



# Holbrook News



## Charity, Zakat, Daan, Dāna

Year 6 children have been looking at the pillars of Islam in RE and this week the pillar of Zakat came up - Charity. They were thinking all about charitable giving, not just of money but all sorts of aid. This led them to remind us as a school that for the last few years, when we have looked at Harvest we collect none perishable goods for the food bank.

This is to provide charity and aid to those in our local community that have an urgent need and risk going hungry. What made this especially touching was that the pupils made links of charity not just in their own religion, but that of other faiths and even those who don't have a formal religion. When the pupils of your school come up with such community minded ideas it is always nice to be able to support them so this week, we will be holding a food collection for the Coventry food bank.



*Mrs Mc Carthy*

## Forthcoming Events

Saturday 8th	ESFA Boys 7-a-side football.
Monday 10th	Parents Evening 3-6pm <i>No after school clubs.</i>
Tuesday 11th	Parents Evening 3-6pm <i>No after school clubs.</i>
Wednesday 12th	<i>Mr C out so No Running club</i>
Thursday 13th	<i>Mr C out so No Climb jump and roll club</i>
Friday 14th	Even No. Classes (2-4-6) BEST Assembly <i>Mr C out so No Rounders club</i>

## Not just coffee! Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



With the day of green, cakes galore in classrooms for parents and pupils and some amazing homemade jewellery as a school we raised

an amazing **£660.19** at our

**Go Green for Macmillan day.**

Thank you so much for all of the cakes our parents and staff brought in to school to help raise money for such a good cause.



## Year 6

### Secondary School Applications

The deadline for all applications is

**31 October 2016.**

Please make sure you complete the on-line application as soon as possible by logging onto [www.coventry.gov.uk](http://www.coventry.gov.uk) and selecting the 'schools and colleges' tab.





### Label your child's clothes!

Across the school we are having a lot of parents hunting for lost jumpers, shirts and trousers. Please take the time to label up all clothing items that get removed—during PE (**EVEN SHOES!**) This means should your child misplace it or accidentally wear some other child's clothes they can be returned.

If named in pen check after each wash that the label is readable as even permanent pen fades over many washes.

Just a surname isn't enough as there can be many children who share the same family name.



### Indoor Shoes.

We ask that all pupils take off outdoor shoes when they come in to school and change into a pair suitable for the indoors.

We do this as pupils are expected to sit on carpets and the hall during many parts of the lesson and we want the floors to be nice and clean. At home you take off your shoes rather than walk dirt into the house.

The reason we ask for an indoor pair of shoes is that if we have a fire evacuation we need to leave school straight away—no stopping to put on footwear!

The indoor shoes don't need to be expensive just a cheap pair of pumps, clogs or even slippers will do.



## Harvest

Next week we are celebrating Harvest in assembly.

We will be collecting donations for Coventry Food Bank during the Harvest Appeal. Your child will find out more during the forthcoming assemblies.



### Urgently needed food items

- Coffee
- Sugar (500g or 1kg)
- Rice
- Rice pudding
- Long life milk (UHT)
- Tinned fruit
- Long life juice
- Squash
- Toiletries



Please bring your donations into school over next week and leave them on the hall table.

To find out more <https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/>

