

## Learning Outside the Classroom.

At Holbrook School we pride ourselves on having an exciting curriculum that inspires the pupils in our care to want to find out more. Being inquisitive, asking questions and having a thirst for knowledge are key skills for good, life long learners. In BEST assemblies, my Wall of WOW Work and from classroom visits I get to see how pupils really go beyond what they are taught in class by finding out more.

One way we as a school we like to enhance the educational experiences we provide is by learning outside the classroom.

The fantastic school grounds we have are widely used in so many subjects, Computing to offer a different background for images, you will notice chalk writing and numbers on the playground for Maths and English lessons and the copse at the edge of our school field is the hub of our Forest School area. Last week

Mrs Wigfield and Mr Pahal used the grounds as part of Numbers Day to get Maths on the Move. As well as raising £403 for the NSPCC, pupils got active and used maths outside the classroom.

We also try and build in school trips linked to topics to provide pupils with experiences and learning opportunities. Just this term, Reception have visited the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham to see the animals they have been learning all about in the classroom. Year 3 have been to Leicester Museum to get to see Actual Ancient Egyptian Mummies and Year 1 have two castle visits already booked in for after the holidays. These trips will be remembered by the children for a long time as enjoyable experiences but also, they will provide excellent motivation to aid learning. As good as books and films are, sometimes nothing actually beats a personal physical experience!



Mrs Mc Carthy

## Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Chinese New Year

Monday 11th	4pm Resource Management Committee
Tuesday 12th	<b>9am IB Class Assembly</b> <b>2:30pm IF Class Assembly</b> Year 4 Swimming Year 5 Swimming Club Year 3 & 4 Football Match Coventry School Girls indoor Football Tournament 4 - 6 pm—Ryton
Wednesday 13th	<b>HOLBROOK'S GOT TALENT</b> <b>2:30pm IM Class Assembly</b>
Thursday 14th	Year 6 Rowing Competition Football Match - Vs Moseley
Friday 15th	
Saturday 16th	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>

1	5S	98
	6C	98
3	3R	97.9
4	4D	96.7
5	RM	96.3
6	2S	96
	3S	96
	6H	96
9	1M	95.8
10	RL	95.7
11	3D	95.3
12	5C	95.3
13	2K	95.2
14	5D	94.8
15	6W	94.7
16	RW	94.6
	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.6</b>
17	1F	94.3
	2C	94.3
19	Nursery AM	93.1
20	1B	92.1
21	4H	90.7
22	4M	87.7
23	Nursery PM	76.5

## Attendance Report

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

Well done to the 8 classes in the target zone. Keep it up and hopefully other classes will copy your attendance example.

28 Jan - 1 Feb

**YTD 95.1  
% - 0.1**





## Weekly Challenge

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



The pictures on here are just a few of the lovely pictures made last week, in a range of media; paint, pastels pencils and felt tips. What a talented bunch of budding artists we have at school!

### Challenge 5... Go on an Adventure Walk!

As a family take a stroll! Into the city or countryside, to the park or along the canal - it doesn't matter where, just enjoy the fresh air! An adventure walk can happen in any weather if you have the right clothing! What about a flask of something warm to drink? There is one rule for a good adventure walk... the walk leader needs to bring along a treat (or treats) for everyone to enjoy!

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](mailto: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**

## Chinese New Year 2019!



Parent's are cordially invited to come in to school and watch the Year 1 Chinese New Year class assembly

- 1B—Tuesday 12th 9am
- 1F—Tuesday 12th 2:30pm
- 1M—Wednesday 13th 2:30pm

## Parents' Evening

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March

Holbrook Primary  
Parents' Evening System  
Welcome to the Holbrook Primary parents' evening booking system.  
Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - 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

So far 26% of parents have booked their own appointment online, this means 450 haven't! So to get the best slot for you, log on to:-

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

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

Mr Connolly will be holding three sessions for any parents that are struggling to make an appointment on the 12th, 13th and 14th February from 8:45—9:15.

## PE Kit and Packed lunches!

Lots of PE kits, swimming kits and packed lunches are being dropped in to the office over the morning.

Please can parents make sure that children come to school organised for the day.