



Holbrook News



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Handwriting and Presentation

Dear Parents, Carers,

Despite living in a digital age when we rarely have to write a letter by hand; neat handwriting and clear presentation skills are still valuable. At Holbrook School we have had a continued focus on presentation in all areas of the curriculum. Neat handwriting isn't just for handwriting lessons but all learning.

If you have been in to our BEST Awards assembly you will have seen how we have a wall of fame showing off just a sample of the superb work children have produced over the last week. Mrs Harris carefully selects pupils to receive the giant pencils as recognition of how they have met or exceeded the expectations for handwriting.



Further up the school, pupils can earn their pen licence as a sign that they can move their perfect pencil presentation into ink.

As parents you can help and support your child by ensuring that they sit properly when doing their homework—good posture really helps neat writing. They hold their pencil with the correct grip. But! probably one of the simplest is that they use the correct writing equipment—biros are tricky to use for even the neatest of writers, a sharpened pencil offers more chance of producing neat work.

Mrs Mc Carthy



Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme:- Ask questions

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| Monday 20th | Tag Rugby cancelled. |
| Tuesday 21st | Girls Football club cancelled. Nursery walk. |
| Wednesday 22nd | RW Movement Workshop Boys Football and Circuits and Fitness club cancelled. |
| Thursday 23rd | BEST Assembly Years 1,3,5 |
| Friday 24th | Year 4 Swimming |

| | Class | % Attend |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | 4W | 99 |
| 2 | 2S | 98.6 |
| 2 | 6G | 98.6 |
| 4 | 4D | 98.3 |
| 5 | 6W | 98 |
| 6 | 3R | 97.7 |
| 7 | 1G | 97.3 |
| 7 | 1F | 97.3 |
| 7 | 6C | 97.3 |
| 10 | 2K | 97.1 |
| 11 | 1B | 96.8 |
| 12 | 5S | 96.7 |
| 13 | 2C | 95.3 |
| 13 | 4F | 95.3 |
| Whole School | | 95.2 |
| 15 | Nursery AM | 94.6 |
| 16 | 5R | 94.3 |
| 17 | 3C | 93.7 |
| 18 | 5C | 93 |
| 19 | 3P | 92.8 |
| 20 | RW | 89.6 |
| 21 | RM | 89.2 |
| 22 | RS | 86.8 |
| 23 | Nursery PM | 84.6 |

Attendance Report

Our attendance is sliding and we don't want it to slip under that 96% mark so make sure you have good personal hygiene and catch those sniffles and sneezes in a tissue!

Well done to 4W for topping the table but you need 100% to go green.

6-10 Nov

YTD
96.0% - 0.1





Grapes

It is lovely to see children with a good selection of fruit in their lunch boxes.



However, Grapes can pose a choke hazard so please can parents of younger children make sure that the grapes are cut in half.

Christmas Fayre Meeting

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

2—4pm

As well as classes and Friends@Holbrook running stalls there is the opportunity for a small stalls for hire—only £10 for a table. If you run a business and want to book a stall please put your details in an envelop and Mr Connolly will pass them along to us.

Friends@Holbrook

Reception School Places for 2018



We are rightly proud of our school. For OFSTED we got an overall **GOOD** with **OUTSTANDING** for Leadership and Management. If your child is in Nursery you won't want to miss out on coming to Holbrook School in September so you need to apply or you may not be allocated your choice of school for your child.

If you are new to our school or would like a proper school tour please send an e-mail to:- schoolvisit@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk and we will be happy to take you around.

Applications for reception places for 2018 can be made online.

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/114/primary_school_admissions/4

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2018**.

Don't leave it too late. Sign up now!

Naming Clothes.

Please make sure that all items of your children's clothes are named—even coats and shoes!



RW Movement workshop

Wednesday 22nd November
Starting at 8:45 in the Studio

Over the next three Wednesdays Mr Connolly will be holding a workshop linked to Physical Development. You will have chance to watch your child take part in a PE lesson and find ways you can help at home.

