

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 25th May 2018

A message for Year 6



We would all like to say well done to Year 6 for all of their hard work during SAT's week.

You should all feel enormously proud of your efforts.

Thank you for being such superstars!



A huge thank you to Mrs Bannister, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Liley, Mrs Branski and all of the other adults who helped to run the breakfast for Year 6 this week. The children really appreciated all of the effort that was put in to ensuring they were settled into school each morning ready to start the day.



If you would like to support Howes in raising money for Cancer Research you can bring any donation into the school office or you can visit:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/howes-primary>



Well done to Lennon for winning the logo design competition.



Thank you to all our children and staff who supported our bed and bear day this week, we raised a fabulous £138 in support of



**Zoë's Place
Baby Hospice**

Year 5 visit to Safeside



On Wednesday 16th May Year 5 visited Safeside in Birmingham to think about the many different ways in which they can keep themselves safe.

The children learnt about safety in lots of different scenarios, such as travelling on buses, getting home safely and what to do in the event of a fire.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.safeside.org.uk/>

Applications for Nursery Places for September 2018

We still have a few places available in Nursery for September so if you know of someone who has a child who



turns three by 31st August 2018 please let them know that 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 15th June.

Year One Class Assembly



Well done to Year One for their wonderful class assembly today teaching us all about The Great Fire of London. We particularly enjoyed your singing!

Today we say goodbye to Miss McCabe as she starts her maternity leave. I am sure that you join us in wishing her well.



Head lice

The frequency of head lice increases during the warmer months, please refer to our policy which can be found on the school website.

<http://howesprimary.co.uk>

Please ensure your child's hair is tied back when in school and check your child's hair once a week treating any infestation as soon as possible

PE Kit



Please ensure your child has the appropriate, named clothing for PE lessons and sporting activities.

PE kit at Howes consists of a white T-Shirt, black PE shorts and pumps.

Children with pierced ears should only wear stud earrings. Earrings should be removed for PE.

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 15th June the children are invited to come to school in non uniform and bring a bottle for the Summer fayre.

Please can we remind all families that heeies or heeled shoes must not be worn.

Children are not allowed to wear make up or nail polish to school.

Friends of Howes Discos



Tickets are available before and after school on the playground for the school discos which are on Friday 15th June.

Training days

Please remember that school is closed to the children for the week of 4th- 8th June as this is our teacher training week at Howes.

The children need to return to school on Monday 11th June.

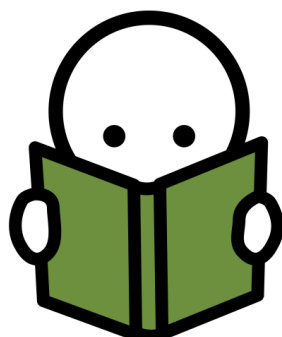
Wishing everyone a relaxing half term.



Howes Governing Board

If you are interested in finding out more about the role of the Governors in school please speak to Miss Cooke or Mrs Bolland.

A message from Coventry Libraries



There's lots happening for children to get involved with at Coventry Libraries. We hold regular free events and activities including rhymetimes for the little ones and coding, lego labs and craft sessions for older children to explore and create.

We also offer quality children's resources and computer access for fun and to get the homework done. When it comes to learning your library card also gives you access to some really helpful online resources.

Drop in to your local library to have a chat and find out more about what's going on or visit www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries

(Please note under 16s require parental permission to join the library.)



@HowesCoventry

twitter

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.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the parental questionnaire. We received 26 completed questionnaires and are pleased to share the following results with you.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at Howes	58%	42%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child feels safe at Howes	58%	42%	0%	0%	0%
3	My child makes good progress at Howes	58%	38%	0%	0%	4%
4	My child is well looked after at Howes	62%	38%	0%	0%	0%
5	My child is taught well at this school	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	65%	31%	4%	0%	0%
7	Howes makes sure its pupils are well behaved	42%	58%	0%	0%	0%
8	Howes deals effectively with bullying	46%	42%	0%	4%	8%
9	Howes is well led and managed	58%	38%	4%	0%	0%
10	Howes responds well to any concerns I raise	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
11	I receive valuable information from Howes about my child's progress	46%	46%	0%	0%	4%
		Yes		No		
12	Would you recommend Howes to another parent?	96%		4%		

Thank you for all of the additional comments received. These have been shared with staff and we will be considering how we can make further improvements at Howes.

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.

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	97.5%	86.3%	0	7
HIU	88%	86%	0	0
Reception	98.1%	96.7%	3	2
Year 1	95.2%	95.7%	4	3
Year 2	93.9%	97.4%	4	1
Year 3	93%	95%	3	2
Year 4	96.4%	96.8%	5	3
Year 5	99.1%	100%	1	1
Year 6	97.6%	98.3%	0	0
	95.7%	96%	20	19

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.

The school gates are locked at 9am and 3:30pm.



4th June to 8th June: Training week for staff - School closed to children

11th-15th June: Phonics Check week for Year 1 and 2

13th June: Friends of Howes meeting 3:30pm

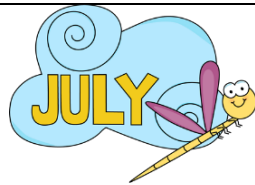
15th June: Non uniform Day- bring a bottle

15th June: Friends of Howes Discos

27th June: New Reception children and families in school for lunch

27th June: Howes Race for Life 2pm

29th June: Year 2 Class Assembly 9am



4th July: Year 6 transition day to Secondary Schools and class swap to meet new teachers

4th July: Friends of Howes meeting 3:30pm

6th July: Non uniform day- 50p donation

6th July: Friends of Howes Summer Fair 3:30-5pm

9th July: Year 5 and 6 Dress Rehearsal

11th July: Year 5 and 6 performances 2pm and 6pm

13th July: Reception Class Assembly 9am

13th July: Reports home to parents

16th July: Sports morning and picnic lunch

18th July: Open Evening 3:30-6pm

20th July: Nursery Class Assembly 9am

23rd July: Year 6 Big Event!

24th July: Helpers Thank you tea

25th July: Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm