

March Holbrook News



A Great Term of Learning

This term has flown passed! The teachers and pupils have covered so much learning since Christmas! As well as all the work in Maths and English, we have seen Year 6 visiting the Unipart Factory as part of their Cars Friends or Foe topic—many thanks to the factory for all their help. Year 5 & Year 2 have both taken part in morning of music performances with others schools and then performed two fantastic assemblies to the school and parents.

Year 3 have been busy learning all about the Egyptians and held an amazing Egyptian Day with amazing Egyptian outfits and also visited Leicester's New Walk Museum to find out even more! Year 2 had a great visit to Brandon Marsh to learn more about British Wildlife, Reception have been wowed with all the fish at the Sealife Centre and Nursery pupils have been visited by the police to help them find out more about people that help us. Year 1 have visited TWO Castles this term—Warwick and Kenilworth! Snow may have affected 1Bs visit but they are rebooked in for after Easter so they won't miss out. These trips are so beneficial to a child's learning. Staff carefully look into each trip to make sure it will be a valuable learning experience as well as offering value for money. As per our policy our trips are always a voluntary contribution however, without everyone paying we couldn't make them happen. If you ever need to spread the payment out to make it easier for your family please speak to the learning mentors.



To end this newsletter this week, as this year the spring break covers two festivals, I would like to wish all those celebrating Easter a Happy Easter and those celebrating Vaisakhi a Happy Vaisakhi and to all our families in the school community, have a peaceful and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back at school Monday 16th April.



Mrs McCarthy

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th	Start of Summer Term No extra curriculum sports clubs on this week.
Tuesday 17th	Dentist Visit to Nursery Drama Club Auditions
Wednesday 18th	Drama Club Auditions
Thursday 19th	After School Club Letters sent out.
Friday 20th	1B Kenilworth Castle Visit.

Bring in your PE Kits.

Attendance Report

	Class	% Attend
1	1B	99.3
2	5S	99
3	6G	98.7
4	4W	98.6
5	RW	98.5
6	3C	97.3
7	6W	97
8	6C	96
9	4F	95.9
	5C	95.9
11	2C	95.5
12	2K	95.3
	Whole School	95.1
13	3P	95
14	1G	94.8
15	3R	94
16	RM	93.8
17	5R	93.3
18	RS	92.6
19	1F	91.3
	4D	91.3
21	2S	91
22	Nursery AM	88.5
23	Nursery PM	87.8

Unfortunately no green classes—no 100%. 1B just missed out with one person for a day! Maybe next term.

19th—23rd March

YTD
95.4% - STS





After School Clubs

Sports, Drama and Arts Club Letters will be given out on the Thursday 19th April for week commencing 23rd April.

PE Kits.

After you have taken home your kits over the holiday make sure you bring them back in on Monday 16th—Especially Year 3 as PE will start the first week back—and it might move day!

Mr Pahal is hoping to do most of his lessons outside next term so have the right shoes and keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

Indoor Shoes



As part of our regular safety check we had a Fire Drill! A lot of pupils had to exit the building in socks because they didn't have any indoor shoes!

Could we remind all parents and pupils that they should have an indoor pair of shoes so we can leave the mud and damp at the entrance to the school building and keep our floors clean.



Do you want to walk the boards?

Fancy taking to the stage?

Do you want to feel the applause of an audience?

This next half term Mr Connolly and Mrs Nijjar will be holding a Drama Group to act, sing and perform to the school!

To take part you will need to send your name in and we will put you into an audition at lunchtime or after school.

Name _____ Class _____



Rowing Finals.

On Wednesday our Year 6 Girls Rowing Team went to the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire School Games Winter Finals to represent Coventry West. After coming second in the heats the team would be up against the 15 best team in the area! They did brilliantly beating the distance they did in the heats by nearly 100m! They were excellent ambassadors for not just Holbrook but Coventry West.

