



# Holbrook C of E Primary School

*Together we Learn*

## Upcoming dates

- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Move up morning
- 5<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> July – transition meetings
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July – Pre-loved Uniform Sale
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Afternoon performance Junior Concert
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Evening Performance Junior Concert
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports Issued
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y6's at Carsington
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y3's at the Open Centre, Derby
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leaver's Church Service
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – last day of school

*A full lists of dates for the year can be found on the school website – including next year's training days*

## Message from the Headteacher:

I know I always seem to say this, but what a busy half term! We are starting to prepare for our new September children and get everyone else ready for their new classes. In between, there is lots of fun and hard work going on. We had a lovely sports day in the sunshine, our Shakespeare workshop and now Year 6 are working hard to get ready for their concert and leaver's service. You will also see here some details about the Holbrook Summer Fete, so there are lots more fun community events to come!

Mrs Taylor

**Holbrook Summer Fair:** A reminder that this event will be taking place on 9<sup>th</sup> July. The PFA would like donations of hoopla prizes, as well as volunteers to run the stall. I am also asking for small prize donations for our jam jar lucky dip – sweets, small toys, games, craft materials etc would all work well. I'm sure I will see lots of you at the fete – let's hope for sunshine!

**Hats, sunscreen and water:** Another reminder about hats, sunscreen and water bottles, although the sun does seem to have forsaken us for the moment! Don't forget water bottles too so that children can stay hydrated.

**Junior Concert:** Year 6 are busily rehearsing for their performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'. This week Class 5 has been a hive of industry as they have made props. Tickets for this event are being offered to families of Year 6 children first, and will then be opened up to other junior classes. We would ask that you limit tickets to two per family. There will be one afternoon performance and one evening performance – see above for dates.

**Sporting events and clubs:** A massive well done to Ellen, Isabelle B, Jake B and Oliver who took part in the Amber Valley Cycle event. Ellen came first overall and Isabelle came second. Well done to both and well done to all who took part.

65% of our Key Stage Two children have accessed the Amber Valley Sporting events this year, and every child took part in a dance workshop we booked back in November. We hope to have even more children involved next year. A big thank you to Mrs Taylor-Jones who has taken the lead in organising these events and getting as many children as possible active and involved in sport.

Our clubs too have been very popular this year, with a huge majority of children in the junior classes taking part in a club. Next year we hope to continue to offer a range of sporting activities as well as extend the range of clubs for non-sporting activities. The children have been giving us some ideas of what they would like to do, and this will be incorporated in the clubs we plan.

**Class swap morning:** You should now know what class your child will be in next year. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, children will be having their move up morning, where they get to have lessons with the class they will be with in September. All the new members of staff will be joining us that morning, so children can start to get to know them too. Children can come into class as normal and then we will swap around at about 9.15. Our new starters will also be coming for their second taster session, so children remaining in Class 1 will get to meet their new classmates too.

### Sports Day round up:

A few pictures of our fun afternoon!

