

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 15th December 2017



Friends of Howes Christmas Fair



Thank you very much to everyone who helped to make the Friends of Howes Christmas fair such a success last Friday. It was lovely to see so many children and parents after school last Friday. With your support the Friends have raised nearly £900 which all helps to support the school. Thank you very much to everyone!

Well done to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for their fantastic Christmas performance last week. Here are some of the audience comments that we received about it:



A fantastic show!

A big well done to all of the children. You did a great job.

An amazing performance!

Well done everyone. A great performance.

10 out of 10! Brilliant!



Thank you to Years 5 and 6 for their fabulous Rainforest exhibition on 7th December. Children, parents and staff all really enjoyed using the interactive exhibit.

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Poppy Appeal again this year. We raised £228.01!

Important Clubs Information

All clubs finish today: **15th December.**

Term dates

The last day of this term is **Thursday 21st December.**

Term starts again on **Monday 8th January 2018.**

Road Safety



We have reported a driver to the Police this week for dangerous driving and nearly hitting three of our children and their parents. Please support us in ensuring that all of our children are kept safe when coming to school in the mornings and when going home at the end of the day.

It is illegal to park on or drop children off on the school markings at the beginning and the end of the day.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the parental questionnaire. We received 49 completed questionnaires and are pleased to share the following results with you.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child feels safe at this school	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
3	My child makes good progress at this school	63%	35%	2%	0%	0%
4	My child is well looked after at this school	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%
5	My child is taught well at this school	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	61%	31%	6%	0%	2%
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	57%	41%	0%	0%	2%
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	53%	35%	0%	0%	12%
9	This school is well led and managed	65%	33%	2%	0%	0%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	59%	33%	0%	0%	8%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	53%	41%	6%	0%	0%
		Yes		Not sure		No
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	96%		2%	2%	

Thank you for all of the comments that we received, these have been shared with staff and we will be acting on all comments and suggestions as we move into the Spring term.

Staffing News

We are very pleased to inform you that Mr Smith has been appointed permanently to our SSD role. Many of you have met him already but I am sure that you join with us in officially welcoming him to the Howes team.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Melanie Walters to the team in January as she will be working alongside Mrs Davies in Year 2 when Mrs Kerby begins her maternity leave.

Christmas Post

If you would like to send Christmas Cards through the school post box please make sure that the envelope has the following information on the front:

Child's name

Class

Last posting day: 21st December



@HowesCoventry



Find out all the latest news at Howes by following us on Twitter. Please feel free to like our tweets or retweet us. If you need to contact school, please do that in the usual way – in person, by email or telephone.



Admissions

We would like to remind parents with children in Nursery of the following closing date for applications for Reception places: 15th January 2018.



Before School Club 7:45 to 8:55 - £4.00 a session

After School Club 3:15 to 6:00 - £8.00 a session

Call Donna 0780 787389 / Jane 0780 7872559

Attendance and Lateness

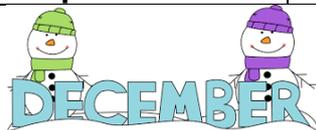
Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	87.1%	78.6%	5	1
HIU	88.9%	90.7%	2	1
Reception	98.6%	93.8%	1	2
Year 1	97.6%	92.1%	5	6
Year 2	94.9%	91.2%	6	0
Year 3	96.6%	95.4%	5	0
Year 4	94.6%	98.5%	1	0
Year 5	90.1%	97.2%	0	2
Year 6	95.2%	93.1%	1	0
	94.8%	93.6%	26	12

The school bell rings at 8:55am.

Absence phone line: please telephone the school office on 02476411711 as soon as possible.

Next week we will be awarding certificates to all of those children who have 100% attendance for this term.

Keep trying hard everyone!



19th December Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day (Please note the change of date)

19th December Guitar and Choir Assembly 9am

19th December Christmas Dinner

18th -21st December Christmas Craft days

21st December End of term

22nd December – 7th January Christmas Holidays



Spring

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

**Half Term Holiday: Monday 19th February to Friday
23rd February**

Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th March

**Easter Holiday: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th
April**



Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May 2018

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

**Training week for staff :Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June
School closed to children**

Monday 11th June to Wednesday 25th July

Summer Holiday: Begins Thursday 26th July