

### Capital Radio Competition

On Tuesday, Mr Pople took four Year 6 children to Leeds West Academy as part of a competition run by Capital Radio. They had to write a radio advert about Leeds West Academy. This is the advert that won them second place in the competition...

*Are you ready to leap into a magnificent school career?  
Are you excited to see what your future may hold?  
Leeds West Academy is the only choice for you if you are 10-16years old and want to take a positive step.  
Book your visit today. Explore our modern and sophisticated classrooms. Come and meet our focused and inspirational staff members, who are determined to make your dreams a reality. Get to know confident, friendly students, who will become your friends for life.  
So what are you waiting for? Visit Leeds West Academy and make your future shine bright.*

What a well written advert!!

### Year 6 Class Assembly

Thursday was the 1<sup>st</sup> class Assembly by 6ED. They shared with us what they had learnt since September about Vikings. It was very interesting as they dispelled some of the myths that have been around for years. Did you know...Vikings did not have horns on their helmets?



### Bonfire Disco

Wednesday night was the Bonfire Disco, which was extremely well attended by children across school. Thank you to all the staff that supported the event. A special thanks to Jamie and Gordon for their outstanding hotdogs!!! We raised £554.12



### Children In Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, it will be Children in Need and as always, we will be supporting the charity at Hollybush Primary School. One of our Governors, Katherine Foster (via Lloyds Bank), has donated a Blush Bear and 3 small Pudsey bears to be raffled in school. Raffle tickets will be available for **1 day only on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at the office for 50p. The ticket will be entry into the draw and for your child to wear non uniform on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday in a special assembly.



### Dates for your Diary.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Class Assembly 6BC  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need (non-uniform day)  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Class Assembly 6JV  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Class Assembly 3KB  
Wed 6th December - Nursery Nativity  
Friday 8th December- Foundation Nativity (10.30am & 2.15pm)  
Tuesday 12th December - KS1 Nativity

**If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.**



# Hollybush News



Date – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## A few words from Mrs Robertson

There have been many reasons to be proud of the behaviour and attitudes of Hollybush children over the last couple of weeks:

- Visitors have told us they are impressed with year 5's great attitudes and their progress in the dance project.
- Miss Dalton's year 6 assembly on Vikings again showcased some fantastic learning and once again demonstrated what our children can achieve when they work together.
- Year 5's remembrance assembly on Friday was impressive; it was fantastic to see the children's teamwork and commitment to being their best.
- All our children have been working together on walking around school smartly and calmly - it's fantastic to see so many children doing this independently.

Thanks to the parents who joined us for the assemblies too! It's great to see so much evidence of the Hollybush Code in action.



### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FS / KS1</b>	1DN 98.1%	1JL 97.2%	RYB & RLR 96.7%
<b>KS2</b>	6JV 100%	4MP 96.7%	3SP 96.6%

**Overall school attendance for the week**

95.3% 😊

### Year 5

#### Armistice Day Assembly

This morning Year 5 lead our second Global Assembly of the year. This assembly was about Armistice Day. It was a very powerful and moving assembly helping us to understand why remembrance services will be taking place across the Country over the weekend.

Well done Year 5!



**There will be services and acts of remembrance at Bramley War Memorial on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.15.**

## School Development Plan

### Priority 2

Last week we shared the School Development Plan work we are doing to raise standards in writing through marking and feedback.

Another key aspect of our school improvement work is around school attendance - children who attend school on time, every day, dramatically increase their likelihood of making good progress in learning and are forming good habits for life. You can help us with this one too - support for good attendance from home has a massive impact.

Good attendance supports improved outcomes:  
Raise attendance to 96%