

# Howes Primary School Newsletter: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Howes Football Team



Congratulations to Josh, Alex, Jake, Jay, Sean, Aaron, Kane, Sandeep, Sophie, Amber, Ethan, Nathan and Gurveer for playing well together against Grange Farm last Friday.

Commando Joe was very impressed with your teamwork skills.

Thank you to all of the friends and family who came to support the children.

## Applications for Nursery Places for September 2017

If your child turns three by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 they are eligible to take up a place at Howes in the Nursery class from September 2017.

Application forms are available from the school office and the closing date for applications is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017.



## Changes to school funding- information for parents

The government is planning to introduce a new "National Funding Formula" for all schools from April 2018. This is now the subject of a consultation ending on the 22 March.

Unfortunately the impact of the planned changes will be to significantly reduce the money available to schools in Coventry. All schools in Coventry (except for 4 Primary) will receive less funding from April 2018 if this goes ahead as proposed.

Please support your school in ensuring that we get the right outcomes for all Coventry children and young people to be able to continue to give them the best possible education.

You can respond to the consultation at the link below; however, we recognise this is complex and you may choose to express your views by:

- Contacting your school and supporting their response to the consultation;
- Responding to an online petition to 'Reconsider The National Funding Formula so that NO child at school will LOSE out' – this can be accessed at: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/182705> ;
- Making representation via your local MP.

The Coventry MPs are:

Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): [colleen.fletcher.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:colleen.fletcher.mp@parliament.uk)

Geoffrey Robinson (Coventry North West): [robinsong@parliament.uk](mailto:robinsong@parliament.uk)

James Cunningham (Coventry South) [jim.cunningham.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:jim.cunningham.mp@parliament.uk)

Link to the consultation: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/>

Our current totals are:

The Knights of Courage (Red): 519 Housepoints  
The Knights of Inspiration (Green): 369 Housepoints  
The Knights of Respect (Blue): 382 Housepoints  
The Knights of Equality (Yellow): 466 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!



The School Council Team are still selling red noses at playtime at a cost of £1.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March the Schools Council have decided that they would like the children in school to bring in a small donation of money in order to wear non uniform for the day. All money raised will be sent to Comic Relief. During assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> March any child who would like to share a joke will be very welcome to do so!



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## 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 9am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April as this is when they will be judged and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Year 3 and 4 have been very busy rehearsing for their performance of Porridge. If you have a child in Year 3 or 4 and have not yet returned your ticket request form, please do so by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, thank you.

Dress rehearsal: 9:30am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Performances: 2pm and 6pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### 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, part of a snack or as part of their lunch, thank you.

*Well done to Year 6 who have been enjoying lots of adventures in the sunshine at Dol-Y-Moch this week.*

*We look forward to hearing all about it next week.*

*Thank you to Mrs Townsend, Mrs Bolland, Miss Handy and Miss Fernandez for taking the children.*



Creating Opportunities. Fulfilling Potential.

Sky Blues in the Community run Fun Football Holiday Camps every school holiday. Our Football Camps are open to boys and girls aged 5-12 years old. The emphasis of these camps is for players to have fun and play plenty of games regardless of age or ability. Each camp day consists of a morning of skills, games and challenges followed by an afternoon of football matches and tournaments. All children attending a full camp will receive a Sky Blues Medal, CCFC Tickets and will be in with a chance of receiving one of three awards – the Respect Award, Star Player or the Coaches' Award. Winning any of these awards and you will play on the Ricoh Arena Pitch at half time during a CCFC game. To book please contact 02476 786 349 or visit <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/coventrycity/>



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## Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	100%	100%	2	0
HIU	89%	92.5%	0	1
Reception	94.5%	99.1%	8	2
Year 1	93%	95%	15	4
Year 2	96.1%	96.1%	2	2
Year 3	96.5%	97.4%	1	1
Year 4	94%	97.6%	2	0
Year 5	94.6%	98.9%	3	1
Year 6	93.6%	98.2%	5	1
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>

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.

## March

21<sup>st</sup> March- Staff Surgery 3:30-4pm

27<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3/4 dress rehearsal

28<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3/4 performances 2pm and 6pm

30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 and 6 Ancient Greece Museum day (9-10am; 2.15-3.15pm)

31<sup>st</sup> March – Jenni's dance club assembly 9am

## Easter Holiday Club



Pearl Hyde Primary School

Half Day Session £14 / School Day £18 /EASTER SPECIAL Full Day £20



For more information or to reserve a place  
please call Donna 07807873895 / Jane 0780782559



1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> April FIND Project visit to Greece (Mrs Bollands, Mrs Mair and Mrs Cearns)

3<sup>rd</sup> April- Easter Egg competition winners announced

7<sup>th</sup> April- 100% attendance certificates awarded

7<sup>th</sup> April- Winning House treat

7<sup>th</sup> April- Extra playtime for no Golden Time lost

7<sup>th</sup> April- End of the Spring term

25<sup>th</sup> April Class Photographs



24<sup>th</sup> April- Start of term for the children

1<sup>st</sup> May- Bank Holiday- school closed

29<sup>th</sup> May-2nd June- Half term

5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June- Training week for staff, school closed to the children

25<sup>th</sup> July- End of the summer term