



# Holbrook News



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## Parents' Evening

Dear Parents, Carers,

You should have received a reminder of the time you have booked your appointment (if not check your child's classroom door) for parents' evening on Monday or Tuesday evening next week. Please make sure you attend, it is such a valuable time to build home school links and to find out how your child is doing in school and to meet their new teacher properly!

As well as your child's teacher, myself and my management team will be at both parents' evenings, available to talk with you about anything that you would like to have more information about. Please feel welcome to come and have a chat!

One thing many teachers will mention at parents' evening is **reading**. Children learn so much from reading. They can also learn from hearing others read, (parents and carers, not just teachers!) You can show your child how to read clearly and with expression, how the text is read from left to right and how you can put on different voices for different characters too! All of this will support their reading skills while expanding their vocabulary. Reading a story together at bedtime is a great way to end the day but also a way of helping your child with their learning.

Your child comes home with a reading book and reading record every day. It would be really helpful if you could spend a little time each day hearing them read. Please fill in the reading record when you have heard your child read to tell us how you think your child is doing!

*Mrs Mc Carthy*



## Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme Remembrance

Monday 6th	Parents Evening 3-6pm <b>NO CLUBS</b>
Tuesday 7th	Parents Evening 3-6pm <b>NO CLUBS</b>
Wednesday 8th	<b>Year 3 Trip to Bourton on the Water.</b>
Thursday 9th	BEST Assembly Years 1,3,5
Friday 10th	Maths Workshop for Reception Parents

Please make sure you have PE kit in school on your PE day.

	Class	% Attend
1	2S	98.6
2	1F	98.5
3	4F	98
4	1B	97.9
4	2K	97.9
6	6W	97.3
7	5R	97
8	3C	96.7
8	3R	96.7
8	5S	96.7
11	3P	95.5
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>95.2</b>
12	RW	95.1
12	6G	95.1
14	1G	94.7
15	2C	94.3
16	RM	94.2
17	6C	94
18	4D	93.7
19	4W	93.6
20	5C	92.7
21	RS	90.8
22	Nursery AM	86.9
23	Nursery PM	83.8

## Attendance Report

A bit of a dip the week before half term, but our whole school attendance for the half term was 96.2% so above our target.

Let's see if we can do even better this half term.

16-20 Oct





### Jolly Hockey Sticks



This week eight Year 5 pupils took part in the Coventry East Hockey Tournament, an event we have tried before! Unfortunately the team did not make the next round but not only did they score a goal they won a match. Well done to the team as they represented the school really well.



### Indoor Shoes

Please make sure that your child has a pair of suitable indoor shoes—black pumps are perfect.

### Reception School Places for 2018

Don't miss out on coming to Holbrook School in September. If you do not apply you may not be allocated your choice of school for your child.

Applications for reception places for 2018 can be made online.

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school\\_admissions/114/primary\\_school\\_admissions/4](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/114/primary_school_admissions/4)

The closing date for applications is 15 January 2018.

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



### Disco Divas

Many thanks to everyone that came to the disco before half term. It was a great success so a huge thank you to Friends at Holbrook for their continued support in raising funds for our school.

Our next big school event will be the Christmas Fayre – more information to follow but save the date:-

**7th December**

**Friends@Holbrook**

