

Learning Outside the Classroom.

One way we like to enhance educational experiences is by providing learning outside the classroom. The fantastic school grounds we have are widely used in so many subjects by so many year groups—not just for PE lessons, but the copse at the edge of our school field is the hub of our Forest School area, lots of chalk writing and numbers on the playground for English and Maths.



Over a term, each year group tries to build in trips or involve experts linked to learning to provide pupils with wider experiences and learning opportunities. Year 5 went off to the space centre last week, Year 1 will be off to the Arts Centre starting next week and Year 6 will have Dol-y-Moch and the Alternative around Coventry in March.

We recognise that the cost of living has increased and look at every trip to make sure it adds value to the children's educational journey. The office team will put the payment details onto My Child at School APP well in advance. To make budgeting easier our more expensive trips are broken down into smaller instalments. If do have any trouble in making contributions, don't ignore the letters or not send your children in on that day but please come and see me.

These trips will be remembered by the children for a long time as enjoyable experiences but also, they will provide excellent motivation to aid learning. As good as books and films are, sometimes nothing actually beats a personal physical experience!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bills



On time... All the time!

The inner perimeter gates are locked from 8:50am as lessons start straight after registration, and we need to secure the school site for the pupils.

Recently, we have seen an increase in the number of children turning up late each day! Just being 5 minutes late each day adds up to a lot of missed learning over a year... nearly 16 hours!

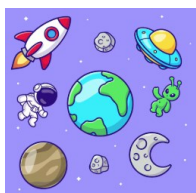
So, be on time, all the time!



Come on in!

This week we have two very exciting events that Parent's and Carers are cordially invited to. Slips have been sent out but as a reminder:-

Wednesday 12th February
2pm—3:20pm
Year 4 Art Gallery



Year 1 Class Assemblies

Thursday 13th February 9:15—1L
Friday 14th February 9:15 - 1DR
Friday 14th February 14:20 — 1F

Bikes and Scooters



Please can riders dismount and push their bike and scooters when they are on the school grounds to keep everyone safe.

Holiday Information

The last day of this half term is
Friday 14th February
and school will re-open on
Monday 24th February

Easter Holiday's start on
Saturday 12th April
and school will re-open on
Monday 28th April





Sports Report

This week two teams have represented the school at InterSchool Competitions.

On Monday three pupils took part in the Panathlon Event, taking part in a number of active events suitable for all children.



After spending time in PE lessons learning how to row an after school club to hone their skills, the Year 6 Rowing teams took part in the indoor rowing event. Since competing on Tuesday Morning the pupils have been anxiously waiting to see how well they did compared to school in the other heats.

The Boys team rowed an impressive 2088m and came 8th. The girls team smashed out a huge 2288m and came 2nd overall. The girls team will now progress

onwards to the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire finals where they will be one of the two representatives for Coventry West.



Although it is great to do well in a competition, the way all the pupils represented the school and the

pride being part of our school team are more important. All the pupils really did themselves and the school proud demonstrating all of the school game values. It was a real pleasure to take the pupils to these events.

PE

Apart from Nursery pupils, **all pupils** should bring in their PE kits ready for PE on these days:

Mondays	Year 3, 5 & 6
Tuesdays	Year 2 & 5
Wednesdays	Year 1 & 6
Thursdays	Reception & Year 4
Fridays	Year 3 (3R Swimming) Year 2 & 4 Nursery



BEST Assembly.

Another amazing week of learning by pupils in school this week as showcased with this week's BEST Assembly. It is always lovely to hear why pupils have been chosen by the teacher and the class for getting the award.



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

This week our certificates were awarded to:-

4MC

Dina

Kayden

Mikail

Abaan

Elisa

Khaleef

Momina

Alyaan

Elliott

Levenyah

Musa

Amaya

Estera

Liam

Nkunim

Anoshan

Gabriela

Lucinda

Pavleen

Bernice

Jasmine

Meea

Salahudeen

Burhaan

Justin

Meilad

Sammy