

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 6th October 2017



Friends of Howes



Calling all parents...The Friends of Howes need you!

This year the Friends of Howes are helping to support the school by donating money towards the cost of the school trips, donating money to buy some new books for school and donating money to help to develop the outdoor area in Reception.

Are you able to help to support the Friends of Howes?

This could be:

- Helping to set up or clear away after an event
 - Putting stickers on plates
 - Creating posters
 - Writing FOH Newsletters
 - Helping at the school disco
- Helping to run a stall at the Christmas fayre
 - Organising Bags to School
- Helping to sell disco tickets on the playground

If you think that you are able to support in any way then please email: friendsofhowescoventry@gmail.com or speak to Shona or Amanda.



Bears, Books and Bedtime



To celebrate the donation of £500 for fiction books from the Siobhan Dowd Trust and the £500 donation for non-fiction books from the Friends of Howes, we are having a Bears, Books and Bedtime event on Wednesday 1st November. All children are invited to come to school in pyjamas for a reading celebration day. From 3.15pm parents are very welcome to join us for hot chocolate and bedtime snacks. You will get the chance to look at all our lovely new books with your children.

Calculations Workshops

It was great to see so many families at our calculations workshops on Wednesday. You can find our calculations guide on the school website <http://howesprimary.co.uk/parents/useful-links-for-parents/>.

A very big thank you to the Year 6 pupils who planned and ran the workshops.

Rainforest Snack Sale

On Friday 13th October at 3.10pm Year 5 and 6 will be selling rainforest fruit snacks that they have designed and made as part of their rainforest topic. Please support them.



Data Collection Forms

Please may we remind you to check, alter where needed, sign and return the data collection forms you received last week. This is important to ensure that we have the most up to date details for your child.

Parents Consultations

(Reception to Year 6)

If you have not yet received a time to meet with your child's class teacher on Wednesday 11th October, please return the form to school as soon as possible, thank you.

@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.



Mornings at Howes

Please can we remind all parents that children should not arrive at school before 8:45am unless they are attending a before school club. If you are in need of child care before school we are able to advise you of where to find information about local providers, or alternatively we can provide you with details about our before and after school provider Kidz Aloud. Thank you.



Before and After School Club

Spaces available in our before and after school clubs

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

The school bell rings at 8:55am.

Children arriving late must be signed in at the school office.

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

Water bottles in school

Please can we remind all families that we encourage the children to bring water bottles to school every day. Bottles filled with water are taken into the classroom in order that the children are able to drink as needed throughout the day. The children also have access to the water fountains throughout the day.

Bottles filled with squash or juice are kept with lunches in the cloakroom and on lunchbox trolleys for the children to have at break and lunchtimes. Bottles filled with squash or juice are not taken into the classroom as if spilt they stain books, thank you.

Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	91.3%	90.8%	2	3
HIU	71.1%	94.4%	0	2
Reception	97.2%	94.7%	3	1
Year 1	92.5%	94.9%	7	3
Year 2	93.6%	95.9%	6	3
Year 3	94%	97.6%	2	2
Year 4	91.8%	98.1%	2	1
Year 5	94.2%	97.4%	1	2
Year 6	94.8%	99%	10	0
	92.8	96.5	23	17

Admissions

We would like to remind parents with children in Year 6 and Nursery of the following closing dates for applications for Reception and Year 7 places:

Admission to Reception - 15 January 2018

Admission to Year 7 - 31 October 2017



Can we remind parents not to park on or drop children off on the school markings on Palermo Avenue, on Dillotford Avenue, in the privately owned residents parking bays on Crediton Close or across residents driveways, thank you.

Please could we remind you to not park at the top of Palermo Avenue next to the school gates. The cones are in place before and after school to prevent cars from reversing out as the children are using the pathways to walk to school.

Poppy Appeal

This year we will be continuing to support the poppy appeal. The poppies and other items will be available from Monday 16th October at lunchtimes. Prices range from 20p - £1

If your child would like to make a donation to the appeal, then they are able to bring this into school and put it into the collection box. Thank you.

Friends of Finham popular quiz night is on Friday 13th October at Green lane Social Club. Registration is from 7.00pm and the quiz starts at 7.30pm. Entry is £5.00 per person and includes a chip batch supper. Teams are up to 6 people. Please note this event is for over 12's only. For registration form please email friendsoffinham@yahoo.co.uk



- 11th October Parents Consultations
- 16th October Kickstart the Heart Day
- 20th October Year 4 Class assembly 9am
- 23rd -27th October Half Term School Closed



- 3rd November Year 3 Class assembly 9am
- 6th – 10th November Year 6 to Dol-Y-Moch
- 9th November Immunisations for Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 15th November Height and Weight checks for Reception and Year 6
- 16th November Individual photographs
- 17th November Year 5 Class assembly 9am
- 17th November Non uniform Day- bring a box of chocolates
- 17th November Friends of Howes discos (Reception, Year 1 and 2 3:15-4:30pm, KS2 4:40pm-6pm)
- 24th November Year 6 Class assembly 9am
- 28th November Staff Surgery
- 29th November Friends of Howes Meeting 3:30-5pm



- 4th December FS/KS1 dress rehearsal 9:30am
- 5th and 6th December FS/KS1 performances 2pm
- 8th December Non Uniform Day- 50p donation
- 8th December Friends of Howes Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm
- 18th December Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day
- 18th December Christmas Dinner
- 18th -21st December Christmas Craft days
- 21st December End of term
- 22nd December – 7th January Christmas Holidays