



# Holbrook News

## HAPPY INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DAY!

We have had a wonderful day in school including stories and food from all over the world. Special thanks to our school council, language ambassadors and parent visitors for making our day so special. We are really looking forward to more days like these where we celebrate everything that makes our wonderful school community so special.



As you know, Ofsted inspected our school earlier this week. The inspection team have asked us to pass on their thanks to you and the children for making them feel so welcome. We look forward to sharing Ofsted's report with you once it is published in around 30 days.



Ramadan is starting for many of our staff, children and families and it is also the start of Lent next week and tomorrow sees the first day of spring so Mărțișor celebrations!



We are therefore building up to two very important religious festivals within our community. We will be keeping you in all our thoughts during these special times!



Thank you for your support. Have a wonderful weekend!  
Mrs Bills.





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## READ YOUR WAY THIS WORLD BOOK DAY 6 MARCH 2025

Parents/carers:  
Please join your child in school to share a story  
in the morning.

Children:  
Dress as your favourite character or wear  
comfortable clothes.  
Bring your favourite book to share with your class  
We can't wait to share some exciting books with  
you all!







28th February 2025



## Gymnastics Competition!



After learning gymnastics skills in PE, a group of children from year 3 represented the school in gymnastics competition at a Coventry Schools competition.

Muska said, "My favourite part was when we got to show how hard we have been practising our positions. I liked watching the other schools too because they were so talented!"

Ayan said, "I liked jumping on the air track and I got to do lots of cartwheels. It was amazing to see how flexible some people are."

Mrs Craig and Mrs Pahal are really proud of all of them as they used the skills they learned in lessons and applied them in the event and really lived up to the Holbrook values of BEST.

Well done to everyone for representing the school so well. You were amazing!



## Shoe Laces!

If your child is wearing lace up shoes please make sure that **THEY** can tie their own laces and don't require an adult to help them!

Tying your own shoe laces requires a level of dexterity that children develop between five and seven years old. So for our younger pupils it can be really hard and Velcro or slip on shoes may be a better option.

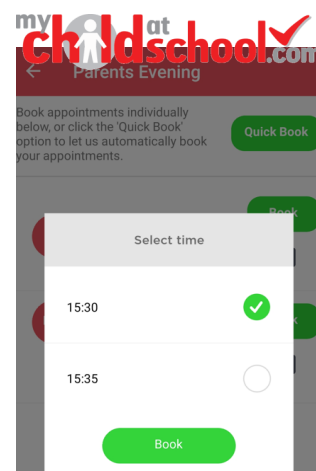
There is a good rhyme on YouTube and with some card and lace (Different colours help!) you can practise at home.

<https://tinyurl.com/y9fhfhnn>



## Parents' Evening

Monday 7th April  
Tuesday 8th April



Parents' Evening is always a really valuable way for school, parents and carers to foster their work in partnership for the benefit of the children's learning.

The appointments will be going live over Half term on the My Child at School APP so please make sure you book your appointments to get the time slot that suits you best.





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## Fasting during Ramadan.

At Holbrook School we are very happy to support our pupils and families during Ramadan. If you wish your child to fast for part or all of the month of Ramadan you need to inform us. An online form has been sent out to all parents of children in Year 4-6 to complete if they wish their child to fast.

<https://forms.office.com/e/qMGj1PZ1X9>

If the school has not received a permission slip from you, stating that your child is fasting, as a school we are responsible for your child's well-being and we will encourage them to eat their lunch as normal.

According to guidelines for those choosing to fast (Muslim Council of Britain), students will be expected to take part in a normal daily routine.

Therefore, they will be expected to take part in a full school curriculum, including PE. For Health and Safety reasons, those students who are fasting will be advised to take part in PE lessons at a lower level of impact.

In the event of very hot or very sunny weather we will use shaded areas on the playing fields. We will encourage children to remain seated between any activities in order to conserve their energy.

Children must listen carefully to and to follow the teacher's instructions and advice.

In event of a fasting student becoming unwell, the school may consider providing them with something to eat or drink, unless their parent has informed us in advance that they do not wish this to happen.

Finally, can I wish all our families observing Ramadan a peaceful and happy time.



## Use your voucher



As part of World Book Day everyone was given a £1 book token to use to buy a book! As well as lots of book shops, Tesco's stocks the books that cost £1 but if you want to buy another book the token can be used to get a pound off the price!

This week Year 4 walked over to Tesco to use their voucher... How will you use yours?

