

## OFSTED

As you are all aware we have had OFSTED in school this week. A huge thank you to everyone for your support. It is lovely that everybody is keen to know how we have got on but until the report is published, we are under strict instructions not to share any outcomes. As soon as I am able, I will get the report on our website and I will write about it in the newsletter.

## WOW Days and Celebrations.

Just like trips, the WOW days teachers plan and hold during a unit of work really inspire pupils with a desire to find out and learn at the start of a unit or as a Celebration of learning that has taken place that really helps to cement all the high level of learning that has taken place.

On Thursday next week, Year 3 will be holding their end of Theme Celebration—**EGYPTIAN DAY**. Just like World Book day that we will be celebrating after half term, these events shouldn't cost parents and carers any money to buy costumes, just a little time together creating a costume from what you already have. We do have a no make up policy for pupils but next Thursday many of the Year 3's will use eye shadow and eyeliner, create a tunic look by using an adult's long white t-shirt with a belt so they can be a part of the whole experience dressing as an Ancient Egyptian. Part of the fun can be working with parents and carers creating these outfits and then sharing them with the class.

I look forward to seeing the classes next week ready to enjoy their learning. Many thanks for your continued support.



*Mrs Mc Carthy*

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 17th	
Tuesday 18th	
Wednesday 19th	<p>9am 1B Class Assembly</p> <p>2:30pm 1F Class Assembly</p> <p>Girls' Rowing Squad Practice.</p>
Thursday 20th	 <p><b>YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY</b></p> <p>9am 1M Class Assembly</p> <p>4H &amp; 4D Swimming</p> <p>Boys' Rowing Squad Practice.</p>
Friday 21st	<b>LAST DAY OF HALF TERM</b>
Saturday 22nd—Sunday 1st March	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 2nd March	<b>Back to school</b>

	Class	% Attend
1	4D	100
2	RW	99.2
3	4P	99
4	5S	98.7
5	2S	98.6
6	1F	98.5
7	6M	98.3
8	3R	98
9	2C	97.6
10	RM	97.3
11	RL	96.8
12	3D	96.5
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>96.3</b>
13	6H	96.2
14	Nursery AM	96
14	3S	96
14	4H	96
17	1M	95.7
17	5C	95.7
19	6G	95.3
20	1B	94.8
21	5F	92.4
22	2K	85.2
23	Nursery PM	83.2

## Attendance Report

4D top a VERY healthy looking attendance table with 16 classes above the government target of 96%.

The Whole School Total is, for the first time for weeks is above 96%

A huge well done to everyone and let's see if we can keep it up.

3—7th Feb





## SMART WATCHES

Like mobile phones, SMART watches should not be bought to school. Please could parents make sure they are left at home.



## CLUB CANCELATIONS

Next week ALL clubs are cancelled!

This is all Reading, Writing, Maths, Arts, Sports and Music Club,

### Shoe Laces!

If your child is wearing lace up shoes please make sure that **THEY** can tie their own laces and don't require an adult to help them!



Tying your own shoe laces requires a level of dexterity that children develop between five and seven years old. So for our younger pupils it can be really hard and Velcro or slip on shoes may be a better option.

There is a good rhyme on YouTube and with some card and lace (Different colours help!) you can practise at home.

<https://tinyurl.com/y9fhfnnn>



## Weekly Challenge

Each year we come up with a whole school New Year Resolution, this year it is:-

*Be mindful of your BEST!*

- Be active... Aim for 60mins of exercise a day
- Eat healthily... Remember your five a day
- Sleep well
- Take time for you...

*Be healthy inside and out!*

**Challenge 6...** Take a picture.

In assembly, Mrs McCarthy said she would love a rosey pink sky picture over the school—we'll with a smart phone it is easy to take a lot of pictures and pick the best one!



This week, I would love pupils to use their skills from computing—under the supervision of parents and careers (Well they will be borrowing your phone!) and try and take a picture of the world around them.

When you do complete the challenge, please take a picture and e-mail in to:-

[challenge@holbrookprimary.com](mailto:challenge@holbrookprimary.com) This week as well as a BEST point for sending something in—the best picture from each year group (as judged by Mr Connolly) will win a small prize—All winning entries will be put on our Facebook account.

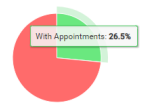
So **GET SNAPPING!**

## Parents' Evening

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th March

So far 26% of parents have booked their own appointment online, this means 439 haven't!

So to get the best slot for you, log on to:-



● With Appointments ● Without Appointments ● Not Attending

<https://holbrook.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

All you need to know is your name, your child's name and date of birth as these are used for security.

Mr Connolly will be holding three sessions for any parents that are struggling to make an appointment on the 17th, 19th and 20th February from 8:45—9:15.

