

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 25th September 2020

Amazing News!

We are extremely proud of our pupils in HIJ who have been shortlisted for a Sheila McKechnie National Campaigner Award. It is a great honour to be shortlisted for this prestigious national award. The children will attend an online awards evening on 30th September when the winners will be announced.



We are delighted to have been selected by the Institution of Engineering and Technology to

participate in the First Lego League. We have received over £3000 of Lego products to run these programmes. Year 2 made a brilliant start to the Discover programme.



Lunt Fort Vists for Years 3 and 4



What a fabulous time we had at the Lunt Fort bringing Ancient Rome to life. We all enjoyed being soldiers for the afternoon and having the chance to use the shields and swords. Thank you to all of the staff who helped make the trip so enjoyable.

Admissions

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

Admission to Reception – 15th January 2021

Admission to Year 7 – 31st October 2020

Data Collection and Medical Forms: Year 1 to Year 6

You should have received various data collection forms for updating. It is very important that you check, alter where needed, sign and return these forms so that we have the most up to date details for your child including contact numbers for parents and carers. Please return these to school as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary



1st October

Mythical Creatures themed lunch



26th- 30th October

Half Term School Closed



12th November

Individual Photographs



16th- 20th November

Anti-bullying Week



Howes House Captains

Congratulations to the following Year Six children who have been voted by their class to be the House Captains for their teams this year:

<p><i>The Knights of</i></p>  <p><i>Iyla and Riah</i></p>	<p><i>The Knights of</i></p>  <p><i>Araya, and Jayden</i></p>
<p><i>The Knights of</i></p>  <p><i>Fayaz and Keira</i></p>	<p><i>The Knights of</i></p>  <p><i>Charlotte and Maheera</i></p>

COVID-19

Thank you so much to all of our families for supporting us in keeping the Howes community safe by wearing face coverings (where not exempt) when dropping off and picking up.

Year 5 and 6 are now eating their lunch in the hall at a different time to Reception, Years 1 and 2. From Monday 28th September the children from HIU will be eating with their year group classes so that they can be ready for their afternoons in class.

Please remember that the children must not bring toys from home to school.

Your child must be fit and well to attend school. If you suspect that they have symptoms of COVID-19, they must not attend school. If you suspect that they have COVID-19 symptoms, you must inform us straight away.

You must also inform us if your child and family are tested for Covid-19.

Please support us in maintaining social distancing to keep all members of the Howes community safe.

Staff will use the school phone number 02476 411711 to call home.

Please ensure that you answer these calls as it could be an emergency.



14th December
Nasal Flu Spray for Reception
to Year 6



14th- 18th December
Christmas Craft days



15th December
Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day



15th December
Christmas Dinner



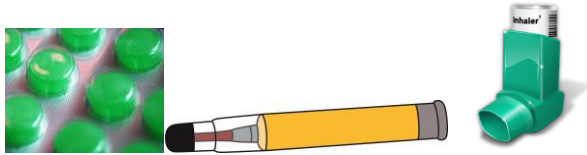


Many thanks to Russels Garden Centre in Bagington for their kind donations towards the development of the Early Years outdoor area.

18th December
End of term



Medication



We can only allow children to have medication in school if you have completed a medical form giving written permission, clearly stating the dosage to be given. 'Medication' covers anything from throat sweets, to cream, to an inhaler or a JEXT/ Epi pen.

All medication must be provided in its original packaging and clearly labelled. All medication will be stored safely within school. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that all medication is in date.

Please can we remind all families that due to potentially life threatening conditions, Howes is a NUT FREE school.

19th December – 3rd January
Christmas Holidays



Please could we ask all drivers to take care when driving around the roads near to school.

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



The cost of dinner money is £2.10 a day (£10.50 a week).

Please remember to send it in with your child's name on, in an envelope at the beginning of the week or pay via SIMS Pay. Thank you.

Please visit our website to see the delicious menus that our provider Educaterers have put together for the children and staff: <https://howesprimary.co.uk/parents/school-meals/> There are lots of options daily and fresh fruit and salad each day.

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If you need to contact school, please do that in the usual way – in person, by email or telephone.

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