

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 16th February 2018



This year the bookfair will be at school from Monday 26th February - Friday 2nd March. It will be open every day, before and after school.

On Thursday 1st March the children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character or to bring clues to a character or favourite book in a bag.

For costume ideas please visit www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/

Mothers' Day Gift Sale

On Thursday 8th March at 3.15pm the Friends of Howes are having a sale of Mothers' Day gifts so that children can buy a small inexpensive present for someone special. Children can buy a surprise gift, while the person who is collecting them has a cup of tea and cake in The Keep.

The Friends of Howes would really appreciate donations of unused toiletries to wrap and sell at this special event.

Please bring donations in by 2nd March.



We are very pleased to let you know that Mrs Kerby has had a baby boy. Oscar was born on 1st February. Mum and baby are both doing well.

Congratulations to our newly appointed

DIGITAL LEADERS

Charlotte Year 3

Katie Year 4

Peter Year 5

Zorro Year 6

Sandeep Year 6



VEX Robotics Competition

Our robotics team had a brilliant day at the VEX IQ robotics competition at Finham Park Secondary School. They played against secondary schools and schools from China. Their amazing robot won them the Best Design trophy! Many thanks to Mr Douse for working with the team on their robot design.



Dance Festival

Well done to our amazing dance club for their fantastic performance at the dance festival at the Albany Theatre.



Egyptian Day

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic day learning about Ancient Egypt. Thanks to Portals to the Past for coming in to work with us.

Parents Consultations

It was lovely to see so many parents during our parents consultations on Monday 12th February.

We hope that the meetings with staff gave you an opportunity to discuss your children's progress and to think about the next steps in their learning.



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Find out all the latest news from Howes by following us on Twitter. There is news about events and photos of our exciting learning. Please feel free to like our tweets or retweet us.

NUTS REMINDER

Please can we remind all families that we have children in school who are highly allergic to nuts therefore we ask that the children to do bring nuts as a snack or as part of their lunch, thank you.

Free School Meals

The Housing and Benefits Department deal with all applications for Free School Meals.

All forms need to be completed on-line.

The Council web site www.coventry.gov.uk needs to be used and search for FSM.

Details

Email:

freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk

Telephone Number:

024 7683 3773

Address:

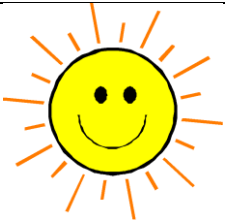
**Customer Service Centre
Broadgate House
Broadgate
Coventry
CV1 1FS**

A message from Coventry City Council Highways Team

The pavement on Palermo Avenue is due to be resurfaced. The work will begin on 16th February and should take two weeks. This may be longer depending upon the weather.

The working hours are 9:30am – 3pm on Monday to Thursday and 9:30am-12:30pm on Friday.

Please take care when walking to and from school, thank you.



Wishing you all a lovely half term week.

The children return to school on Monday 26th February.

Attendance and Lateness

Please can we remind all families that the bell rings at 8:55am.
The main and side gates are locked at 9am.

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	93.3%	93.3%	4	0
HIU	92.2%	94.4%	1	0
Reception	89.5%	98.1%	2	3
Year 1	92%	91.6%	5	5
Year 2	95.8%	89.6%	3	2
Year 3	95.9%	90.3%	2	2
Year 4	98.7%	96.6%	1	2
Year 5	97%	95.7%	1	0
Year 6	95.9%	95.2%	0	0
	94.9%	93.7%	19	14

Attendance is a priority at Howes.

Please work with us to ensure that your child attends school every day and on time.

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

February

19th-23rd February: Half term (School closed to the children)

27th February: Reception Vision Screening

March

1st March: World Book Day

1st-4th March: FIND Project meeting in Greece

8th March: Mothers' Day Gift Sale (3.15pm – 3.45pm)

13th March: Staff Surgery for parents (3:30pm-4pm)

14th March: Friends of Howes meeting at school (3:30pm)

19th March: Year 3/4 dress rehearsal

20th March: Year 3/4 Sing-a-long for parents (2pm and 6pm)

22nd March: Dance club assembly (9am)

23rd March: Sport Relief

23rd March: Deadline for Easter Egg competition entries

26th March: Easter Egg competition winners announced

29th March: Last Day of term



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