



Holbrook News



Why do we go on trips when we can find out everything on the internet?

We live in a very privileged age when nearly all of human learning and knowledge is available to us at the click of a button on devices we can fit in our pocket! If we want to find things out we can just 'Google it.' Once we have those reading skills and good computing skills to pick websites we trust, we can often find all the answers we need.

But! nothing beats the WOW of seeing something for yourself, which is why teachers carefully plan visits to really enhance children's learning and develop a desire to find out more, because they have been inspired.

Looking at the school calendar for the next week, I can see many year groups are having experiences outside of the classroom to build upon their learning.

As I write the newsletter 5F are preparing to go to Coombe Country park this afternoon to use mapping skills from geography and skills of running from PE in an orienteering event. They have practised within the school grounds but it is now time to use these skills in a new unfamiliar location. They will probably return a little muddy but with an experience we couldn't provide in school. Other classes will be going over the next few weeks.

At the start of the week Year 3 will visit Leicester New Walk museum to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians and maybe even handle 3000 year old artefacts! After seeing lots of beautiful drawings of fish in their Rainbow Fish book, Reception pupils will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham to see many animals for themselves, the fish and maybe even a SHARK with a toothy grin! This will be an amazing opportunity rather than watch them on a screen or read about them in a book. 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

Assembly Theme—PERSEVERANCE.

Monday 3rd February	Year 3—New Walk Museum Trip
Tuesday 4th	BANGRACISE CANCELLED
Wednesday 5th	World Read Aloud Day
Thursday 6th	4D & 4H Swimming Warwick University Volunteers in Year 3
Friday 7th	Maths Day Reception—Sealife Centre Trip 5C—Orienteering Coombe

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

	Class	% Attend
1	1M	100
2	1F	99.3
	3S	99.3
3	4D	98
	5C	98
6	Nursery AM	97.6
7	2S	96.6
8	3D	96.4
9	6G	96
10	4P	95.9
11	3R	95.3
	5S	95.3
13	1B	95.2
Whole School		94.5
14	2C	93.8
	5F	93.8
	6H	93.8
17	6M	93.7
18	RM	91.9
19	RW	91.7
20	2K	91.5
21	RL	88.8
22	4H	87.3
23	Nursery PM	66.7

Attendance Report

WOW!
1M are top of the table for the second week in a row! Keep up that stunning attendance.

Only 9 classes hit the government target of 96% and 3 fell below 90%!

20—24 Jan





Weekly 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!

Challenge 4... Make a Sandwich.

Part of our resolution is healthy eating so this week, the challenge is to make a delicious healthy sandwich. What will you put in your sandwich? Will you use bread or a wrap?

Remember to stay safe so you may need an adult's help with any cutting.

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

challenge@holbrookprimary.com if your picture makes the newsletter or website you will get a BEST point.

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Ukulele Half-term WORKSHOP

COME AND PLAY UKULELE FOR A WHOLE DAY
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HAVE FUN PLAYING & LEARNING TOGETHER

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£5 FOR THE WHOLE DAY

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Indoor Shoes

Could we remind all parents and pupils that they should have an indoor pair of shoes so we can leave the mud and damp at the entrance to the school building and keep our floors clean.

A good pair of indoor shoes can also be used for indoor PE—a cheap pair of black pumps are perfect to wear inside and also perfect for indoor PE.



On Friday 7th February—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 with a maths theme, you could come as a number! Don't forget to bring your £1 for the NSPCC.

