



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.

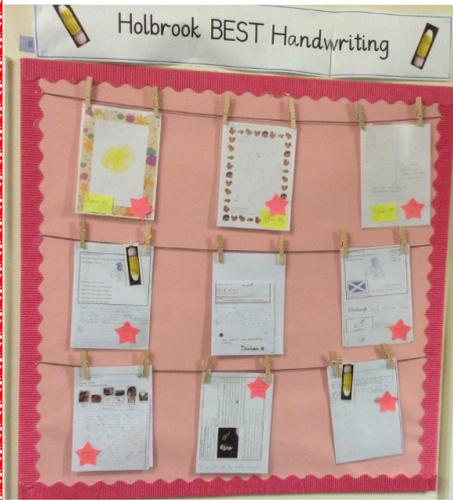
If you have been in to our BEST Awards assembly you will have seen how we have a wall of fame in the main corridors showing off just a sample of

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:- Rule of Law

Monday 20th	Boys Football cancelled. Boys Team Football Match
Tuesday 21st	BEST Assembly Years 1,3,5 Year 4 Swimming Football Match
Wednesday 22nd	PE for Reception
Thursday 23rd	Year 6 Dol-y-Moch Indoor Athletics Cancelled
Friday 24th	Junior Football Cancelled

Please make sure you have PE kit in school on your PE day.

Attendance Report

1	4D	99
2	1B	98.9
3	2K	98.7
4	2S	98.3
5	6W	97.9
6	4M	97.7
7	1F	97
	5D	97
9	4H	96.9
10	3D	96.7
10	6H	96.7
12	6C	96.6
13	5S	95.9
	Whole School	95.9
14	RL	95.7
15	2C	95.6
16	RM	95.5
	3S	95.5
18	3R	94.1
19	1M	93.8
20	5C	93
21	RW	92.2
22	Nursery AM	87.5
23	Nursery PM	80

Our attendance is starting to rise and we would love it to get back over that 96% mark so make sure you have good personal hygiene and catch those sniffles and sneezes in a tissue!

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

5-9 Nov

**YTD 95%
+ 0.2**





Reception School Places for 2019



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 2019 can be made online.

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/113/school_admissions_-_online_applications/1

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2019**.

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

Scout Bingo.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Maths Bingo night. As well as having loads of fun £83 was raised towards the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia.



Following Nicholas' assembly if you want to find out more about joining the Scout Association or Girl Guiding please look at the links below. It is worth putting your name on the waiting list even if it is a few years until you can join.

We hope that Nicholas will come back next year and tell us all about his adventures at the World Scout Jamboree in assembly.

To find out more:-

<https://coventryscouts.org.uk/>

<https://www.ggw.org.uk/rainbows>

Parking Problems Solved!

As Gateside Road is a cul-de-sac and a No Stopping Zone at the start and end of School day, parking can be tricky for parents, upsets local residents when people obstruct their drives and can be dangerous for children crossing the road.

Very kindly the **Cherry Tree Club** is allowing us to use their car park during these times so parents have somewhere safe to park before walking the last part, keeping the double yellow lines around school clear and everyone safe.

So if you can't walk to school please start to use the **Cherry Tree** car park from Monday morning so it will solve any parking problems.

