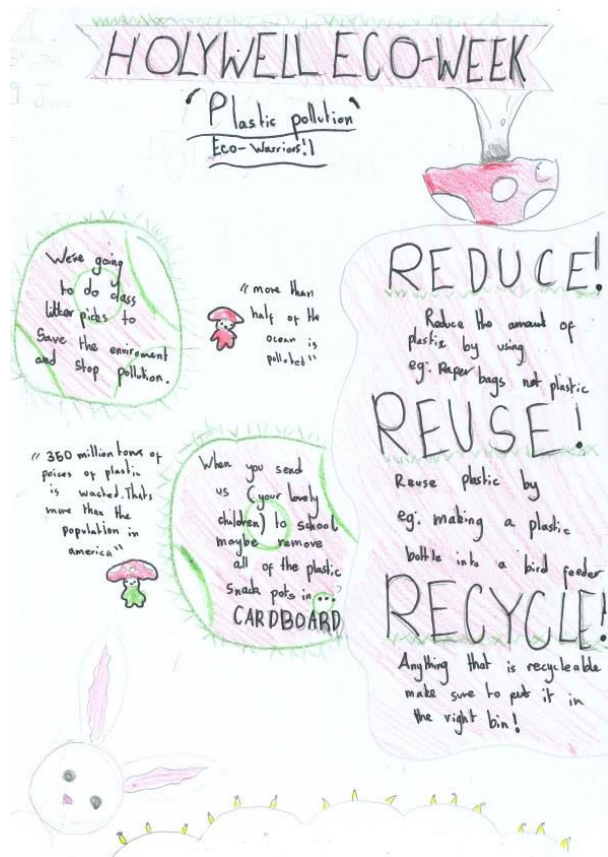
Please see the posters attached created by Felix and Ruby in Y4 which highlight some of the exciting events and give some top tips on being an Eco-Warrior!

One of the key changes we would like to suggest for the week is an attempt to say '**Adios Plastic!**'. Where possible, we are asking you to reduce your plastic usage for the week. This could be snacking on fruit instead of crisps, using metal water bottles or using reusable snack boxes or food wraps.

We will share more ideas on Monday!

Connected to this is the **Holywell Grow a Plant Competition**. We hope your child managed to bring their seed home safely on Friday and they enjoy watching their plant grow. The Year 6 Plantmittee will be judging the plants in school on Monday 15th July. Children can then collect their plants to take home at the end of the school day or leave them in school where they will be planted in the allotment area on the school field. Please ensure your child's plant is labelled with their name and class to ensure a safe return to owners!





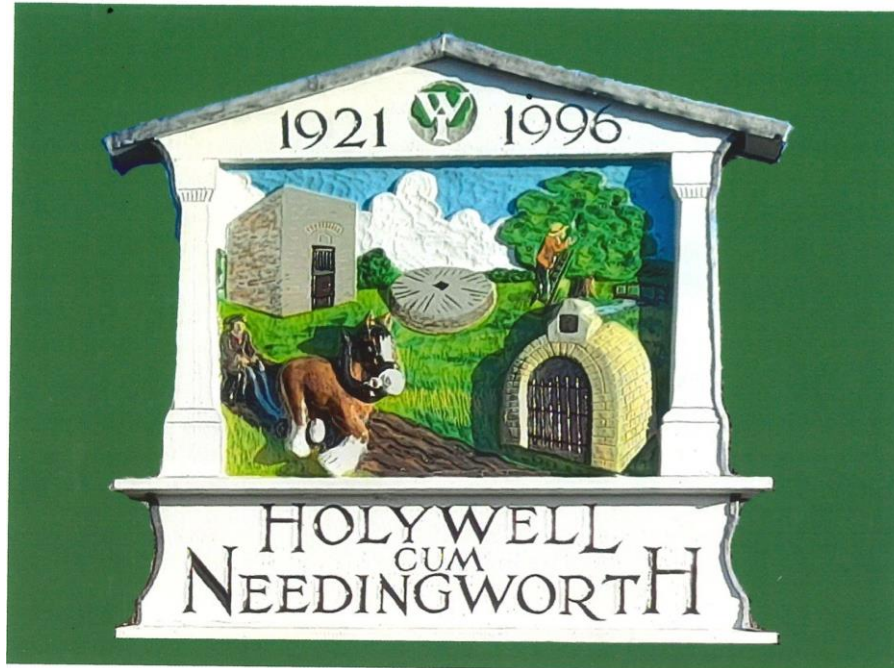
Village Show



Village Show - Saturday 15th June 2024

Please find attached details and the entry form for the Needingworth Village Show which takes place on Saturday 15th June 2024.

There are a number of junior categories (see below) with lots of opportunity for children to get creative, have fun and maybe even win a prize.



