



# HOLLINGWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Half Termly Information

### February 2019



#### Important Dates this Half Term

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Born in Bradford Survey- Year 3
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 trip to the Thackray Museum
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Books Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> /Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week -Planetarium – Wonderdome for all year groups
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Consultations
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly and Celebrations
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 6 Assessment week
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 trip to Murton Park
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens for the summer term

#### **KS1 Assemblies** (Years 1 & 2)

Parents are invited to the following assemblies. Thursday 2.50pm

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Work
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Good Work
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Mr Grants Class Assembly
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Work

#### **KS2 Assemblies** (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Parents are invited to the following assemblies. Wednesday 2.50pm

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Work
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr Coe's Class Assembly
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Work
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Good Work
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs Philpott's Class Assembly

#### **Please remember that our School Nurse holds a Drop In Session from 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

You are welcome to call in and see the nurse with any worries or concerns you may have about your child's health. **Dates for this half term are:-**

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Lost Property-** Please note that all lost property is kept in the school office. Any named items are returned to classes. Any unnamed items unclaimed after one month will be sent to charity. Please make sure **ALL** your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

**Uniform – Available at Rawcliffe's Uniform Shop, Darley Street, Bradford.**

## REMINDERS

### Attendance is very important!

Here are a few facts that could relate to your child if their attendance is poor.

- A child who is absent just one day per week will miss the equivalent of two years of their education!
- Children have difficulty maintaining friendship groups
- They miss out on the social life of school and extra- curricular opportunities and experiences
- Absence can also affect their enjoyment of learning
- Affect their confidence
- Affect their motivation



### Maths

At Hollingwood mental recall of key facts is an important part of our Maths curriculum. If children are able to recall facts with speed they can focus on the more complex parts of maths with much more ease. All children have a KIRFs booklet with targets to **practise at home**. Children will be rewarded with prizes for learning their Key Facts. All KS1 children have **Doodle Maths logins** to use at home. Please do use the programme as it has been proven to raise attainment with regular use.

Year 2 and KS2 children all have access to **TT Rockstars**. We are encouraging healthy competition between the children- the National Curriculum expectation is that **ALL** children are able to recall their times table and division facts with speed by the end of Year 4. The Government are to release a formal check for Year 4 children this summer.

Please continue to help your child at home.

**British Science Week** this year is a ten day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths which is from 8th - 17th March 2019.

The theme this year is 'Journeys' and to excite and inspire the children about Space we have booked an exciting WonderDome Planerarium experience for the whole school to enjoy.

WonderDome presenters are astronomy specialists and teachers who create and deliver interactive space shows in an inflatable space dome. With the use of an incredible 360-degree camera system, special effects and an interactive teaching style they will take the students on an incredible learning journey about the stars and planets.

It will take place in the school hall on 12th and 13th March 2019 and we are sure the informative sessions will generate a truly enriching and memorable experience for all ages.



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, people across the UK will come together to do things big and small to raise money for Comic Relief.

In school children may wear a red jumper or the Comic Relief T Shirt for a donation of a **gold** coin.