



Holbrook News



It's a wonderful time of the year!

This week has seen the start of our festive celebrations for Christmas with our Christmas Fayre and School Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas Fayre wouldn't have been the success it was without the help of staff and Friends@Holbrook. They helped set up the stalls and then the support of parents, thank you for so many of you coming and making the event such a success. We all had a great afternoon and we raised over £500 which will be spent in school to benefit the pupils. Thank you for your generosity and we hope that you enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did.

Despite it getting closer to the Christmas holidays, learning is still taking place in school for the children. As parents, please continue supporting your child at home and by making sure they come to school everyday. One of the easiest and simplest ways of helping your child in nearly all aspects of learning is *reading*. It is such an important skill that we use across all aspects of the curriculum. Please spend even just a quarter of an hour each day hearing your child read and asking questions about their book or newspaper. This will really help them no matter what year group, from reception all the way up to year 6! Every child has a home reading diary so you can record this reading each day. You don't have to make a comment each day, 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. To help parents with children in Key Stage 2 with home reading we are holding parent workshops in the Hall—on Monday Morning it is for Year 3 & 4 parents and Tuesday the workshop is for Years 5 & 6 parents. It will be great to see lots of parents there.



Mrs Mc Carthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Christmas
Reception & Nursery Nativity Plays

Monday 11th	8:45 Year 3 & 4 Reading Workshop Nursery AM Father Christmas Trip 4:30pm Governors—Performance & Standards . 3—4pm Year 2 Drama Group
Tuesday 12th	8:45 Year 5 & 6 Reading Workshop
Wednesday 13th	3—4pm Year 2 Drama Group
Thursday 14th	9:30am RW & AM Nursery Nativity
Friday 15th	Festive Friday 9:30am RM & AM Nursery Nativity

	Class	% Attend
1	6G	100
2	2S	98.9
2	3C	98.9
2	4W	98.9
5	Nursery AM	98.7
6	5R	98.3
7	1B	98.2
8	2C	97.8
9	3P	97.7
10	1F	97.5
11	3R	96.7
11	4D	96.7
11	6W	96.7
Whole School		96
14	4F	95.6
14	6C	95.6
16	RS	95.3
17	5C	94.4
17	5S	94.4
19	1G	94.3
20	RM	93.6
21	2K	92.9
22	RW	87.7
23	Nursery PM	80.8

Attendance Report

We have stopped the slide in our attendance but we need to work hard to get back to 96%.

**YTD
95.8% - STS**

Well done to 6G for going green as they hit 100%

Well done to all the classes in yellow who have managed to get over the 96% target.

27 Nov-01 Dec



Reception School Places for 2018

Applications for reception places for 2018 can be made on-line by logging onto www.coventry.gov.uk and selecting the 'schools and colleges' tab. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2018.

If you do not apply you may not be allocated your choice of school.

Don't leave it too late. Sign up now!

CHRISTMAS POST

The school post box for Christmas cards will be in the entrance hall from next week. Please could you ensure envelopes are clearly labelled with children's names and classes.



No Footballs

Please could parents please check that pupils aren't bringing their own footballs into school!



After School Clubs

Mr Connolly will issue letters to say which after school clubs your child was successful at getting onto for the summer term on Wednesday 13th December.



You still have a few hours to sign up for after school clubs for next term.



<https://tinyurl.com/ycqcdn3>

Parking

Unfortunately we have had to call the emergency service to the school and access to the site has been tricky due to parking! Thankfully everything was fine but if we do need an ambulance in an emergency we don't want anything to slow them down.

Can the few parents that drop pupils off by car please remember that Gateside Road and some parts of Crown Green have double yellow lines—so there should be NO PARKING here.



Festive Friday

This coming Friday please dig out your Christmas jumpers, Wintery Dresses or snowman earrings to join in our Festive Friday.

We ask that everyone donates £1.00

If you do not want to come in a Christmas jumper, you can come in a winter themed jumper, a Christmas onesie, a Christmas hat or even tinsel wrapped around you!