

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 9th March 2018

Goodbye and Thank you

Last week we said goodbye to Miss Girschick and this week we say goodbye to Miss Zeller as she leaves to return to Germany.

We know that all of the children have enjoyed working with them, in particular Years 5 and 6 and the children who attended Canadian Club and worked on the Student Newspaper.

Wishing you both every success in the future from everyone at Howes.



This term we welcome Mr Yoshida who joins us from Japan and Miss Monleon who joins us from Spain. They will be working alongside the children in class.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends of Howes with the gift sale yesterday.

World Book Day



Thank you to everyone who helped to make World Book Day such a success last week.

Many congratulations to all of our winners for their amazing costumes.

Nursery- Lincoln

Reception- Ceanna

Year 1- Samantha

Year 2- Theo

Year 3- Ismaeel

Year 4- Amelia and Kobe

Year 5- Peter

Year 6- Leah

Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported the school in buying a book from the Book Fair last week.

We are pleased to announce that we raised £366.

As a school we will receive £91.50 to help to buy new books for classes in school.

Applications for Nursery Places for September 2018

If your child turns three by 31st 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 27th April.



Sing-a-long!



Year 3 and 4 have been very busy rehearsing for their Sing-a-long. If you have a child in Year 3 or 4 you should have received a letter this week to request tickets. Please make sure that you return the request slips by Friday 16th March, thank you.

Dress rehearsal: 9:30am Monday 19th March
Sing-a-long: 2pm and 6pm Tuesday 20th March

Friends of Howes

Easter Egg Competition Nursery – Year 6



The competition for decorating an egg will continue this year. The eggs can be decorated in any style. The deadline for entries is Friday 23rd March as they will be judged on Monday 26th March. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given for each class. Everyone that enters the competition will receive a small chocolate by way of a thank you for taking part.

Our current totals are:

The Knights of Courage (Red): 495 Housepoints
The Knights of Inspiration (Green): 446 Housepoints
The Knights of Respect (Blue): 392 Housepoints
The Knights of Equality (Yellow): 482 Housepoints

There are only a few weeks left before we add up all of the Housepoints and ultimate Housepoints to see which team will win the end of term treat. Keep up the hard work everyone!



Parents Consultations

Thank you to everyone who completed the feedback form at the parents consultations before half term. We received 42 replies and are please to let you know that 100% of parents felt that at the meetings with class teachers they were given enough information about their child's progress and next steps for development.

There were three suggestions about how the meetings could be improved:

- Could the child be present?- Children are welcome to join the meetings and many of our older children do at this mid point in the year to discuss what they feel are the next steps in their own learning.
- Opportunities to see work samples. - Hopefully you were all given the time before or after your meetings with the teachers to look through your child's books. If you have not had chance to do this please speak to class teachers.
- More time to talk. - If you have any other matters that you need to discuss with your child's teacher and feel that you did not have long enough at parents evening, please feel free to drop in to the staff surgery on Tuesday 13th March from 3:30pm- 4pm where teachers will be available to speak to you.

Thank you for all of your feedback.



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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.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



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

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	85.1	91.2	0	2
HIU	95.6	98.6	0	0
Reception	92.9	97.6	2	1
Year 1	92.8	93	2	1
Year 2	94	92.2	2	4
Year 3	90.8	98.3	1	1
Year 4	90.2	98.9	1	1
Year 5	98.3	99.5	1	0
Year 6	95.9	96.6	0	0
	93.3	96.5	9	10

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.

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:

Telephone Number:

Address:

freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk

024 7683 3773

Customer Service Centre

Broadgate House

Broadgate

Coventry

CV1 1FS

March

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

27th March: Guitar and choir assembly (9am)

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