

Happy New Year.

I was expecting to be able to wish most of our families a Happy New Year in person as I stand on the gates at the start or end of the school day, but during the school holiday I unfortunately broke my arm! Whilst I may struggle to manage the gate and am having to rely on trains, buses and lifts from other staff to get me into school as I am unable to drive, I have been in everyday!

Attendance at school for pupils, even as young as Nursery is really important. Making sure that the children don't miss out on any learning opportunities and experiences that the teachers have carefully planned is imperative. It looks like

pupils and parents in 3D seem to be as determined as I have been to come to school everyday so far, as their attendance for this week has been 100% - Gold Standard! Well done to you all.

A New Year can be a signal for a new start, each year at Holbrook we set a school resolution that we try and keep going over the whole year. Part of our resolution is, "**Be healthy inside and out.**" One way of feeling good inside is showing kindness to others, the kindness of others has enabled me to get to school each day and I am very thankful of this. So maybe we can all try and be a little kinder to each other. I have added a link to www.actionforhappiness.org that gives a few ideas of small acts of kindness we can all do each day to make ourselves and others feel better.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all back ready to learn on Monday.

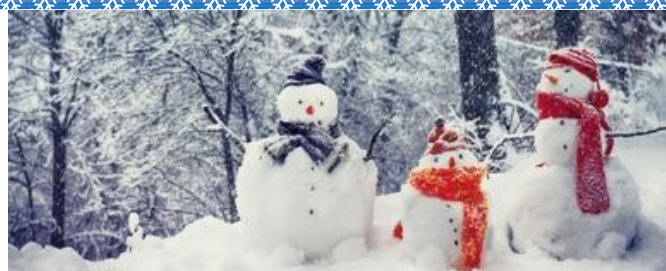
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Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Resolutions

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| Monday 13th | 12:20pm Studio School Council Meeting |
| Tuesday 14th | Bangracise Cancelled. |
| Wednesday 15th | KS1 Gymnastics Club Cancelled. |
| Thursday 16th | Circuits and Fitness Club Cancelled. |
| Friday 17th | |

Due to the upcoming Dance and KS1 Gymnastics Competitions these clubs are cancelled for the next 4 weeks. Letters have been issued to those in the teams.



Cold Weather

A reminder that if we do have snow we will endeavour to keep the school open but if there is any need for a school closure the information will be announced on BBC Coventry and Warwickshire, Mercia FM, Heart FM and Touch Radio, we will also add an announcement to the front page of the school website and to our Facebook page.

Please listen to the radio rather than phone the school as we need the line to be clear to talk to the radio stations and the Local Authority.





Challenge

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

*Be mindful to be 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!

So this year our weekly challenges shall link to improving ourselves inside and out.

Challenge 1... Wintery Walk!

This week pop on your coats, grab your hats scarves and maybe even pull on some wellies and go for a walk. It doesn't have to be somewhere special—you could explore you area of Coventry or walk to a nearby park. In one hour you should be able to cover 3 miles! This means you could walk from school to The Miners Welfare Park in Bedworth in that time. When you got there you could have a play in the park or a drink and something to eat in the lovely community café before walking home! What a great day out!

If you do go on a wintery walk please take a picture and e-mail in to:-

challenge@holbrookprimary.com We would love to share the best ones in the

DEADLINE—15.01.20

Reception School Places for 2020

Applications for reception places for 2020 can be made on-line by logging onto www.coventry.gov.uk and selecting the 'schools and colleges' tab. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2020.

If you do not apply you may not be allocated your choice of school.

Don't leave it too late. Sign up now!

ROLE MODELS.



It would be great if all our pupils would wear the PE Kit that these Year 6 pupils are showing. This week a few pupils have had to miss the active part of PE as they haven't got their PE Kit.

Please make sure that all pupils have the correct kit in school.

PE Kit.

Top—Black T-shirt and/or Sweatshirt
Bottom—Black Tracksuit or Shorts

Shoes— Pumps (Indoors) Trainers (Outdoors)

No Jewellery. Hair tied back.

Attendance Report

Our overall attendance for the autumn term may have been below the government target of 96% but 146 pupils managed not to have a single day off! - They managed 100% attendance for the term. So a huge WELL DONE to them.

