



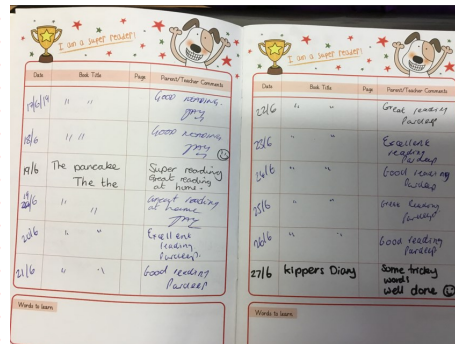
Holbrook News



Brilliant books!

It is now only 3 weeks to go until the end of term so it may seem an odd time to talk about reading in a Newsletter and even stranger to be holding Reading Workshops for parents in Year 2, 3 & 4 next week. However good reading and understanding is such an important skill and one that requires a partnership between home and school.

Reading is one of the easiest and simplest ways of helping your child in nearly all aspects of learning. It is such an important skill that we use across all aspects of the curriculum. Just a quarter of an hour each day hearing your child read and asking them questions about their book or newspaper will really help them, this is as true for pupils making the transition to Year 7 as it is for our Nursery children. Every child has a home reading diary so you can record this reading each day. You don't have to make a comment, sometimes a smiley face or a quick signing of your name will be enough. However, you might like to let the teacher know if your child enjoyed the book, was able to read it well or could answer the questions you asked. You can even use this section to list down new / unfamiliar words your child finds as they read, then with your child you can look them up and build their vocabulary.



In September, teachers really notice which pupils have kept up their reading habits as they have a much smoother transition into their new year groups work. The great news for parents is that it doesn't need to cost any money as you can join the local library and borrow lots of books for free! As Mrs Lama talked about in assembly, there is a Summer Reading challenge for primary aged children which starts on Saturday 13th July. Just by reading one book a week, children can earn stickers and at the end of the challenge, a certificate that can be presented in our BEST Assembly in September. Get Reading!

Mrs McCarthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Science

Monday 1st July	Nursery Sports day and picnic Year 3 Rounders and Athletics Club Cancelled 4:30-6:30pm Performance and Standards Governors Meeting
Tuesday 2nd	9am Year 2 Reading workshop Swimming for Year 4 and Club Science Fair
Wednesday 3rd	Transition Day Rounders & Gymnastics clubs cancelled
Thursday 4th	9am Year 3 & 4 Reading workshop 5 & 6 Dodgeball Competition
Friday 5th	Non Uniform Day

1	5C	100
2	RL	99.3
3	2K	99
4	3R	98.7
5	5S	98.4
6	6H	98.4
7	4D	98.3
8	5D	98.1
9	4H	98
10	6W	98
11	1F	97.3
Whole School		97
12	Nursery AM	96.9
13	2S	96.9
14	RW	96.8
15	3S	96.7
16	RM	96.4
17	3D	96.1
18	6C	96
19	1M	94.7
20	4M	94
21	1B	93.8
22	Nursery PM	93.8
23	2C	93

Attendance Report

18 classes achieved the government target of 96% but 5C went one better and topped the table with 100% - Well done all!

17–21th June 19

**YTD 94.9%
+0.1**

Important dates for holiday planning.

FRIDAY 19th JULY

Last Day of School

Autumn Term Starts

**Tuesday 3rd
September.**





Transition Day Arrangements Wednesday 3rd July

Year 6 pupils will be off at different secondary schools getting ready for Year 7! Be your Holbrook BEST and have a great day.

For the rest of the pupils in the school you should be dropped off at your normal classrooms for registration before spending the day with your new teacher in your new classroom.

This means that if you will be in **Year 3** in September, you will need your PE kit on Wednesday as you will have a special lesson with Mr Pahal!

End of the day collection will be as normal for all pupils apart from **Reception** (New Year 1 pupils) these pupils will go into the hall to be collected by parents—coming in via the main entrance and out the hall door so we can make sure everyone is safely collected.

Weekly Challenge

We will **CHALLENGE** ourselves every day, in and out of school, to extend our experiences and widen our knowledge.

Challenge 19... The Perfect Picnic

With the weather forecast set fine this weekend, it looks like the perfect time for a picnic!



So this week your challenge is to have a family picnic. If you are in Year 3 or older you can and *should* help your mum and dad make up the picnic. You don't have to go anywhere special—although a walk to a park or a trip to one of the brilliant Coventry museums adds to the adventure and after a walk, food always tastes a little bit better!

Think carefully about what you could pack—maybe you could create a menu!

We would love to see lots of families enjoying a picnic in the summer weather. So please take a picture and e-mail in to:- challenge@holbrookprimary.com

Upcoming Events

Monday 8th July —Reception and KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July —KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 11th July—Reports to parents.

Friday 12th July—Summer Fayre

Friday 19th July—Last day of term

School Library Books



Mrs Phull and the team of pupil librarians need all the books borrowed returned this week so that they can do a stock check and replace missing books.

Please check your bags and shelves carefully to make sure you have returned all your books so that you don't get a letter charging you for a missing book!



Friday 5th July

Non Uniform Day.

As part of our school fundraising effort we are having a Non Uniform Day next Friday. Please bring in a £1 donation.

