# **Howes Primary School Newsletter: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



Well done to Year 3 and 4 for their wonderful concert last week. It was lovely to hear so many members of the audience joining in too!

Why go to the O2 arena when you can get such a brilliant performance at Howes?

Thank you for an entertaining afternoon.

An absolutely fantastic performance!

Great to come and share this concert!

# Easter Egg Winners



Congratulations to all of our winners this year.

Nursery: 1st Logan, 2nd Yathmika, 3rd Dillon Reception: 1st Ceanna, 2nd Addison, 3rd Willow Year 1: 1st Olivia, 2nd Zayne, 3rd Calleigh Year 2: 1st Ava, 2nd Theo, 3rd George Year 3: 1st Byron, 2nd Iyla, 3rd Lithuli Year 4: 1st Amber, 2nd Charlotte, 3rd Katie Year 5: 1st Lennon, 2nd Isla, 3rd Ethan Year 6: 1st Desandi, 2nd Jake, 3rd Nathan HIU: Julia

# Competition winners!

Well done to all of the children involved in creating the dog to celebrate the Chinese New Year. We are very pleased to say that the video of the dance won third place in the national competition.

Congratulations everyone!



### Japanese Conference



Well done to Charlie, Reece, Keira, Ismaeel, Eleanor, Katie, Oliver and Araya who represented Howes at the Coventry Young Ambassadors Conference led by Mrs Bollands on 16<sup>th</sup> March. These children will be helping to organise events over the course of the next two years in preparation for the Tokyo Olympics in 2020.

### **CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**



After the Easter holiday, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>
April the children will be having their
class photographs taken.



# twitter

# @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.

#### Sports news

### This term Howes have...



... supported England at the wheelchair Rugby.





...taken part in a wake and shake assembly for Sport Relief!



...played tennis at Warwick University.



Mornings of Music

Well done to Years 2 and 5 who took part in the mornings of music this term. We know that you all enjoyed learning the songs and singing through the decades!



## **Dance Assembly**

Thank you to dance club for their fabulous assembly last week. It is lovely to see how much the group has grown. If you are interested in joining the club make sure you look out for the clubs letter next term. Thank you to Jenni for all her hard work and we wish her well as she leaves us to have her baby. We will be welcoming Hannah who will be our new dance club teacher.

# Applications for Nursery Places for September 2018

If your child turns three by  $31^{st}$  August 2018 they are eligible to take up a place at Howes in the Nursery class from September 2018. Application forms are available from the school office and the closing date for applications is Friday  $27^{th}$  April.



#### 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	92.7	88.6	1	2
HIU	100	97.7	0	0
Reception	96.2	91.4	1	2
Year 1	90.4	98.3	1	4
Year 2	98.3	96.3	2	4
Year 3	94.7	96.3	2	3
Year 4	91.3	95.2	1	2
Year 5	98.7	98.3	0	3
Year 6	99.3	98.6	3	1
	95.9%	96.2%	11	21

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.

School finishes tomorrow, Thursday 29th March.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.



Wishing a Happy Easter to all our families who will be celebrating this holiday.

#### **Data Collection**

With the implementation of General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) we will be changing the way that we collect and amend data from our families.

Look out for an email from us with details of how to access and amend your child's data using the SIMS Lite App.

If you do not currently receive emails from us please contact a member of the admin team with an up to date email address.



29th March: Last Day of term

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



Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th 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