

# Holdbrook Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 15/2/2019



'Dare to Dream – Aim to Achieve'

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As we come to the end of the half term, it is a good opportunity for me to congratulate all of the children, for all their hard work over the last six weeks. We have seen lots of fantastic progress across all year groups and it is lovely to see so many happy children as I go around the classrooms each week. Please remember that we now have a week to relax and enjoy the sunshine (I hope). We will be back at school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8:50am as normal.

## World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day with the rest of the country. It is an opportunity for children to talk about books and book characters, listen to stories and be more involved with reading them themselves. *As normal at Holdbrook, it would be lovely if as many children as possible dress up as their favourite book character.* We will also be having a special menu on 7<sup>th</sup> March that is themed around World Book Day too.



## Celebration @ Holdbrook

Congratulations to:

Scott, Paige, Ardil, Selin, Tegan, Ryan, Niko, Charlie, Elvin and Amelia

For receiving their Celebration assembly award on Monday.

Also well done to:

Mazie, Ronnie, Anne-Marie, Laci, Aleyna, Paige and Alfie

For their Jigsaw awards to celebrate:

Helping others to achieve their goals.

## Attendance News: week ending 15/02/19

All schools should have an attendance figure of 96% and here at Holdbrook we have just got to 95.7%. Just a little push more will get us there. We have also made improvements in punctuality. Please make sure that all children are in school by 8:50am so learning can start promptly. The more often your children are in school, the easier it is for them to follow the learning each day.

Reception: 95.3%

Year 1: 97.9%

Year 2: 94.3%

Year 3: 91.9%

Year 4: 93.6%

Year 5: 96.7%

Year 6: 98%

Well Done

Year 6

98 %



On Time, All Day, Every Day  
ATTENDANCE COUNTS

## Holdbrook Primary school and Nursery Coffee Morning

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

9:30am-10:30am

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles and friends of the family are ALL welcome to come along to our Coffee Morning!

Why come in for a coffee morning?

- meet other parents
- chat to your friends
- learn something new
- feel involved and up to date
- make a difference
- free tea, coffee, soft drink, biscuits provided



This morning will be informal and fun. Parents can bring their toddlers and babies. There will be lots of time to ask questions, share experiences and find out what is happening in school.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Holdbrook School Term Dates 2018/19

## Spring Term 2019

Date/Time	Event
Tuesday 8 January 2019	Spring Term 2019 starts
Monday 18 February 2019 - Friday 22 February 2019	Spring Half Term 2019
Monday 25 February 2019	Spring Term restarts
Friday 5 April 2019	Spring Term 2019 ends – Children finish at 1:30pm

## Summer Term 2019

Date/Time	Event
Tuesday 23 April 2019	Summer Term 2019 starts
Monday 6 May 2019	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 May 2019 - Friday 31 May 2019	Summer Half Term 2019
Monday 3 June 2019	Summer Term restarts
Friday 19 July 2019	Summer Term 2019 ends – Children finish at 1:30pm

## Autumn Term 2019

Date/Time	Event
Tuesday 3 September 2019	Autumn Term 2019 starts
Monday 28 October 2019 to Monday 4 November 2019	Autumn Half Term 2019
Tuesday 5 November 2019	Autumn Term 2019 restarts
Friday 20 December 2019	Autumn Term 2019 ends – Children finish at 1:30pm



## Family Support Service Dates

### Some of the things we can support you with?

**Community:** Linking you with community services e.g. Money Advice Unit, MIND, CAB

**Homes:** Financial support/benefit check, housing support, family relationships

**Enrichment:** Projects for young people, family craft sessions, Grow Club Family Day

**Xtra mile:** 1-1 Support for parents during school transition, co-attend meetings

**Support:** Behaviour management strategies, communicating with your child, attending FFA meetings, signposting to Special Educational Needs support groups

### Support Service Dates

25-Feb	11-Mar
25-Mar	29-Apr
13-May	03-Jun
17-Jun	01-Jul
15-Jul	

**Mon: 8:30 – 11:30**