

Holbrook's got Talent!

After this week in school never has a newsletter title been so apt! We have had two great showcases of talent going on during the week. Mrs Nijjar has been busy in rehearsals with pupils for the Annual Holbrook's Got Talent show and the judges didn't need any big red buzzers as pupils sang, danced and even performed magic tricks in front of the school. It takes a lot of courage to do this. So a big thanks to Mrs Nijjar and her technical team for making this happen and a huge **WELL DONE** to all our performers.



Then we were extremely lucky to be very spoilt this week by the Year 1 class assemblies. The children shared what they had learned all about Chinese New Year celebrations. It is great to see how the children in Nursery and Reception have grown in confidence since starting with us. They sang, danced and acted and I was very impressed with the loud, clear voices that they used. We were very proud of them. Well done Year 1.



As a school, we really value the partnership that we have with you. We are looking forward to seeing you at parent's evening and Mr Connolly will be in touch with appointments for any parents that haven't been able to make their own. These consultations allow you to find out how your child is progressing and ways that you can further support their learning.

We wish you all a happy half term and hope that you have an enjoyable time. If you do get the opportunity, please don't forget to hear your child read and share stories together! This will help keep reading skills sharp while extending vocabulary ready for their return to school. Have a lovely holiday and I look forward to hearing what you have done when you return on Tuesday 26th February.

Mrs Mc Carthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— St David's Day



Saturday 16th - Monday 25th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 25th	Teacher Training—School Closed for pupils.
Tuesday 26th	Year 4 Swimming Year 5 Swimming Club
Wednesday 27th	3:30pm Boys Football Match Home — Templars
Thursday 28th	
Friday 1st March	12-3pm IB Kenilworth Castle Visit Archery and Boccia Competition Firefighters in Nursery

1	4D	99.3
2	RL	97.9
3	3S	97.7
	3D	97.7
5	5S	97
6	2S	96.7
7	4H	96
8	1M	95.9
9	RM	95.6
10	6W	95.3
11	5C	94.3
12	3R	93.8
13	6C	93.7
14	6H	93
Whole School		92.8
15	RW	92.7
16	2C	92
17	5D	91
18	1F	90.4
19	1B	89.5
20	4M	86.3
21	2K	80.3
22	Nursery PM	77.5
23	Nursery AM	73.7

Attendance Report

Last weeks figures look dreadful! With our attendance dropping well below 96% as a school!

Well done to the 7 classes in the target zone. Keep it up and hopefully with a rest over half term these figures will improve quickly.

4 - 8 Feb

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.

Unfortunately I have received no pictures this week from last week's challenge! So I wonder if anyone went on an adventure walk? If you do manage to go on an Adventure walk over the half term please send in your pictures.

Challenge 5... Museum Challenge!

In Coventry we are really lucky to have some excellent Museums that are free to enter. Over the half term holiday many hold activity sessions for only a small fee.

<https://www.transport-museum.com/>

TAXI!

Find out more about the British Icon proudly made in Coventry. For £3 you can make your own model taxi to take home!

Wild about Art?

https://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1391/the_earths_environments
Volcanos, Ice Caves and Moonlight Silhouettes can all be made at the Drop In Activities. So you don't have to make the mess at home! £2.50 per child.

The challenge isn't limited just to Coventry, if you are in London you could go to the Natural History Museum. Leicester has the Space Centre! Milton Keynes has Bletchley Park home of the code breakers in the 2nd World War! In fact whatever you might be interested in there is probably a museum that you can find out more!

As always when you do complete the challenge, please take a picture and tell me where you took your adventure walk in your e-mail in to:-

challenge@holbrookprimary.com

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The last day of this half term is **Friday 15th February** and school will re-open on **Tuesday 26th February**

Rowing Team Race!



This week pupils took part in the Year 6 Competition at the Xcel Centre. A massive thank you to Mr Majid and Mrs Chaudhary for accompanying the team, All the children represented Holbrook School very well. We have to wait a few weeks to find out the results but the team couldn't have rowed any better. Let's hope for good news on the results after half term.

Parents' Evening

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March

Holbrook Primary
Parents' Evening System
Welcome to the Holbrook Primary parent evening booking system.
Appointments can be reserved up to 60 days before the event. (Please ensure your email address is correct.)

Your Details

Title First Name Surname

Email Confirm Email

Student's Details

First Name Surname Date of Birth January 2010

So far 40% of parents have booked their own appointment online, this means 300 haven't! So to get the best slot for you, log on to:-

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

All you need to know is your name, your child's name and date of birth as these are used for security.

You still have another 5 days to book.

Chewing Gum!



Please can we remind you that no one should be chewing gum in school.

Take care when you dispose of any gum. Please put it in a tissue in the bin so that it doesn't end up in school.