



Holbrook News



Newsletter Date: 01 November 2019

School Council Take Over!

We have started this school year with a bang! By getting rid of paper copies of the newsletter and raising £376.03 for MacMillian Cancer Research.

This term we have got lots of other events that we want you to know about well in advance.

Next week in school we will be visiting all the classrooms selling poppies as we think about the Remembrance Day. All the money raised by pupils will go to the Royal British Legion, they do so much to provide lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - helping men and women, veterans, and their families.



Odd socks DAY To kick Anti Bullying Week we are holding an Odd Socks Day on Monday 11th November. We want everyone to wear odd socks. There is no need to spend any money, you can wear pairs you already have to show your support.

Friday 15th November is Children in Need. As Children in Need is all about giving children a chance to do well in life, we want pupils to think what they would like to be when they are older and come dressed up. It would be great to see lots of doctors, lawyers, teacher, artist, police officers, what ever job you would like to do when you are an adult . Be creative with your costume: we love home made costumes that reuse what you already have rather than bought ones.



Thank you for your support.

Maria, Ravimbo & Tomasz

Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme Remembrance

Monday 4th	Year 4 PE—Come dressed in correct PE Kit with School Uniform to change back into.
Tuesday 5th	2:30pm—BEST Assembly Years 1,3 & 5 2:35pm Reception Parent Story Session.
Wednesday 6th	
Thursday 7th	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 8th	2:40pm—Year 6 Story Time with Parents.

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

	Class	% Attend
1	6H	99.3
2	3R	98.7
3	4H	98.7
4	3S	98.2
5	4P	97.2
6	1F	96.9
7	4D	96
8	5S	95.6
9	6G	95.5
10	RL	95.2
Whole School		94.5
11	5C	94.3
12	5F	94.3
13	1M	93.6
14	Nursery AM	93.6
15	RW	93.3
16	3D	93
17	1B	92.9
18	6M	92.9
19	2S	91.4
20	RM	90.8
21	2K	90.3
22	2C	88.9
23	Nursery PM	84.7

Attendance Report

6H ended the term on a high with 99.3% attendance so a huge well done to them and well done to the other 7 class making our 96% target.

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

14-18 Oct





Weekly Challenge

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

Challenge 23... Keep it clean!

This week the School Council are setting the Challenge! We love our school grounds and the large green spaces we have to enjoy but some people are not using the bins but dropping their litter!



We would like pupils to design a poster, that can be copied onto A3 paper and laminated that we can use in school to remind people to keep our school grounds tidy. They need to be clear and colourful, and easy to read.

Please give your finished posters to Mr Connolly next week who will bring them to the meeting for the School Council to pick a winner!

Respectful Parking

Could we remind parents that drop off pupils in Beresford Avenue to follow the highway code and not park on the double yellow lines and park respectfully to the local residents.

Please be mindful that residents will need to be able to drive out from their drives to get to work, so only park where it is legal and doesn't cause an obstruction.



Scouts and Guides



This week we had a lovely assembly from Mr Connolly's son Nicholas all about his amazing adventure as part of the World Scout Jamboree 2019 to West Virginia.

The Scouts and Guide Association do loads of great activities for young people from 5-18!

If you want to try and find a pack or group to join please check out their websites.

It would be amazing if in 2023 a former pupils came back to lead the assembly about the Jamboree in South Korea!

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

<https://coventryscouts.org.uk/Groups/>

Be prepared...

There has been a big increase in items dropped off in the office during the day, PE kits, packed lunches—even coats!



A checklist for an older child or a last minute reminder will help these forgotten items and parents needing to come back to school.



Reception School Places for 2020

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 2020 can be made online.

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/113/school_admissions_online_applications/1

The closing date for applications is 15 January 2020.

