

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 17th November 2017

Friends of Howes Discos- After school today



3:15pm-4:30pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2. (Please collect the children from their usual doors at 4:30pm.)

4:45pm- 6pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. (Please collect Years 3 and 4 from the Year 1 classroom and Years 5 and 6 from the Year 2 classroom at 6pm.)

Thank you to everyone who brought in chocolates today for wearing non-uniform. All of these chocolates will go towards the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Dol-Y-Moch



Well done to the Year Six children who visited Dol-Y-Moch last week. We have heard such wonderful stories from you about all of your adventures.

I am sure that you join us in saying thank you to Mrs Townsend, Miss White and Mr Lewis for taking the children.

Important Clubs Information

All clubs will finish on **15th December.**

Year 5 Class Assembly



Well done to Year 5 for their fabulous assembly this morning teaching us all about Biomes. Thank you to all of the families that came in to see the assembly and share work together.



BBC

Children in Need

Thank you to everybody who has supported Children in Need.

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Poppy Appeal again this year.

Photograph orders



The Children had their photographs taken this week, the proof envelope will be sent out by the middle of next week for you to make your choice.

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Performances



If you have not yet returned your reply slip to request tickets for the performances please do so by Monday 20th November as all tickets will be sent home on Tuesday 21st November, thank you.



Friends of Howes Christmas Fair Friday 8th December 3:30pm-5pm



The Friends of Howes are holding their annual Christmas Fair at school on Friday 8th December from 3:30-5pm.

This is a real family event as there are lots of games for the children to play, there are raffle prizes to be won and Father Christmas to visit!



Christmas at Howes



- Fri 17th Nov:** Friends of Howes discos for Reception to Year 6.
- Fri 1st Dec:** First day of Christmas post. Please include child's name and class on envelope.
- Mon 4th Dec:** Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 dress rehearsal to grandparents 9:30am.
- 5th and 6th Dec 2pm:** Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 performances.
- Fri 8th Dec:** Non uniform day -50p donation
Friends of Howes Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm.
- Thurs 14th Dec 9am:** Jenni's dance club assembly. Families welcome.
- Fri 15th Dec 9am:** Christmas concert by videoconference with partner schools in Japan, Belarus and Nepal.
- Tues 19th Dec:** Christmas jumper/t-shirt day. School Christmas dinner.
- Tues 19th Dec:** Guitar and Choir Assembly 9:00.



Find out all the latest news at Howes by following us on Twitter. Please feel free to like our tweets or retweet us. If you need to contact school, please do that in the usual way – in person, by email or telephone.



Safety at Howes

We welcome visitors to our school. We will act to ensure that it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and other members of the community.

We remind all parents that we will not tolerate any verbal abuse towards staff. We expect all members of the community to speak respectfully toward staff, without shouting or becoming aggressive.

If you threaten or assault anyone in school or persist in abusive behaviour you will be removed from the premises and may be prosecuted.

Bicycles and Scooters



Please could we remind all children who are either cycling or scooting to school to ensure that they come off their bike or scooter when they are crossing roads to ensure their safety.

We also ask that they come off their bike or scooter at the school gates. Thank you.

Our current totals are:



- The Knights of Inspiration (Green): 278 Housepoints
- The Knights of Courage (Red): 335 Housepoints
- The Knights of Respect (Blue): 243 Housepoints
- The Knights of Equality (Yellow): 313 Housepoints

Keep up the good work everyone!

Admissions

We would like to remind parents with children in Nursery of the following closing date for applications for Reception places: 15th January 2018.



Before and After School Club

Spaces available in our before and after school clubs

Before School Club 7:45 to 8:55 - £4.00 a session

After School Club 3:15 to 6:00 - £8.00 a session

Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	92.9%	90%	1	1
HIU	92.2%	93.3%	0	0
Reception	95.2%	96.7%	3	4
Year 1	92.4%	95.5%	3	6
Year 2	96.3%	98.1%	6	7
Year 3	98.6%	98.6%	2	1
Year 4	99.1%	99.5%	4	2
Year 5	100%	96.5%	3	2
Year 6	99.7%	99.7%	4	1
	97%	97.4%	26	24

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!



22nd November Martial Arts
Taster sessions for classes

24th November Year 6 Class
assembly 9am

28th November Staff Surgery

29th November Friends of
Howes Meeting 3:30-5pm



4th December FS/KS1 dress rehearsal 9:30am

5th and 6th December FS/KS1 performances 2pm

8th December Non Uniform Day- 50p donation

8th December Friends of Howes Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm

19th December Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day (Please note the change
of date)

19th December Guitar and Choir Assembly 9am

19th December Christmas Dinner (Please note the change of date)

18th -21st December Christmas Craft days

21st December End of term

22nd December – 7th January Christmas Holidays



Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

Half Term Holiday: Monday 19th February to
Friday 23rd February

Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th
March

Easter Holiday: Friday 30th March to Friday
13th April



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