

Holdbrook Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 21/12/2018



'Dare to Dream – Aim to Achieve'

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We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come into school to see our Christmas carol concerts and EYFS show, I know the children really enjoyed seeing so many parents and extended family members there to support them. All the staff at Holdbrook would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday and we all look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Tuesday 8th January at 8:50am ready for a new terms learning. Thank you for all of your continued support. **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

New Term Dates:

School starts back on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 8:50.

School clubs will start again on the week beginning 14th January, so sign up if your child/children would like to join. Please see the website for more details.



Year 5 swimming also starts again on Tuesday 15th January 2019



Celebration @ Holdbrook

Well done to all of the children who received their attendance certificates on Friday morning (over 40 of them!) These were for 98% attendance or above - keep it up all of you (I wonder if we will have more next term?)

These children received a Governor's award for recognition of improved presentation this term. Well done to: Macie-Leigh, Acun, Leo, Kaida, Mason, Jaymee-Rose, Amy, Nicholas, Ceren, Scott, Caleb, Amy, Mariah, Ciwan, Connor, and Laci



If you know anyone who has children ready for Nursery or Reception, please pass on our details.

**Is your child 3 years old?
Are you looking for a school
for your child to start in
September 2019?**

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- Qualified teacher and staff to help your child reach their Early Learning Goals.
- Very well resourced classroom and outdoor area.
- Children get used to a setting ready for moving up into Reception.

Please call the school office to arrange a visit

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Attendance News: week ending 21/12/18

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: 92.2 %

Year 1: 92.2%

Year 2: 97.1%

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 92.2 %

Year 5: 96.4 %

Year 6: 98.5 %

Well Done

Year 6

98.5 %



ATTENDANCE COUNTS

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



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