



Holbrook News



National Tests.

Next week, pupils across the land will be taking part in the Year 6 SATs just as they are here, in Holbrook Primary School. These tests can be an anxious time for pupils and the teachers!

The staff in Year 6 have separated tables, covered displays and briefed all staff who are involved so that we follow the national guidance. All the pupils, to be prepared have practised test conditions so that the experience isn't totally new to them but, the actual tests can still make children a little nervous as they want to do their best for themselves. As a staff, we still support pupils but it is under test conditions, we have to trust in our teaching and all the hard work and learning that Holbrook Primary School has given the pupils in our care for the last seven years.

The SATs tests are just a snap shot of one small part of a child on one day in May, these tests don't show how much your child has grown and developed over their primary education or where their learning will take them. Many of the pupils tested next week will have been in our care at school since Nursery and have had lots of different teachers, made lots of friends from a huge range of family backgrounds. The children have taken part in range of different trips, had hundreds of varied learning experiences and the chance to take part in a myriad of afterschool clubs. All of this has developed and shaped pupils, not just as learners but as a whole person. This makes me as the Head Teacher, very proud to have been a part of all of the children's learning journey so far.

The bonds of friendship, respect and mutual support that have developed can never be measured by any test and these relationships have been shown this week and I know will be shown next week as well, starting with the Free Year 6 breakfast club. What could be a nervous time for the children, becomes less of a worry and more enjoyable as they enjoy cereal and toast with the many friends they have made over the years. The staff are with them to offer some last minute support and fun. So, if your Year 6 child hasn't taken up this yet, please come in next week.

So to all the Year 6 pupils reading the newsletter this week, I have one last word of advice, have a good weekend, rest up and come in on Monday and remember the **B** in our Holbrook **BEST**—Believe in yourself.

Mrs McCarthy



Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Do your BEST—SATs Week

Monday 13th	Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club Year 4 PE KITS Y5 & 6 Swimming club on
Wednesday 15th	Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club One Body One Life—CANCELLED
Thursday 16th	Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club
Friday 17th	
Saturday 18th	FOXFORD SCHOOL FUN DAY

With the recent poor weather please check text messages for cancelled sports clubs, we will decide in the morning based on the weather forecast.

1	1F	98
	3D	98
	6C	98
4	RM	97.9
5	2S	96.7
6	RW	96.3
	4D	96.3
8	1M	96.2
9	5D	94.8
10	Nursery AM	94.6
11	4H	94.5
Whole School		93.7
12	5C	93
13	5S	92.7
14	6H	92.3
15	2K	92
	6W	92
17	2C	91.7
	3R	91.7
	4M	91.7
20	1B	90
21	3S	89.7
22	RL	88.5
23	Nursery PM	82.3

Attendance

Report

Well done to the 8 classes that hit the 96% attendance target last week.

Please remember that as parents, you all signed the home-school agreement in September stating that you would not take your child on holiday during term time!

29th Apr-3rd May





10th May 2019



Weekly Challenge

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

It was great to see a few pictures of pupils planting up seeds, I hope they grow well and you get to enjoy your work.

Challenge 14... Read to someone.

This week I got to read a book aloud to Year 2 classes, it is lots of fun as I got to use lots of different voices for each of the different characters.

So, the challenge this week is to pick a book to read to someone else, a younger sibling, your parents or grandparents. Pick a book you like and share it with them. To the older pupils in the school try a different voice to make it more interesting for the listener. You could record this reading on your reading record as well as sending me a picture via e-mail challenge@holbrookprimary.com If you get your picture in the newsletter you get a BEST point!



Saturday 18th May
11am - 2pm



Family Fun Day

A FREE event for the school and local community of all ages with dance, games, food, market stalls, bouncy castles, plus much more!

LIVE music from local bands and artists



For more information or to get involved please contact:
024 76369200 or visit www.foxford.coventry.sch.uk

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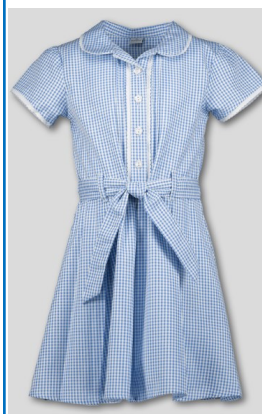


Year 6 Breakfast Club



Next week we will have a special breakfast club for all Year 6 pupils.

Summer Uniform



We are seeing a number of pupils wearing shorts and blue and white gingham summer dresses which is great as it makes a child more comfortable for learning in the hot weather.

However, one item of footwear that isn't appropriate is open toe sandals. With so much of the foot showing a chair accidentally placed on or when lining up—toes could be squashed!

So please could all parents ensure that pupils are wearing appropriate footwear for school and have indoor shoes.

