



Holbrook News



Newsletter Date: 15 November 2019

What do you want to be?

What a great idea the school council had for Children in Need—Aspirations Day. It was amazing to see a marvellous range of outfits and so many homemade ones reflecting jobs and careers pupils would like to do when they are older.

As adults, we know that over the years our job aspirations change. What we think we want to be when we are 4 years old

can be very different to when we are 18! However, what is clear (from the many jobs that pupils have said that they would like to do) require a good solid education to build on. So! Please! Support your child in coming to school every day and on time, making sure that your child has the BEST possible life choices in their adult life so that they can fulfil their dreams and aspirations.

At Holbrook School we want every child to do their BEST on each and every day that they spend with us. The teachers take a lot of time to plan an exciting curriculum, developing your children's knowledge and equally as importantly, encouraging the skills of learning. Whilst the science knowledge you gain at 7 years old may not be what you need to become a doctor, the skills of learning, investigation and being inquisitive are essential and will stand all pupils (no matter what they want to be) in good stead for whatever career they want to pursue in their future life. Who knows! In 20 years time some of our pupils may return as adults to Holbrook Primary School in their chosen profession - architects, heating engineers or even teachers.

Mrs McCarthy



Diary Dates

Assembly theme—Being a good friend

Monday 18th	Boys and Girls Football Clubs Cancelled Girls Football Match—if the pitch is dry!
Tuesday 19th	2:30pm Year 1,3, 5 BEST Assembly
Wednesday 20th	Nursery Walk
Thursday 21st	Year 4—Anglo Saxon Day— NO Swimming
Friday 22nd	

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

	Class	% Attend
1	4D	100
2	1M	99.3
2	6G	99.3
3	4H	98.7
3	5F	98.7
6	3S	98.6
6	6H	98.6
8	5C	97.3
9	2S	97
9	3D	97
Whole School		94.9
11	3R	94.7
12	RW	94.6
13	5S	94.1
14	2K	93.8
15	6M	93.5
16	2C	93
17	4P	92.9
18	RM	92.8
19	1F	91.7
20	1B	91.4
21	RL	85.9
22	Nursery AM	85.6
23	Nursery PM	85.6

Attendance Report

Wow at the top of the table we have seen some super attendance figures... Even 100% from 4D FANTASTIC

However there is still far too much BLUE and even worse RED!

4 -8 Nov

YTD 95.8%
-0.1





Weekly Challenge

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



Challenge 25... Peace Poem.

Each year Coventry celebrates being a city of peace and reconciliation, welcoming people of all cultures from all over the world by holding a Poetry Competition.

But peace is much more than just not going to war! People cannot live in peace if they are deprived of their basic human rights. This year Human Rights has been chosen as the theme for Coventry Children's Peace Poem 2020.

Mrs Fernando would love to put lots of poems into the competition this year so this weekend, we would love pupils to write a poem. You can write any type of poem as an entry – this could be acrostic or free verse! It doesn't have to rhyme!

Make sure you give your entry to Mrs Fernando next week.

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!

Find us on Facebook.



Holbrook Primary
@holbrookps

Over the last year, Mr Connolly and Mrs Henry have been building up posts for the school on Facebook—@holbrookps

It is a great way to get school information straight to your phone if you like our page.

No more missing out on Non Uniform Days or events! So if you haven't already, please find our page and like us—you will even find the newsletter is posted there as soon as it is written.



Sports Clubs Cancelled.

If your child has signed up for after school clubs please check the Diary Dates section of the newsletter each week to check for advanced cancellations.

We only send out a Text Message if we have to cancel a club on the day!

This week we had too many pupils not collected from Surprise Club and Year 3 & 4 Football!

On Monday both Girls and Boys Football clubs are cancelled as the Girls team have a match—however that does depend on the pitch not being so boggy!

Indoor Shoes

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

