



Holbrook News

The school council.

Each week, I normally write about our school, things that are happening or how parents and school can work together to improve how the pupils get on at Holbrook School. However this week I am passing on my part of the newsletter to the pupils! Each year, classes from years 2 to 6 hold elections to select a representative that will meet on a regular basis as our school council. These councillors have regular meetings with a member of the school staff to raise any concerns and ideas that the pupils have to improve the school and the wider community. This year the school council has got off to a flying start and came to me with a few excellent ideas and I have already agreed to a few. So it is over to the school council to explain their first idea!

As a school council we want to try and be as environmentally friendly as possible; we have a lovely school in beautiful grounds and want it to stay that way for a long time. One of the things we have noticed on a Friday is that a lot of Newsletters are not taken home! They get left at school, dropped as litter on the playground or carried back and forward to school in book bags, never read and when parents read them they don't always get recycled so we have asked if the newsletters can stop being printed.

So that no one misses out on any important information we have asked:-

That the newsletter will always go on the website.

That one copy will go on an outside door so parents can see it at the start and end of the day.

That Teachers will read bits of the newsletter to the class.

That each Friday when the newsletter is changed the old one can be put into recycling.

If this works over 17 000 pieces of paper will be saved each year!

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This idea from the School Council seems a great way of reducing our usage of paper so this is hopefully the very last printed newsletter you will receive as it will be going digital from next week! It will be great to hear feedback from parents about our paperless Newsletter as it goes forward, a great chance to talk about it to me, or one of my leadership team, will be at parents evening on October 14th and 15th.

Mrs McCarthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme — Good Manners

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| Monday 23rd Sept | 4D—4P Swimming 4H PE After School Clubs Start |
| Tuesday 24th | 2:30pm Even Classes (2-4-6) BEST Assembly Reading Challenge Picture |
| Wednesday 25th | 8:30am Flu Nurse on the playground. |
| Thursday 26th | |
| Friday 27th | Wear Green for Macmillan Cancer 8:45 Parent's Coffee Morning |
| Saturday 28th | Y6 Dol-y-Moch Residential 1pm |

| | Class | % Attend |
|----|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | RW | 99.4 |
| 2 | 3R | 98.7 |
| 3 | 5F | 98 |
| 4 | 6M | 97.7 |
| 5 | 1B | 97.5 |
| 6 | 2C | 97.2 |
| | 4P | 97.2 |
| | 6H | 97.2 |
| 9 | 2K | 96.9 |
| | 5C | 96.9 |
| 11 | 4D | 96.7 |
| 12 | Nursery AM | 95.8 |
| 13 | 6G | 95.3 |
| | Whole School | 95.3 |
| 14 | RL | 94.5 |
| | 3S | 94.5 |
| 16 | 1F | 94.2 |
| 17 | 1M | 93.2 |
| 18 | 4H | 93.1 |
| 19 | RM | 92.8 |
| 20 | 2S | 92.1 |
| 21 | 3D | 91 |
| 22 | 5S | 90.7 |
| 23 | Nursery PM | 81.1 |

Attendance Report

RW are showing the whole school how it is done with a 99.4% attendance! Well done.

Remember our school target is 96% let's see if more than 11 classes can beat our target next week. Or can a class go green and get 100%?

9—13 Sept





Parents' Evening.

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October
15:15—18:00



● With Appointments ● Without Appointments ● Not Attending

To book to see your child's teacher logon to our online system:-

<https://holbrook.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

You have until midnight on 5th of October to book your own appointment. It is very easy to do on a phone, tablet or computer. All you need is your name is a few details about you and your child (Class and Date of Birth)

Mr Connolly will be available on the morning of Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October, to help any parents with problems booking.

Nursery Places Available

We have a few spaces now available in our nursery for 3 hours each day.



If you would like a place please come into the office to pick up an application pack so you can start your child's learning journey as soon as possible.

**Year 6
Secondary School Applications**

The deadline for all applications is

31 October 2019.

Over the next few weeks secondary schools will be holding open days so you can visit before making your online application.

| School | Date | Time |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Eden Girls' School | Tuesday 1 October 2019 | 4.30pm – 7pm |
| Foxford Community School | Monday 23 September 2019 | 6pm – 8pm |
| Grace Academy Coventry | Monday 23 September 2019 | 4pm – 6pm |
| Lyng Hall School and Specialist Sports College | Tuesday 17 September 2019 | 6pm – 8pm |
| President Kennedy School | Tuesday 24 September 2019 | 4pm – 8pm |
| Sidney Stringer Academy | Thursday 19 September 2019 | 5.30pm - 7:30pm |

Mrs Lama and Miss Smith are around if you need any help.

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/120/secondary_school_admissions/3

**Go Green for Macmillan Cancer Support
Friday 27th September**

This year the School Council have asked that all pupils across the whole school will get to join in the fun and fundraising—we ask that all pupils bring in £1 and come dressed in green.

The School Council have asked Mr Connolly to hold a coffee morning at the start of school for parents so from 8:45 if parents want to pop in for a coffee (tea will also be available) and a slice of cake for a small charitable donation! It will be a great opportunity to meet up and have a chat—you might even be able to get some sneaky help on the parents evening booking!

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After School Club.

WOW what a lot of pupils signing up... 154! All the clubs start next week and everyone has now received a letter informing them what clubs they got on. There are still a few spaces for some clubs so if you didn't sign up already try checking now.

<https://forms.gle/mwBciszSCAHPCR5L7>

