



# Holbrook News



## PE Kits

As a school we are very keen on our PE lessons and the benefits it brings to our pupils. It helps with concentration in class, working together in teams as well as having longer term benefits to their health and wellbeing.

Part of PE and School Sports is competition: doing our best to beat our own high score or best time, against others in school and higher level competitions against other schools. Last year the school made the County finals in KS1 Gymnastics, Boys Rowing and even won the Rounders. All this started with work in PE and developed in extra curricular clubs.

Sport provides children a great opportunity to learn to follow the rules and respect the referees and umpires, play fairly and show good sportsmanship. Although it is great to win, sometimes learning to lose with good grace is even more important. How we handle this and respect our opponents are important life skills.

Just like school uniform we have a set list of clothing for PE. It isn't just sports kit but a black t-shirt with no slogans and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. In cooler weather a black tracksuit top can be added, even a coat hat and gloves if we are outside and it is chilly. Sensible shoes for sport are also essential—pumps or trainers. The Year 6 pupils in the picture are wearing the right kits—thanks to their parents and carers for this superb display of correct PE kit! It would be great if everyone in the school could follow their fantastic example and be in correct PE kit!

*Mrs McCarthy*



## Forthcoming Events

Assembly Theme—ROAD SAFETY

Monday 14th Oct	<b>WELLBEING MORNING</b> <b>ALL CLUBS CANCELLED</b> Parent's Evening 3:15—6pm RM Governors' Meeting 4-6pm
Tuesday 15th	<b>ALL CLUBS CANCELLED</b> Parent's Evening 3:15—6pm
Wednesday 16th	
Thursday 17th	8:50—Reception RWI Workshop
Friday 18th	
<b>Saturday 19th—Monday 28th HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	
Tuesday 29th	<b>School Reopens</b>

Newsletter Date: 11 October 2019

	Class	% Attend
1	6H	99.3
2	2K	98.6
3	2C	98.2
4	1M	97.9
5	4D	97.3
6	3R	96.3
	5C	96.3
8	6M	96.1
9	RM	95.6
10	3S	95.5
11	4P	95.3
	5F	95.3
13	RL	95.2
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>94.6</b>
14	Nursery AM	94.4
15	4H	93.7
16	1F	93
17	1B	92.5
18	6G	92.3
19	5S	91
20	Nursery PM	90
	2S	90
22	RW	89.2
23	3D	89

## Attendance Report

With so much blue on our chart and even some red our overall attendance figure has taken a hit!

30 Sept — 4 Oct

**YTD 95.0%**  
**-0.1**





# Weekly Challenge

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

## Challenge 22... Play conkers!

During autumn, conkers (The seed from the horse chestnut tree) fall from trees and pop out of their spiky cases. For many many years children have gathered up these shiny brown autumnal gems, threaded them onto laces to play conkers. In fact this week sees the World Conkers Championship take place in Northamptonshire—it isn't just for children!



So like this week it would be great if you can get out, gather up some conkers and have a game with your parents. If you have never played conkers before have a look at the Newsround Website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/24506055>

Just like crossing the road or cooking, you might want your parent or carer to help you have fun safely. One bonus of having fresh conkers in your house is that they keep spiders away!

As with our challenges please e-mail in any picture you take and if your picture is picked for the newsletter you get a BEST point!

[challenge@holbrookprimary.com](mailto:challenge@holbrookprimary.com)

## Cancelled Clubs.

### Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th

Due to Parents evening on Monday and Tuesday all after school clubs are cancelled.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Clubs will be on as normal.

## School Council.



As a School Council we want to help families in need in Coventry so we are use this harvest time to do a collection of food items for Coventry Food Bank.



We have spoken to Hugh from the foodbank as they are running low on stocks of food .

It would be great if our families could get one extra item in their shop off the list from the foodbank so we can help people in need.

If you wish to find out more about the work the foodbank does please look at their website.

<https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support,  
The School Council.

### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED FISH

TINNED MEAT

RICE

RICE PUDDING

LONG LIFE MILK (UHT)

TINNED FRUIT

LONG LIFE JUICE

SQUASH

TOILETRIES

## Monday 14th October.

### Wellbeing Morning.

Come to school wearing your PE kits—bring your school uniform to change into later.

We will be having a special morning — as long as it isn't pouring with rain (even with light drizzle) we will try and go outside and use our lovely outdoor space to do lots of activities.

