

HOLYCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

Despite a very short half term, our children have worked very hard. I would like to give a particular shout out to Year 2 and Year 6 children and all the staff. They have worked their socks off, and we are proud of the children whatever they achieve. Have an enjoyable half term and please remember to keep the children safe online, as well as outside.

Mr Morrison

Headteacher

HOLIDAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term – School closes 3pm Friday 24th May 2019 – School opens 8.55am Monday 10th June 2019

Summer Holidays – School Closes 3pm Tuesday 23rd July 2019

School opens after the summer holidays Wednesday 4th September 2019

ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance currently stands at 95.4%

Well done to those of you who try really hard by coming to school every day!

Please remember holidays in term time are not authorised. Holidays taken without authorisation will result in parents being issued with a fixed penalty notice fine of £60, per parent, per child and your child could be taken off the school roll.

After the half term break we will be holding our attendance assembly and rewarding children with silver attendance keyrings/badges for maintaining their attendance at 98% or more for the last half term. We will also be rewarding with the Gold and of course for children with 98% or more for the whole year, the cinema trip.

Please also remember to keep appointments out of school time. Appointments during school time is disruptive to the lesson and your child can miss vital work that may not be repeated. We do understand that hospital and specialist appointments cannot always be helped, but general check ups and non-urgent appointments can be before or after school.



Mrs Vause

Attendance Officer



HOUSEPOINTS

The winner is **KENSINGTON** Well done everyone!



NURSERY 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

From September 2017 we have been offering 30 hours childcare for the families who are eligible.

In order to qualify for this free of charge, both parents must each expect to earn on average at least £120 a week.

This is equal to 16 hours at the national minimum or living wage. If one parent is on maternity, paternity or adoption leave or they are unable to work because they are disabled or have caring responsibilities, they may still be eligible.

Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and scroll down to the '30 hours free childcare'

We have places available in Nursery and Reception, please call into the school office for more information.

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM VOUCHERS – MILK – FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please check if you are eligible to receive any of the above. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and receives the Universal Free Meal brought in by the Government, you still need to apply to receive the vouchers and milk.

If your family receives Income Support, Income based job seekers allowance, Pension credit (Guarantee credit), Employment and support allowance (Income support), Child tax credit (but not working tax credit) or Universal credit call into the school office and complete a form, you will need your National Insurance number. We will be pleased to check for you. Or check online at www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals and complete the online form. If you qualify, you will receive all of the above until 2022.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION PLACES 2019

We have places available in our Nursery and Reception classes for September 2019. Please speak to your friends and family with children of school age about our school. Please tell them how happy you are with school and ask them to check out our OFSTED report. We pride ourselves in our pupils' progress and wellbeing.

HPFA AND HUB NEWS

On Monday 10th June the Health Route programme will take place during the coffee morning 9am -10am. All parents are welcome. This course will look at health and wellbeing.

The Dads and children sessions will restart with Mr Taylor on Tuesday 11th June 10am - 11.00am. All dads and carers are welcome. This is a great opportunity to have fun spending time with your child doing an activity together in school. Parental engagement makes a huge impact on your child's learning.

The new Introduction to Teaching Assistant course starts Tuesday 11th June 1-3pm.

A reminder to Year 5 parents about the 'Tea and Tales' sessions organised by our Parent Champions Asma and Rana. A great opportunity for you to share a book and have afternoon tea with your child. Please complete the reply slip handed to your child, to reserve your place on the provided dates.

On Monday 17th June please join us for the Parents Book Club 2-3pm, a great way to meet new parents and share a book.

The HPFA made a staff lunch on Thursday 12th April and raised £112.00! Thank you for all your help and efforts.

Holycroft Annual Summer Fun Day will take place on Thursday 11th July
The Summer Disco will take place on Monday 22nd July.

Please visit our website for more information at www.holycroftprimary.org.uk

