

HIU Class Assembly



Well done to HIU for their wonderful class assembly today. Thank you for sharing lots of information with us about Children In Need.



Zoë's Place Baby Hospice

Thank you to all of the children who have set up and run their own businesses to raise money for Zoe's Place. We all feel very proud of all of your hard work in raising money for such a worthy cause.

Staffing News

It is with sadness that we need to inform you that Mrs DeBrito will be leaving Howes at the end of this term as she will be moving to work in another school closer to home. I am sure that you will join us in wishing her every success.

We will be advertising for a Teaching Assistant to work in Key Stage Two and will keep you informed once we have more details.

Thank you!



Coventry Children's Christmas Sack Campaign

Thank you very much for all of the wonderful donations of new, unwrapped toys for this campaign. Santa's elf will visit school next week and ensure that every child who has made a donation receives a certificate of thanks.

Christmas Cake Bake!



Christmas Cakes

The great Christmas Cake Bake will begin next week.

If you would like your child to make a Christmas cake they will need to bring in a small, clean baked bean tin (200g) if they haven't done so already.

Any spare ones would be appreciated.

WANTED

Crossing Patrol

As many of you know the Crossing Patrol position has been vacant since September 2014. The City Council have tried on numerous occasions to fill this post however they have informed us again that they have not received any applications to fill the vacancy at Howes. Therefore in discussion with Governors the decision has been made not to readvertise the post again.

Please can we ask for your continued support in ensuring that cars do not park or drop off on any of the markings outside school so that all families are safe when arriving at school in the morning and leaving at the end of the day, thank you.

Poppy Appeal



Well done to Maya in Year 6 who has collected £35 for the poppy appeal after selling her own home made crochet poppies.

Well done



Congratulations to Harry in Year 1 for achieving his Puffin Award in swimming.

Friends Of Howes Discos



Friday 25th November- Tickets £1:50 available from the Friends of Howes before and after school on the playground or the school office.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 3:20pm to 4:30pm

Years 3 - 6 4:40pm- 6pm

We ask that if the children wear non uniform to school on the day that they bring in a box of chocolates to donate to the Christmas Fayre which takes place on Friday 9th December, thank you.



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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.



Congratulations to the following children who have been voted as their class representatives on our Eco Council Team.

Year 1:	Callum S and Charlie-Jo
Year 2:	Riah and Lithuli
Year 3:	Ajeet and Reece
Year 4:	Georgia and Mason
Year 5:	Zorro and Queeva
Year 6:	Josh and Maya
HIU:	Apishaa and Azkah



Christmas at Howes



- Fri 25th Nov:** Friends of Howes discos for Reception to Year 6.
- Thurs 1st Dec:** First day of Christmas post. Please include child's name and class on envelope.
- Mon 5th Dec:** Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 dress rehearsal to grandparents 9.30am.
- 6th and 7th Dec 2pm:** Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 performances. Please make sure that you put in your request for tickets.
- Thurs 8th Dec 9am:** Guitar and choir assembly. Families welcome.
- Fri 9th Dec 9am:** Jenni's dance club assembly. Families welcome.
- Fri 9th Dec 3:30-5:30pm:** Friends of Howes Christmas Fayre.
- Mon 12th Dec:** Whole school visit to Christ Church.
- Tues 13th Dec:** Christmas jumper/t-shirt day. School Christmas dinner.
Christmas concert by videoconference with partner schools in Japan, Belarus and Nepal.

Attendance and Lateness

Please can we remind all families that the bell rings at 8:55 am.
Absence phone line: please telephone the school office on 02476411711 as soon as possible.

Class	Attendance	Lateness
Nursery	95.6%	0
HIU	92.7%	0
Reception	94.2%	3
Year 1	96.6%	4
Year 2	92.1%	2
Year 3	91.4%	3
Year 4	98.5%	1
Year 5	98.5%	5
Year 6	93.7%	3
Overall	95%	21

Attendance is a priority at Howes. We need to improve our attendance in order to achieve Good at our next Ofsted Inspection. Please work with us to ensure that your child arrives at school on time and attends every day.



23rd November Year 5 Brilliant Books & Breakfast 8.30am

25th November Non uniform- bring a box of chocolates for the Christmas Fayre

25th November Friends of Howes discos

30th November Year 3 Brilliant Books & Breakfast 8.30am



5th December FS/KS1 dress rehearsal 9:30am

6th and 7th December FS/KS1 performances 2pm

7th December Year 4 Brilliant Books & Breakfast 8.30am

7th December Friends of Howes meeting 6pm at school

8th December Choir/Guitar assembly 9am

9th December Jenni's Dance Club assembly 9am

9th December Friends of Howes Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:30pm

12th December Whole school visit to Christ Church 1:30pm

13th December Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day

13th December Christmas Dinner

14th and 15th December Christmas Craft days

16th December End of term

17th December – 2nd January Christmas Holidays



3rd January- Start of term for children

20th- 24th February- Half term

7th April- End of the Spring term



24th April- Start of term for children

1st May- Bank Holiday- school closed

29th May-2nd June- Half term

5th-9th June- Training week for staff, school closed to children

25th July- End of the summer term