

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 2nd February 2018

Deaf Awareness week

This week we have all been very busy learning about what it means to be deaf. We were lucky enough to be visited by the listening bus on Thursday and have learnt lots from our expert friends in HIU.



We also learnt a new song using sign language. Ask us to teach it to you.

I liked the music and the dancing.



It was fun. I tried hearing aids on.

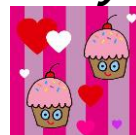
Parents Consultations

We will be holding parents consultations on **12th February 2018**.

These meetings will be for parents with children in Nursery through to Year 6.

Please make sure that you return the form by **Tuesday 6th February** in order that teachers are able to arrange the times.

Valentines Day Cake Sale



The Friends of Howes will be holding a cake sale after school on the playground on Wednesday 14th February.

If you would like to donate any cakes to the sale, please bring them to school in the morning on Wednesday 14th February. Thank you.

Medication

We can only allow children to have medication in school if you have completed a medical form giving written permission from parents, clearly stating the dosage to be given. 'Medication' covers anything from throat sweets, to an inhaler or an epipen. All medication must be provided in its original packaging. All medication will be stored safely within school and must be clearly labelled. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that all medication is in date.



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@HowesCoventry

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.

Eco-Council News

Before Christmas we sent home battery collection boxes.

If you would like to recycle your batteries we now have a container in school to collect them all in. Once we have enough we will send them away to be recycled.

Thank you.



Schools Council News

Last week in assembly, we shared the updated Anti-bullying leaflet with all of the children.

Last week we sent home a copy to show parents how we all work together to make sure that everyone enjoys their time at Howes Primary School.

Please read the leaflet together at home.
Thank you.



We wish a warm Howes welcome to Mrs Walters who is working in Year 2 and Miss Manning and Miss Wong who are working alongside Miss Gandy and Mr Watson this term.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February Howes will be joining with many other schools across the country thinking about how to stay safe on the internet.

For more information about keeping your child safe online please visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2018 | Tuesday
6 February
www.saferinternetday.org



Please can we remind all parents that it is illegal to park on any of the yellow markings outside of school. This includes stopping to drop children off.

We would also like to remind parents that the residents bays next to the side gate should not be used by Howes families to park in or drop children off before or after school.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping all of our children safe.

Indoor Shoes



Please can we remind all parents and children that Howes introduced indoor shoes three years ago. All staff and children are encouraged to change out of their shoes and into a pair of slippers or other shoes when they come to school and before and after they go outside at playtime and lunchtimes.

Attendance and Lateness

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

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	90%	89.5%	2	1
HIU	92.2%	90.7%	1	0
Reception	93.3%	85.3%	4	0
Year 1	94.6%	93.5%	7	5
Year 2	95.4%	93.3%	8	1
Year 3	98.3%	95.4%	3	3
Year 4	92%	98.5%	0	2
Year 5	96.5%	96.4%	1	0
Year 6	96.6%	98.3%	4	1
	95.1%	94.2%	30	13

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

6th February: Safer Internet Day

12th February: Parents Consultations

13th February: VEX Robotics team competition

13th February: Dance Festival at the Albany Theatre

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

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

March

1st March: World Book Day

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

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

30th March- 15th April: Easter holiday (School closed to children)

Summer

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