# **Howes Primary School Newsletter: 19th January 2018**



Welcome back to you all. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and is feeling refreshed. We have a very busy term ahead so please check through all of the diary dates and keep up to date through our Twitter account and school website.



I am sure that you join us in wishing many congratulations to Miss Mundy who got engaged during the holiday!



Today we say goodbye to Mrs Kerby as she leaves us to start her maternity leave.

We all look forward to seeing her again in a few months time with her new arrival.
Wishing you all the best Mrs Kerby!

# Staffing News

Next week we welcome back Mrs Knibb who will be teaching in Reception on a Monday afternoon, Year 3 on a Tuesday morning and Year 1 on a Tuesday afternoon.

We also welcome Mrs Walters who will be teaching in Year 2 on a Thursday and Friday alongside Mrs Davies who will be teaching from Monday to Wednesday.

### Clubs Update



All clubs have started this week.

Please can you ensure any payments are made at your earliest convenience, thank you.



Before school clubs start at 8am promptly. Please can you let us know if your child no longer needs a place they have been given, as we can offer this place to another child, thank you.



All children attending an after school club must be collected from the main school entrance, thank you.

#### **Class Newsletters**

On Monday you will have received your child's class newsletter.

This will be full of information about the curriculum, homework and events for your child's year group.

If you have any questions about the information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

#### Parents Consultations

We will be holding parents consultations on 12th February 2018.

These meetings will be for parents with children in Nursery through to Year 6.

Please make sure that you return the form as soon as possible in order that teachers are able to arrange the times.



Please can we remind all parents that it is illegal to park on any of the yellow markings outside of school. This includes stopping to drop children off.

We would also like to remind parents that the residents bays next to the side gate should not be used by Howes families to park in or drop children off before or after school.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping all of our children safe.

# Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a temporary cleaner at Howes Primary School for the remainder of this



academic year. If you or someone you know are interested please contact Mrs A'Barrow in the school office on 024 7641 1711.



## twitter

## @HowesCoventry

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.

#### Attendance and Lateness

Please can we remind all families that the bell rings at 8:55am.

The school gates are locked at 9am.

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	92.3%	88.4%	1	3
HIU	91.7%	86.7%	0	2
Reception	86.4%	91.8%	7	3
Year 1	93.2%	97%	5	7
Year 2	88.4%	94.3%	5	6
Year 3	99.1%	97.9%	2	4
Year 4	97.8%	96.8%	0	6
Year 5	96.2%	97.8%	0	1
Year 6	99.1%	97.2%	2	7
	94.4%	95.5%	22	39

Attendance is a priority at Howes.

Please work with us to ensure that your child attends school every day and on time.

Absence phone line: please telephone the school office on 02476411711 as soon as possible.



26<sup>th</sup> January: VEX Robotics team at Finham Park

29<sup>th</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Deaf Awareness week



1<sup>st</sup> February: NDCS Roadshow at school

6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day

12<sup>th</sup> February: Parents Consultations

13<sup>th</sup> February: VEX Robotics team competition

13<sup>th</sup> February: Dance Festival at the Albany Theatre

14<sup>th</sup> Febrauary: Friends of Howes meeting at school (3:30pm)

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February: Half term (School closed to the children)



1st March: World Book Day

1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March: FIND Project meeting in Greece

13<sup>th</sup> March: Staff Surgery for parents (3:30pm-4pm)

14<sup>th</sup> March: Friends of Howes meeting at school (3:30pm)

19<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3/4 dress rehearsal

20<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3/4 Sing-a-long for parents (2pm and 6pm)

22<sup>nd</sup> March: Dance club assembly (9am)

23<sup>rd</sup> March: Sport Relief

23<sup>rd</sup> March: Deadline for Easter Egg competition entries

26<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Egg competition winners announced

29<sup>th</sup> March: Last Day of term

30<sup>th</sup> March- 15<sup>th</sup> April: Easter holiday (School closed to children)



Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May 2018

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup>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