

March Holbrook News



The school field and PE

This week from my office the signs of spring are clear to see— Year 6 on the field being introduced to Rounders. With the arrival of spring and the field becoming less muddy, many more PE lessons will be using this great space we have at school. Please make sure your child has a good pair of trainers for use outside.

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

Part of PE and School Sports is competition, both within school and higher level competitions against other schools. 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. Even the world's best players and teams will have an off day or the opposition will play really well and they will lose. How we handle this and respect our opponents are important life skills.

A great example of this learning is our Girls' Football Team, they really showed Holbrook **BEST** over the season. Their **target** this term was to win a match. It didn't start well as they lost their first match 8 - 0! But they kept **believing** in themselves. Using each match as a learning experience they kept turning up each week to Training with Mr Connolly and Mr Clowes - **Stickability**. There **enthusiasm** was evident when we had a last minute match this week and all 11 players managed to get kit and boots (some borrowed from our school spares). Our parent supporters had reason to cheer, another fantastic defensive performance was matched by an increase in attacking play that led to Hibah scoring the winning goal. So a massive well done to all the girls involved in the team, you really deserved that win after your hard work.

Mrs McCarthy

WHAT IS CORRECT PE KIT?



PE KIT.

- * BLACK T-SHIRT
- * BLACK SHORTS OR TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS
- * PAIR OF PUMPS OR TRAINERS.

KEEP IT IN SCHOOL!

IN THE SUMMER ADD A HAT TO KEEP THE SUN OUT OF YOUR EYES.

Forthcoming Events

Assembly Theme—Easter.

Monday 1st April	No Gymnasts Club—Squad Training. 2:15—Year 2 Morning of Music Performance to parents
Tuesday 2nd	Year 1 Trip to Warwick Castle. Year R, 1, 3 & 5 BEST Assembly Swimming Year 4 & 5 Club
Wednesday 3rd	Year 2 Trip to Brandon Marsh. No Gymnasts Club—Squad Training. YEAR 1 PE - Come to school in PE KIT—bring your uniform to change into. Boys Rowing Squad Training
Thursday 4th	
Friday 5th	

Attendance Report

1	3R	100
	4H	100
	5D	100
	6W	100
5	6H	96.8
6	1B	96.7
	2K	96.7
	2C	96.7
	2S	96.7
	4M	96.7
11	1M	96.6
12	RL	96.3
13	3S	93.3
	3D	93.3
15	RM	92.9
16	RW	92.6
	Whole School	92.5
17	5C	91.7
18	4D	90
	5S	90
	6C	90
21	1F	83.3
22	Nursery PM	76.9
23	Nursery AM	46.2

Although overall attendance wasn't good enough we saw 11 classes getting over 96%, but more impressively an extra **WELL DONE** to 3R, 4H, 5D & 6W for managing to come in everyday. I hope you enjoyed your treat.

18 - 22 March





29th March 2019



After School Clubs

You still have a few days to sign up for afterschool clubs - starting after Easter.

Use the QR code or click on the school website for the link.



Monday

Gymnastics Reception, Y1 & 2

Athletics Y4, 5 - 6

Rounders Skills Y3 - 4

Tuesday

Bangracise Reception to Y6

Cricket Y4, 5 & 6

Wednesday

Gymnastics Y3 - 6

Decorative Arts Reception to Y3

Rounders Y5 & 6

Thursday

Mr Pahal's Surprise Club Y3 - 4

Decorative Arts Y3 - 6

Hopefully a Computer Club Y1—2

Friday

Mr Connolly's Dodgeball League Y5 - 6

There are no paper versions.

There are a limited amount of places available at each club but they are not allocated on a first come first served basis each application is carefully looked at to try and arrange it so that most children get at least one club they select.

All pupils will receive a letter informing them of which clubs they will be doing in after Easter.

Weekly Challenge

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

This week's challenge has been chosen by Mrs Kelsall. She loves Narcissus more commonly called daffodils, they are like sunshine on a stalk.

Challenge 11... Daffodils Dreams

This week Mrs Kelsall would like you to get creative with the theme of daffodils. You could create a collage, paint a fantastic picture or write a poem. Whatever you create daffodils need to be the star of the show.



Please bring your creative work to Mrs Kelsall next week.

Gateside Road

The whole of Gateside Road is either double yellow lines or a Zig Zag School Zone so there should be no parking—NOT even on the pavement!



No Parking



If you are dropping your child off to school please park on Lythalls Lane or use the Cherry Tree carpark and make the short walk to school.

Holidays Dates

It is great to see parents planning trips to see relatives that live abroad and making sure that they go during the school holidays. A few have parents have asked me to clarify the dates so they can book in advance.

Easter Holiday

Starts Saturday 13th April

Ends Sunday 28th April

Summer Holiday

Starts Saturday 20th July

Return Tuesday 3rd September

I hope this helps your planning and you have a lovely holiday and a chance to catch up with your families.