



Holbrook News



Newsletter Date: 08 November 2019

Lest we forget.

At 11am on Monday, the school will fall silent just as places of work, shopping centres and war memorials will to commemorate Remembrance Day. At this time we should think back 100 years to those that fought and died in the trenches of France and think of those affected by recent wars across the world, not just the troops and their families but those whose lives are touched by conflict in many ways.

At this time it is right to think back to the start of the First World War. In 1914 the British Army needed soldiers so called from across the British Empire for troops to come and fight. The largest contribution of almost 1.5 million soldiers came from India, back then undivided.

The size of the British Indian Army cannot be underestimated. Muslim, Sikh and Hindu men volunteered in the Indian Expeditionary Force, which was the largest of the British Empire's Armed Forces besides the British Army itself. Indian troops were awarded over 13,000 medals for their brave service. Among them was Khudadad Khan, who was the first Indian and Muslim recipient of the Victoria Cross in 1914.

Unfortunately, in the Century since, we know that this war has far from been the last war, with many other Wars and Conflicts since. Some of these conflicts affect families in our school community. So in that time of silence we will think of the past and hope for a more peaceful future.



Mrs McCarthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme Remembrance

Monday 11th	OdD sOcKs DaY Year 6 Cathedral Trip 4:30pm PS Governors' Meeting
Tuesday 12th	
Wednesday 13th	
Thursday 14th	Year 4 Swimming CANCELLED CLUBS—Football & Surprise. Year 5 & 6 Football Match—Away.
Friday 15th	Comic Relief Day—What job will you be?

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

	Class	% Attend
1	4H	99.2
2	5F	98.3
3	RL	98.1
4	4D	97.9
5	6H	97.8
6	2K	97.4
7	1M	97.3
8	2S	96.4
9	5C	96.3
10	3S	95.5
10	5S	95.5
12	3D	95.4
13	4P	95.3
14	1F	95.2
Whole School		95
15	RW	94.8
16	6M	94.4
17	3R	93.8
18	2C	93.4
19	6G	93.1
20	Nursery PM	90.3
21	RM	89
22	1B	88.4
23	Nursery AM	88

Attendance Report

Well done to our Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal spot attenders all getting over 98%

However far too much BLUE! So much so our whole school percentage has now dipped below 96%

28 Oct-1 Nov

YTD 95.9%
-0.1





Weekly Challenge

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

Challenge 24... Autumn Walk.

The autumn weather is a great time to dig out those chunky sweaters, pop on a hat and go for a walk before all the deciduous trees loose the last of their leaves.



We would love to see pictures of the pupils and parents enjoy a walk outside so please take a picture and e-mail in to:- challenge@holbrookprimary.com and maybe your theatre will be in next weeks newsletter.

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.

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



Aspirations Day 15th Friday October.

The charity Children in Need raises money to help children achieve their potential. We know that at Holbrook School the teachers help us lots with our learning so that we can be our BEST in whatever we want to be when we grow up... *But what do you want to be?*

We would like all children to come dressed as the profession or job role that they would like to be when they are older and bring in a £1 donation for Children in Need.

School Council

ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday 11th November

To mark the start of Anti Bullying Week we are holding an Odd Sock Day. It is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

