

Thank you for your lovely comments and messages of congratulations following the publication of our Ofsted report. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some information about the one recommendation inspectors made:

‘There are too few high-quality opportunities for pupils to develop their writing across the curriculum. As a result, some pupils do not always produce writing which reflects and extends their writing ability well enough, and which demonstrates their depth of subject knowledge. The school should ensure that there are regular opportunities for pupils to practise, extend, and develop their writing ability across the whole curriculum so that all pupils consistently develop their writing ability.’

Staff had already been looking at this throughout the spring term, and we have started to review our writing curriculum so this is a very helpful. Our next steps will be as follows:

- 1) Complete our ongoing review of the way we currently teaching writing, and make any necessary improvements to the design of the curriculum and the structure of lessons.
- 2) Look at opportunities for children to write in other lessons such as History, Geography and Science.
- 3) Provide training for staff so that everyone can deliver any changes skilfully and confidently.
- 4) Raise the profile of Writing with children, including the core skills of handwriting, spelling and grammar.

Thank you for your support, as always.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Bills



14th March 2025



## BEST Assembly.

BEST assembly is a fantastic way to end the week as we hear from staff and students the lovely reasons they have awarded certificates to those in their class. It is great to be able to share this with all the parents and carers who came along to see their child collect an award.



A huge well done to all our award winners this week. Keep showing your Holbrook BEST.

This week our certificates were awarded to:-

Aamna

Ayaan

Hubert

Meilad

Aiyla

Baryal

Jeffery

Rayaan

Alya

Carl

Kayla

Roman

Alyana

Destiny

Khoshro

Sammy

Anoshan

Eniola

Kodi

Sebastian

Antonio

Eric

Laila

Selina

Aroush

Haider

Marika

Vishal

Aurora



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# School Council GRAND EASTER EGG RAFFLE

20p a ticket 5 for £1

The School Council want their Grand Easter Egg Raffle to be flushed with success as they have decided to raise money to twin our school toilets with some in other parts of the world and fund a project in a community that helps families to build their own basic toilet, access clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that saves lives.

The school council will be visiting classrooms to sell raffle tickets each day starting next Thursday each day before the holding the draw in the last week of term.

We hope you will continue to support our fund raising efforts for this good cause.

*The School Council.*

JustGiving Menu Start Fundraising



Gurinder Gill

Gurinder's fundraiser for University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire Charity

Fundraising for University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire Charity

Mrs Gill was a Lunchtime Supervisor with us for many years and she sadly passed away, her family are raising funds in her memory for the University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire Charity Palliative Care Team who provide compassionate and dedicated care to her during her battle with cancer.

If you would like to support their fund raising efforts please click the link below.

[Fund raising link.](#)

## Cancelled Clubs!

This week due to staff being in Dol-y-Moch, we need to cancel a few clubs!

Monday

**Boys Football Club (Y5 & 6)**

**Choir**

Wednesday

**Stitch in Time**

Please collect your children from school at 3:20pm.

Barring delays on the journey back from Wales, Mr Connolly's Surprise Club will still be on!



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# EASTER

## ACTIVE KIDS COURSE!

Monday **14th** to Friday **25th April**

**TIMES 9am to 4pm**

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ONLY  
**£17** per  
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Eligibility information: [Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme – Coventry City Council](#)