



# Holbrook News



## Autumn Days.

The end of each of our half terms in school is always marked by a showcase assembly. This term Year 5 really wowed the school community with three fantastic assemblies showcasing their learning so far about the Ancient Greeks, this topic continues after half term when they go on a trip to a Greek Restaurant! A huge well done to pupils and teachers for such a great end to the term.



This week also saw our parents' evening, that we hope you found useful in learning about how your child has settled into their learning this term and how we can work together in their educational journey. I am sure that many teachers will have extolled the virtues and importance of reading at parents evening. Reception Parents even had a workshop on Thursday Morning all about the phonic system we use in school and how you can help your child learn to read at home. A week away from school doesn't mean this reading has to stop! After your child has read their home reading book, a trip to the library will give them access to hundreds of books you can borrow for free! For our older pupils reading a sports article in a newspaper or reading a recipe to make a nice treat for parents or carers is great extra reading! It would be great to see loads of home reading records full of the different holiday reading your child has enjoyed.

Enjoy your week off and I look forward to seeing you all back to school on Tuesday 29th October.

*Mrs McCarthy*

## Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme—Scouts and Guides



Saturday 19th — Sunday 27th	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY — SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Monday 28th	School Closed to pupils. Teacher Training Day.
Tuesday 29th 	Scouting Assembly
Wednesday 30th	9am Year 6 & Parents Knife Crime work-
Thursday 31st	Year 4 & 5 PE in the morning.
Friday 1st Nov	

	Class	% Attend
1	6G	100
2	3S	99.3
3	3R	98.7
3	5C	98.7
5	5S	98.5
6	3D	98.1
7	6M	97.4
8	4H	97.3
9	6H	97.2
10	4D	96.7
11	1B	96.4
12	5F	96
Whole School		95.9
13	2C	95.7
13	2S	95.7
15	4P	95.6
16	1M	95
17	1F	94.4
18	RM	93.6
19	RL	93
20	Nursery AM	92.8
21	2K	91.4
22	RW	88.9
23	Nursery PM	83.9

## Attendance Report

12 classes went above our 96% target this week—Well done. In Gold place, 6G with 100%.

All the Year 3 classes placed in the top 6 with 2nd 3S 99.3%, 3rd 3R 98.7% 6th 3D 98.1% WOW Great performance Year 3.

What a great end to the term as the whole school attendance ends just at 96%. Well done to everyone.

7–11 Oct

**YTD 96.0%**

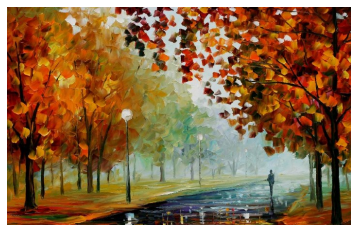


## Weekly Challenge

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

### Challenge 22... Autumnal Art.

The leaves are turning lovely hues of red and yellow, large puddles reflect the light and the mornings are misty, what more inspiration do you need to make an autumn picture.



If you don't want to make a mess at home The Herbert Art Gallery has lots of drop in sessions over the holiday, where for only £2.50 per child you can make a range of items linked with the Mexican Festival—Day of the Dead! Find out more by clicking the link below.

[https://www.theherbert.org/whats\\_on/1476/october\\_half\\_term\\_festival\\_of\\_the\\_dead](https://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1476/october_half_term_festival_of_the_dead)

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)

### Correct Uniform

Please can parents remember that the school uniform is plain black or dark grey tights.



Recently we have seen a number of pupils wearing bright colourful patterns or sparkly tights—these are not school uniform.

Head scarves or handkerchiefs should also be plain colours; blue, black or white.

Also remember jeans should not be worn! Even if they are black.

## DEADLINE—31.10.19

### Secondary School Applications.

Applications for Secondary school for 2020 can be made on-line by logging onto [www.coventry.gov.uk](http://www.coventry.gov.uk) and selecting the 'schools and colleges' tab. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2019.

If you do not apply you may not be allocated your choice of school.

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

### Afterschool Clubs.

**Make sure you have your PE kits in school if you have a Sports club as they start back on the first day.**



### Indoor Shoes.

We ask that all pupils take off outdoor shoes when they come in to school and change into a pair suitable for the indoors.

We do this as pupils are expected to sit on carpets and the hall during many parts of the lesson and we want the floors to be nice and clean. At home you take off your shoes rather than walk dirt into the house. Also we want to spend the school budget on resources to support your child's learning, not deep cleaning or replacing carpets.

The reason we ask for an indoor pair of shoes is that if we have a fire evacuation we need to leave school straight away—no stopping to put on footwear!

## Half Term Holiday

School is closed next week 21st—25th October, Monday 28th is a Teacher Training Day.

So pupils will open to pupils on Tuesday 29th October. Have a nice break.