



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

06.02.23 - Child's Mental Health Week

07.02.23 – Safer Internet Day

13.02.23 – LGBTQ+ History week

14.2 and 16.2 - Parents consultation evenings

17.02.23 – Last day of the half term

27.02.23 – INSET day (no children in school)

28.02.23 – first day of Spring Term 2

28.02.23 – School Disco

A full lists of dates for the year can be found on the school website

Message from the Mrs Taylor:

Happy New Year to you all! It is lovely to be back at school and I'm hoping all those who were poorly at the end of term are feeling a lot better.

We have a shorter half term this time, but with lots going on in school as usual. Note a new date in the diary for after February half term – we will be running another disco for the children. Last time was a great success so we look forward to seeing all those cool moves again!

Vacancies: We have relief positions available for playworkers to join our breakfast or after school club team, as well as vacancies for relief middays. If you are interested in these positions, or know someone who is, please get in touch with school for further information.

Health, well-being and safety: This term we have a big focus on well-being. First off we will be taking part in the NSPCC's 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' program which you should have received a letter about. We also have Children's Mental Health Week, when we will be focussing on developing good self-esteem and celebrating what makes us unique. LGBTQ+ history month is also coming up in February and we look forward to celebrating this when we explore 'What makes a family?'

End of term reports: I hope you found your child's end of term report a helpful summary. This half term we have parents' evenings, and at Easter there will be another report. In summer term you will receive your child's end of year report. We hope that these regular reports help you feel up to date about your children's progress in school.

This term's value:

This term we are looking at building our resilience. Our bible verse to support this is Proverbs 4:26

'Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.'

Our bible story to support our value is the story of Joseph and his special coat. Our collective worship piece is 'O Haupt Voll Blut Und Wunden' by Bach.

You can hear this piece by following the link: [Bach - BWV 244 - Choral: O Haupt Voll Blut Und Wunden - YouTube](#)



Carol Service: It seems a long time since Christmas already, but the children need a huge 'well done' for the Carol Service. Thank you Mrs Wright who organised the event as I was poorly and very sorry to miss the children's performances. Thank you if you were able to attend, I hope it helped get you in the Christmas spirit. A particular mention too for children who visited Holbrook Hall to sing for the residents. This is becoming a regular community activity for the children, thanks to Mrs Allen who facilitates this. I know the residents really enjoy the singing and the children get so much from performing for them.

Hike for Hospitals: Today we had our celebration assembly to give out prizes following our successful 'Hike for Hospitals' charity event. School raised an incredible £948! Wow! Thank you so much to everyone for your support with this. The children really enjoyed the challenge, even if the weather was not always kind. Well done to Arbour and George who raised the most money, and Felicity and Reuben who hiked the furthest. The children walked over 500 miles in total across the week – amazing!