Saturday 15 June 2024

Needingworth Han

Open to the public from 1 pm Admission free

List of classes and guide for exhibitors

ORGANISED BY THE HOLYWELL-CUM-NEEDINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

Welcome to the 2024 Village Show

Last year the Gardening Club revived the traditional Holywell-cum-Needingworth Village Show. The old date of early August was very much focused on the growing season for competitors showing vegetables and mid-late summer flowers. Recognising that this aspect of the Show was declining, and that a date during the school holidays was not helpful for junior entrants and their families, we decided to move the Show to a more early summer date, and the result was a great success. The Gardening classes are now geared to earlier summer flowers and fruit, but we have introduced a new class for any type of vegetable. The June date also ensures we are within the school term, before holidays take over. We really would like to see as many entries as possible from the under-12s, and we don't mind if their parents give them a bit of help!

We hope that this Show will offer plenty of opportunities for you to display your abilities in a competitive but always friendly spirit. Our aim is, as always, to make this a true village occasion and a showcase for all the activities in our community.

Do take a good look at all the classes listed on pages 5-8, then mark your entries on an entry form (pages 9 and 10) and send it in. Good luck!

Stephen York, Show Secretary
VillageShow@flagevine.net

Who can enter?

The Village Show is for all residents of Holywell and Needingworth to display their skills and crafts in a spirit of friendly competition. The Show is also open to members of the Gardening Club who live outside Holywell-cum-Needingworth. Likewise, people living outside our village who are members of Holywell-cum-Needingworth's many organisations and societies, such as the WI, are welcome to enter. The children and grandchildren of village residents and Gardening Club members, and all pupils of Holywell C of E Primary School, wherever they live, can enter the Junior classes.

How do I enter?

- There are 82 classes to choose from - listed on pages 5-8. Pick as many or as few as you wish to enter. Read any special details or requirements that may be stipulated for the classes. There are also handy tips for showing your exhibits to their best.
- Complete an entry form - a separate form for each person entering, please. Two back-to-back forms can be cut out from pages 9-10. Give your name and contact details, put a cross against the class numbers you want to enter, and tick us the box for the classes you have entered. **20p per entry for adult exhibitors, no charge for exhibitors who will be under 12 on the day of the Show.** If the exhibitor is under 12, please make sure you show their age on the form, as this will be taken into account during judging. Under-12s may enter any class they wish, not just the Junior classes.
- If you need more than two forms, you can photocopy the blank forms on pages 9-10, or download more forms from the Gardening Club website to print out and fill in. Remember, one form is required for each person entering, though if a family is sending in more than one form, we only need the contact details to be filled in on the first form. Please remember to include the full entry fees when handing in your form.
- Please deliver forms and fees to one of these addresses:
Hawthorn Cottage, Black Lane, Holywell
Chapel House, 154 High Street, Needingworth
32 Overcote Lane, Needingworth
5 Nemoyley, Earth.

All entries must be received by **6 pm on Wednesday 12 June**. Sorry, we can't accept entries after then, other than in exceptional circumstances and with the agreement of the Show Secretary. Entry forms, or additions to entry forms, that are brought in on the day of the Show can't be accepted.

Now read on to find out how it all works on the day of the Show . . .

What's on show?

There's something for everyone in the 82 classes you can enter, in 7 sections:

- Gardening
- Iskington Preserves
- People's Choice
- Junior
- Photography
- Flower-arranging
- Handicrafts

NEW CLASSES this year are marked "N":

The Junior classes are specially for the under-12s, but all the other classes can be entered by adults and under-12s alike.

The exhibits judged 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class will win prize money. In addition, the competitor whose exhibit is judged the best of all in each section will be presented with a cup or trophy. The winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each of the Junior classes will be presented with a rosette to keep.

The Parish Council will also be presenting awards to the winners of their Best-kept Allotment competition.

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Holywell-cum-Needingworth Village Show 2024
Entry form

Please fill in a separate copy of the form for each exhibitor. Then deliver in an envelope, with the fees, to one of the addresses given on p. 3. If several family members entering, the address, etc. only needed on the first form. All entry forms must be received by 6 pm on **Wednesday 12 June**.
(Exhibitor name first name and surname)

Age of exhibitor: 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82

Place put an X in one box: Holywell/Needingworth resident Gardening Club member Village connection (member of village club or society / pupil at Holywell School / child or grandchild of village residents and Gardening Club member)

Classes entered by this exhibitor - put an X alongside each class number you are entering

1	16	31	46	61*	76
2	17	32	47	62*	77
3	18	33	48	63*	78
4	19	34	49	64*	79
5	20	35	50*	65	80
6	21	36	51*	66	81
7	22	37	52*	67	82
8	23	38	53*	68	
9	24	39	54*	69	
10	25	40	55*	70	
11	26	41	56*	71	
12	27	42	57*	72	
13	28	43	58*	73	
14	29	44	59*	74	
15	30	45	60*	75	

* Handcraft classes. Please give size of item if larger than 100x100 cm. Class no. ____ Size ____ x ____ cm.
Class no. ____ Size ____ cm. Total entry fee, 30p per class. (Lambert entries free) £ ____

Privacy statement: Your personal data given on this form will be held securely by Holywell-cum-Needingworth Gardening Club and used solely for the purpose of administering the Village Show. Personal information supplied on this form will be held securely by the Club and will not be given to any other person. You can view the Club's Privacy Policy at www.holywell-cum-needingworth.org.uk

JUNIOR

Judge: Mrs C. Pellow

The Families Junior Trophy is awarded to the best exhibit in this section. In addition, the exhibitors gaining 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class will be presented with a rosette to keep.

