



Holbrook News



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Independence

While your child is at Holbrook school, we encourage them to develop skills that will help them support them as they move forward in their academic journey.

One of these important skills is being **independent**. This means following the school rules and using learning strategies without adults needing to remind or tell you. Children are encouraged to be independent as soon as they start school in Nursery and Reception. It would help your child's development further if you could support this by encouraging your child to be independent at home too.

This could be as simple as encouraging your child to dress themselves in the morning, this may take a little more time but it would really support that independent skill developing. Also, it is tempting when you bring your child to school to hang their coat up for them



but now, they are coming to the end of the Autumn term, it would be a good time to begin to let them find their own peg and drawer. These are useful skills as they move on.

If your child is in a year group further up the school, try and encourage them to have a morning routine or even the night before, of packing their own school bag and PE kit with just a prompt from you as to what they need—when they get to Year 7, these skills will be critical in ensuring that they take the right books on the right day!



Mrs McCarthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme:- Rule of Law

Monday 26th	Boys Football cancelled. Year 6 Dol-y-Moch Return
Tuesday 27th	BEST Assembly Years 1,3,5 Year 4 Swimming Year 2 Air Museum Trip
Wednesday 28th	Year 2 Air Museum Trip
Thursday 29th	Year 3 Library Visit
Friday 30th	Year 5 Hockey Tournament

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

1	6H	99.7
2	4M	99.3
3	4D	98.7
4	1F	98.5
5	3S	97.9
6	4H	97.9
7	2K	97.7
8	2S	97.7
9	6C	97.7
10	3D	97.3
11	1B	97
12	2C	97
13	5C	96.7
14	6W	96.6
Whole School		95.3
15	5D	94.7
16	1M	94.6
17	5S	94.3
18	3R	93.8
19	RL	91.4
20	Nursery AM	86.2
21	RW	85.6
22	RM	85.4
23	Nursery PM	80

Attendance Report

Another week of improving attendance but still not quite at that 96% mark so make sure you have good personal hygiene and catch those sniffles and sneezes in a tissue!

Two classes went over 99% but you can't go green and get the treat until you get that 100%.

12–16 Nov

YTD 95.1%
+ 0.1





Reception School Places for 2019



We are rightly proud of our school. For OFSTED, we got an overall **GOOD** with **OUTSTANDING** rating 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!



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Help for the homeless



This year we have decided to donate goods for the Coventry homeless, and we hope you can all join in and help.



We are looking for clothes donations: coats, scarfs, gloves and socks (adult sizes). If you are unable to donate clothes a money donation would be appreciative so we can buy some food for food parcels and Greggs gift cards.



Thank you for your kind Community spirit.

Please bring your donations from 26/11/18 to 3/12/18

Coventry Children's Peace Poem Competition

Coventry Schools Peace & Justice Forum and Coventry Lord Mayor's Committee for Peace and Reconciliation invite all children of Coventry to submit an original poem on the theme of peace and/or justice and/or reconciliation.

To qualify you must be born on or after 30 November 2002 and either attend a Coventry school or be living in the city.

We will publish all poems submitted in a book to celebrate peace.

In addition we will select the best poem and next year we will have it set to music to create the Coventry Peace Song. Please email your poem to peacepoem@coventrycityofpeace.uk on or before 30 November

