



Holbrook News



Learning Outside the Classroom.

At Holbrook School we pride ourselves on having an exciting curriculum that inspire the pupils in our care to want to find out more. Being inquisitive, asking questions and having a thirst for knowledge are key skills for good life long learners. In BEST assemblies, my Wall of WOW Work and classroom visits I get to see how pupils really push themselves to want to find out more!

One way we as a school we like to enhance the educational experiences we provide is by learning outside the classroom.

The fantastic school grounds we have are widely used in so many subjects, Computing to offer a different background for images, you will notice chalk writing and numbers on the playground for Maths and English lesson, and the copse at the edge of our school field is the hub of our Forest School area.



We also try and build in school trips linked to topics to provide pupils with experiences and learning opportunities. Already this year, pupils from Year 4 undertook a field trip to Derbyshire, Year 3 went to Bourton-on-the-Water and Year 6 had a residential trip to Dol-y-Moch. Next week reception classes will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham to see for themselves the fish and maybe even a SHARK! Rather than watch them on a screen or read about them in a book. Year 2 will be visiting Brandon Marsh for environmental activities and today Year 5 have gone to Stratford to visit the Butterfly Farm. These trips will be remembered by the children for a long time as enjoyable experiences but also they will provide excellent motivation to aid learning!

We rely on your contributions to enhance the learning for your child through these trips. Without your contributions these trips wouldn't be able to go ahead. Thank you. *Mrs McCarthy*

Forthcoming Events

Monday 29th	9am Year 3 & 4 Reading Workshop
Tuesday 30th	
Wednesday 31st	9am OBOL —Spaces still available.
Thursday 1st Feb	
Friday 2nd	Year 4 Swimming Maths Day Reception—Sealife Centre Trip

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in School.

Attendance Report

	Class	% Attend
1	Nursery AM	100
1	6G	100
3	2S	99.7
4	2K	98.6
5	3C	98.3
6	RS	98.1
7	6C	98
8	1B	97
8	5R	97
10	3P	96.7
10	3R	96.7
10	4F	96.7
13	5S	96.3
	Whole School	96.1
14	6W	95.3
15	1G	95.2
16	4D	95
17	RW	94.2
18	1F	93.9
19	4W	93.4
20	2C	93.3
21	RM	92.2
22	5C	92
23	Nursery PM	90.8

WOW!
AM Nursery and 6G are top of the table for two weeks in a row! Keep up that stunning attendance.

More than half the school hit the target of 96% and no class fell below 90% !

15—19 Jan





One Body One Life Family programme at Holbrooks

This FREE 10 week Course designed for families which includes:

- 30 minutes of FUN physical activity
- 30 minutes healthy eating workshop
- 30 minutes goal setting
- FREE health checks at the beginning and the end of the course
- Once a week for ten weeks

Starting: Wednesday 24 January 2018 from 8.45am - 10.30am at Holbrooks School

What's in it for you?

- Gain confidence to live a healthier life
- Achieve goals
- Have fun as a family

For more information and to book your place contact Sue Douglas on Tel: 024 7678 5716 (spaces limited) e-mail: sue.douglas@coventry.gov.uk www.coventry.gov.uk/beactivebehealthy



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Football Report.

Whitmore Park Vs Holbrook

On Tuesday 23rd January, both the boys and girls football team took part in their first 2017 –18 league football match in the mud at Whitmore Park.

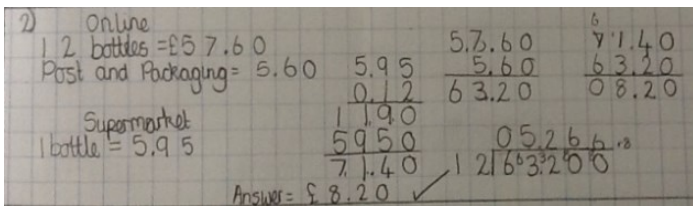
Mr Connolly managed the girls' team to a fantastic great victory. At half time despite some great play both teams were still goalless. The second half with tired legs more opportunities occurred. Diya ran onto a long ball to score a great goal, and this was followed by a set piece goal where Hiru smashed in a cross at close range giving the goal keeper no chance. Then Holbrook had to defend like lionesses, despite one small lapse the team managed it and came home winning 2-1.

Unfortunately, the same can not be said for the boys team as they lost to last years league champions 7-0.

All the players had a great time and we cannot wait for our next match. Hopefully, next time the boys will have a better chance of winning and Mr Connolly will remember to take a team photo as we hope both teams come back with a great smile on their faces.

Peggy & Kelly

Maths Day



Next Friday we are taking part in the NSPCC's number day to raise money for a good cause and to highlight the importance of maths.

Apart from RECEPTION children who are on a trip and need to be in school uniform, we would like all children to come dressed as a number and bring in £1

Mrs Wigfield Mrs Sandhu

Rowing Update!

Last week the Year 6 pupils took part in the rowing competition. The girls' team missed out on firsts place by only 5m. However the 2nd place means that they have qualified for the Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull **FINALS!** On March 28th!

Well done girls!