

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 12th March 2021



It has been wonderful to see all of the children returning to school this week.

Thank you to all of our families for supporting us in following social distancing guidelines and for wearing face coverings on site.



We have had an amazing week of experimenting this week. Thank you to Mr Watson and Mrs Bollands for organising all of the activities for us and for all of the online assemblies that we have enjoyed.



Dates for your diary



Friday 19th March: Comic Relief



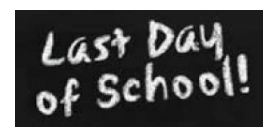
Monday 29th March:
Deadline for Friends of
Howes Easter Egg
competition entries



Tuesday 30th March: Easter
Egg competition winners
announced



Thursday 1st April: End of
term





On Friday 19th March 2021, Comic Relief will be celebrated all over the country.

Due to the current situation with the coronavirus pandemic we will not be selling red noses in school and ask that the children **do not** bring a red nose from home into school.

Instead, this year Howes will be supporting Comic Relief by asking the children and staff to come to school wearing red for a 50p donation. This could mean that your child is head to toe in red, wears a red t-shirt or paints their nose red for the day.

On the day, we will be asking the children to share jokes in their classes and during our whole school assembly.

Friends of Howes

The Friends of Howes need you!



The FOH have not been able to run all of their usual events due to the pandemic but they have plans for the future and all parents are very welcome to join the committee.

They are a small group of willing parents and grandparents who help to raise money for the school.

If you can offer a few hours of your time please speak to Shona Orchard or Laura Grant.

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April

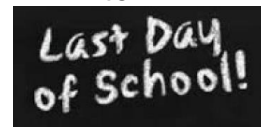


Monday 19th April: Start of the summer term



**May Day Bank Holiday:
School closed
Monday 3rd May**

Friday 28th May: End of half term



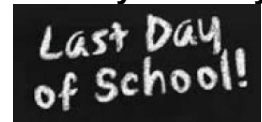
**Half Term Holiday: School closed
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June**



Monday 7th June: Start of term



Tuesday 14th July



Friends of Howes Easter Egg Competition

Nursery – Year 6

The children have two options for the Easter competition this year:

They can either decorate the Easter Egg template attached to this letter or they can create the packaging for an Easter egg using a net. Some example nets are attached to this letter if you would like to use them.



The deadline for entries is **Monday 29th March**.

The competition will be judged on **Tuesday 30th April**.

The children will need to make sure that they put their name on their design and bring it to their own classroom.

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.

**Summer Holiday begins:
Wednesday 15th July**

**Training days for staff:
School closed to
children
15th July
16th July
19th July
20th July
21st July**

**(Please note these
training dates have
changed after
consultation with
parents, Governors and
staff.)**

Applications for Nursery Places for September 2021

If your child turns three by 31st August 2021 they are eligible to take up a place at Howes in the Nursery class from September 2021.



Application forms are available from the school office.



On Monday 15th March we will welcome Miss Birch to Ash Class and Miss Ahtasham to Cedar Class.

Miss Birch and Miss Ahtasham will be working with the classes as part of their training through Warwick University.

Free School Meals

If you think that your child might be entitled to Free School Meals please speak to the office staff about eligibility or go to:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory_record/30441/free_school_meals

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