These classes are open to children who will be aged under 12 on the day of the Show, 15 June 2024. Please make sure that you give the child's age on his or her entry form, since the judge will take age into account when judging.

77. Painted or decorated pebble
78. Recycled beast A real or imaginary animal made from recycled materials.
79. Vegetable necklace
80. Miniature garden Model garden in a standard seed tray, using mainly natural materials.
81. Photograph of a pet
82. A poster for the Olympics

Needingworth Village Hall will be open to exhibitors from 8.15 am on Saturday 15 June. When bringing your exhibits, don't forget to bring anything you need to set them up plates, scissors, string, clingfilm, etc. You will be asked to finish setting up by

9.45 am

Don't set any exhibits up until you have collected your entry cards from the Show Secretary at the door.

The Show stewards can show you where to place your exhibits, with their entry cards. (One side of the card displays your name: this is placed face down so that entries are anonymous,)

All exhibitors must leave the hall by 9.50 am. Judging begins at 10.00 am.

At 1 pm the Show is open to the public. This is when you find out how well you did! If you have won any 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes, don't forget to collect your prize money from the Treasurer's table. If one of your entries has been judged the best exhibit in its section, you will be presented with a trophy at 4 pm. (Junior class winners also receive their rosettes then.)

Finally, at 4.30 pm, remember to collect your exhibits, plates, vases, etc. Any unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of at 5.00 pm.

News from the Education and Inclusion Family Advisor



Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Katie Smith

Drop-in appointments

Individual Appointments for parents/carers at the Broadleas Centre
Appointments available on the following date.

Wednesday 5th June 2024
Wednesday 3rd July 2024

To make an appointment, please email me at katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Your EIFA will contact you to confirm a time.

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

For more information speak to your school office or contact me directly on:
 katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Education Inclusion Family Advisor County Wide Online Workshops

The Education Inclusion Family Advisor team offers a range of countywide online workshops. We welcome any parent/carer with a child/ren in primary schools.

Supporting your child with feelings of worry – 4th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm
A workshop that explores the definition of anxiety, its purpose and how it may affect children including advice around supporting children to understand how they are feeling and some strategies that may help them to manage these feelings.

Supporting your child with feelings of anger – 11th of June 2024, 12-13:30pm
A workshop that explores angry feelings including what is happening in our brain when we feel angry, how to explain this to children and some useful strategies to use when we have this difficult feeling.


Digital/Internet Safety – 18th of June, 2024, 12-13:00pm
A workshop that considers why children and young people use digital technology and explains how we can keep them safe. Also, we will explore strategies to create and maintain digital boundaries and avoiding screen time battles.


Sleep – 25th of June 2024, 12-13:00pm
A workshop that explores some common sleep difficulties, looks at sleep hygiene, bedtime routines and suggests some strategies that may help support your child to get a good night sleep.

Parental Well-Being – 2nd of July 2024, 12-13:00pm
A workshop around recognising our pressures as parents / carers, and the importance of looking after ourselves so that we can take care of everyone else around us.

To book a place, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/f2ibLRccf6>



For more information speak to your school office or contact us directly on:
 earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Online Workshop

Getting it right for children

For separating or separated parents and carers who would like to communicate better. The course aims to:

- Help those with shared caring responsibilities for children develop positive communication skills
- Raise awareness and understanding of how they are putting their child in the middle of their conflict
- Support parents and carers to co-operate and work out solutions together.

Dates



New Dates In Bold

- **3rd June - Swimming begins (Year 3)**
- **4th June - Swimming begins (Year 5)**
- 3rd -5th June - Hilltop (Year 6)
- **3-7th June Eco-Week**
- 4th June - Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics

- 6th June - A Team Football Tournament
- **6th June - Y2 Trip to Botanic Gardens**
- 10th June - KS2 Inclusive Football Festival
- 11th June - Introduction Evening For New Parents/Carers in September
- 11th June - Year 5/6 Dynamo Cricket
- 13th June - B Team Football Tournament
- 18th June - Sports Day - Morning Carousel and Picnic Lunch (Reserve date 26th June)
- 20th June Sports Day - Races Afternoon (Reserve date 27th June)
- 25th June - Year 3/4 Cricket Festival
- **28th June HSA Pyjama Day**
- 29th June - Summer Fair (HSA)
- 1st July -5th July - School Art Week
- 2nd July - Year 5/6 Girls Football Festival
- **4th July - Choir Concert**
- 5th July - Summer Disco (HSA)
- **10th July - School Reports emailed home**
- 10th July - Yr 5 and Y6 Production (Evening)
- 11th July - Yr 5 and Y6 Production Evening)
- **15th July - Move Up Morning**
- 15th July - Celebration of Work open evening - Meet new Teacher
- 17th July - Y6 Talent Show (AM) Leaver's Barbecue (After School)
- 19th July - Term Ends + Y6 Leavers Service (AM)
- **3rd September - Staff Training Day (School Closed)**
- **4th September - Term begins**