

JANUARY

Holbrook News



Be a good sport!

At Holbrook Primary school we want every child to be active for at least 60 minutes each day, in fact it is part of this year's Resolution. PE forms just a small but very important part of this activity. Each year as a school we have taken part in an increasing number of many interschool competitions on offer for Coventry WEST and lots of football matches for the boys and girls. Only this week Miss Harris took her gymnastics squad the KS1 Gymnastics Competition. They did the school proud with how well they knew the routine unfortunately it wasn't quite enough to get through to the next round. They can wear their school colours badges with pride. There are still many more opportunities coming up for children to represent the school at different sports.



Representing the school in a PE competition is a great way for children to apply the skills they have developed in their PE lessons in school. PE offers so much more than just learning a skill. It is a really good way to develop teamwork, leadership and probably most importantly, how to be graceful in both victory or defeat.

All pupils need the correct PE kit to take a full and active part in the lesson. It would be fantastic to see them wearing black t-shirts and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. This helps us look like a school team. Changing between PE kit and school uniform is important too. As we encourage all children to be active, they often get a bit hot and sweaty and in Year 5 & 6 with their orienteering and Cross Country Running they have got a little muddy on the front field so getting changed into a clean uniform for afternoon lessons is essential.



As well as thanking the teachers for taking the children to the competitions, can I also offer thanks to the parents that go along to support the teams and take on the role of being the additional adults. Without your continued support, we couldn't take part in all these events. Thank you!

Mrs Mc Carthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Maths Week

Monday 27th		12:20—School Council Meeting Studio Y5 ORIENTEERING OUTSIDE! Year 5 & 6 Football clubs — BRING BOOTS!
Tuesday 28th		Bangrercise Cancelled.
Wednesday 29th		Library Club Cancelled.
Thursday 30th		Year 4 Swimming 4D & 4H
Friday 31st		Y6 ORIENTEERING OUTSIDE! Wear PE kit to school change into clean dry uniform at lunchtime—even dry socks. 5S COOMBE ORIENTEERING ADVENTURE

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	1M	100
2	4D	99.3
2	6G	99.3
4	3R	98
4	5C	98
6	3S	97.9
7	3D	97.5
8	2K	95.6
9	RW	95.4
9	RL	95.4
11	5F	95.3
Whole School		95.3
12	1B	95
12	4P	95
14	4H	94.7
14	5S	94.7
16	6H	94.5
17	2C	93.8
18	2S	93.7
19	Nursery AM	92.8
20	1F	92.1
21	RM	91.5
22	6M	91
23	Nursery PM	73.3

Attendance Report

Unfortunately as a school, not everyone's attendance was great so we have started the term with an attendance of 95.3%, well below the government target of 96%.

However **IM** deserve a **HUGE WELL DONE** as they hit 100% to top the table! 4D & 6G only had one person missing for one day.

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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 3... MOVIE NIGHT!

Sit down at home and watch a film together as a family. Something for everyone to enjoy. Don't pick something that you always watch but try a new film. It doesn't have to be something new. It could be a classic that parents remember when they were younger.

A few recommendations from Holbrook Staff are:-

- The Rise of Skywalker—Mrs Henry
- The Princess Bride—Mr Connolly
- Bridge to Terabithia—Mrs Lama
- The Goonies or Labyrinth—Mrs Kelsall

To make it even better you could:- make the room dark, make tickets, use a torch like an usher to show people to their seats, even have popcorn in a paper cone.

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

challenge@holbrookprimary.com

Even better why don't you let us know what film you enjoyed as a family and write a film review!

Healthy Lunch Boxes



It is lovely to see so many parents making healthy choices about what they put into a packed lunch for their children.



We are seeing lots of grapes in lunch boxes can I remind parents to please cut them length ways to reduce the choking risk.



Traffic in Gateside Road

The parking situation outside the front of the school on Gateside Road is becoming increasingly hazardous for residents and pupils walking to and from home. On Thursday the minibuses struggled to get out as cars were parked on both sides of the road.

Could we remind parents to adhere to the rules of the road and double yellow lines.

You can park at the Cherry Tree Carpark and make the short walk over—this will probably take you less time than trying to get out of Gateside Road with all the traffic..



Coventry FLU vaccination Catch up clinic

If you have a child in Reception, years 1,2,3,4,5 or 6 and they did not receive a nasal Flu vaccine in school, this can still be given at our Clinic.



Please contact the Vaccination Team to confirm your attendance or speak to us if you have any queries on: 02476 961 422 OR Email: bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

