

JANUARY

Holbrook News



Student Action.

At Holbrook Primary School we not only work hard to develop children's reading, writing and maths knowledge but all aspects of learning through our interesting and exciting curriculum also developing life skills that aren't measurable by any tests; friendship, concern for others and the environment. This can be seen by how our School Council have worked to remove the paper newsletter and want to hold a litter pick of our site that they are rightly very proud of.

This week Haris and Issac from Year 6, shocked by how large an area of Australia and how much wild-life—almost 1/3 of the total Koala population—had been affected by the bushfires approached me asking if as a school community we could do something to help!



After a discussion we have decided that next week we would like to do a 2020 coin trail... Over the next week we want pupils to bring in any spare 20p coins. On Friday, each class will layout their coins end to end in a giant trail before we count up and bank all the money raised. Issac will be joining the school council meeting on Monday (Haris was elected already by his class in 6H) to investigate what charity would be best to make the donation to from the school.



It is great that pupils in our school have a concern not just for themselves and their friends but for the wider world and the wider community. I do hope you will support this fund raising effort and that we see lots of 20p coins next week! Thank you

Mrs Mc Carthy

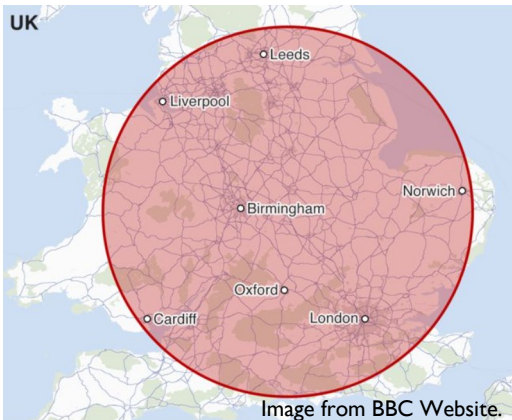


Image from BBC Website.

Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Maths Week

Monday 20th		12:20—School Council Meeting Studio Y5 ORIENTEERING OUTSIDE! Year 5 & 6 Football clubs — BRING BOOTS!
Tuesday 21st		Bangrercise Cancelled.
Wednesday 22nd		KSI Gymnastics Club Cancelled.
Thursday 23rd		Year 4 Swimming 4D & 4H
Friday 24th		20p Trail   Y6 ORIENTEERING OUTSIDE! Wear PE kit to school change into clean dry uniform at lunchtime.

Please make sure you have your PE kit in school on the correct day for PE and if you have a club.

	Class	% Attend
1	3D	100
2	1M	99.1
2	6H	99.1
4	6G	98.3
5	3R	97.9
5	5C	97.9
7	3S	97.4
8	4D	96.7
9	Nursery AM	96
9	6M	96
11	2K	95.5
12	1B	95.1
13	5S	95
Whole School		95
14	RM	94.7
15	2S	94.6
16	4H	94.2
16	4P	94.2
18	2C	93.5
19	RL	91.3
19	5F	91.3
21	RW	89.4
22	1F	87.1
23	Nursery PM	79.2

Attendance Report

Unfortunately as a school, not everyone's attendance was great so we have started the term with an attendance of 95%, well below the government target of 96%.

However **3D** deserve a **HUGE WELL DONE** as they hit 100% to top the table! 1M & 6H only had one person missing for one day.

7 - 10 Jan





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 2... AUSTRALIAN ART!

Art can be a great way of having a little time for yourself and clearing your head.

So this week it would be great if pupils could create a piece of Art with an Australian theme.

It could be of some of the animals found in Australia or based on Dots used by the Aboriginal People in a works of Art they created over thousands of years.



<https://art-educ4kids.weebly.com/aboriginal-art-and-patterning.html>

If you do make a work of art please take a picture and e-mail in to:- challenge@holbrookprimary.com or even bring it in to Mr Connolly. We would love to share the best ones in the newsletter next week.

Cancelled clubs

When we have sporting fixtures or need to do team training after school, unfortunately we have to cancel the clubs.

We do publish these in advance on the Newsletter in Forthcoming events and on Facebook where we know in advance.

We will only send a text message when a club is cancelled and we haven't informed you via the newsletter.

Parents will need to collect pupils at 3pm if their child's club has been cancelled.

Due to team competitions next week we have cancelled:-

Bangracise (Tuesday)

KS1 Gymnastics (Wednesday)

Littering



We are very lucky to have beautiful school grounds however we have noticed a lot of litter and rubbish being dropped on the site, especially on the way in and out of school. Please could everyone make sure that rubbish goes in the bins and isn't dropped on the school site!

The School Council

