

Bears, Books and Bedtime



To celebrate the donation of £500 for fiction books from the Siobhan Dowd Trust and the £500 donation for non-fiction books from the Friends of Howes, we are having a Bears, Books and Bedtime event on Wednesday 1st November. All children are invited to come to school in pyjamas for a reading celebration day. From 3.15pm parents are very welcome to join us for hot chocolate and bedtime snacks. You will get the chance to look at all our lovely new books with your children.



All children from Reception – Year 4 are being offered a flu vaccination on Thursday 9th November. Information was sent home this week with your child. Please return the consent form identifying your choice to school by Wednesday 1st November.

Year 4 Class Assembly



Well done to Year 4 for their wonderful assembly this morning. We all enjoyed finding out about World War Two.

Admissions

We would like to remind parents with children in Year 6 and Nursery of the following closing dates for applications for Reception and Year 7 places:

**Admission to Year 7 –
31st October 2017**

**Admission to Reception –
15th January 2018**

Poppy Appeal

This year we will be continuing to support the poppy appeal. The poppies and other items are available at lunchtimes. Prices range from 50p - £1
If your child would like to make a donation to the appeal, then they are able to bring this into school and put it into the collection box. Thank you.

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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.



After School Clubs

From Monday 30th October, all children attending an after school club are to be collected from the main entrance. No other access to school will be available.



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

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.

Water bottles in school

Please can we remind all families that we encourage the children to bring water bottles to school every day. Bottles filled with water are taken into the classroom in order that the children are able to drink as needed throughout the day. The children also have access to the water fountains throughout the day.

Bottles filled with squash or juice are kept with lunches in the cloakroom and on lunchbox trolleys for the children to have at break and lunchtimes. Bottles filled with squash or juice are not taken into the classroom as if spilt they stain books, thank you.

Attendance and Lateness

| Class | Attendance | | Lateness | |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Last week | This week | Last week | This week |
| Nursery | 90.8% | 97.8% | 1 | 3 |
| HIU | 86.7% | 87.7% | 0 | 0 |
| Reception | 94.8% | 96% | 2 | 4 |
| Year 1 | 96.8% | 96.8% | 8 | 4 |
| Year 2 | 87.9% | 89.3% | 2 | 2 |
| Year 3 | 95% | 95.4% | 3 | 2 |
| Year 4 | 99.1% | 97.3% | 1 | 3 |
| Year 5 | 98.2% | 90.9% | 1 | 1 |
| Year 6 | 95.2% | 97.9% | 2 | 1 |
| | 94.4% | 94.7% | 20 | 20 |



Can we remind parents not to park on or drop children off on the school markings on Palermo Avenue, on Dillotford Avenue, in the privately owned residents parking bays on Crediton Close or across residents driveways, thank you.

Please could we remind you to not park at the top of Palermo Avenue next to the school gates. The cones are in place before and after school to prevent cars from reversing out as the children are using the pathways to walk to and from school.



Please could you return any bags by 1st November.
The bags will be collected on 2nd November.
Thank you.



Wishing a happy Diwali to all of the members of our community who have been celebrating this festival.



Happy Half Term

23rd - 27th October Half Term School Closed

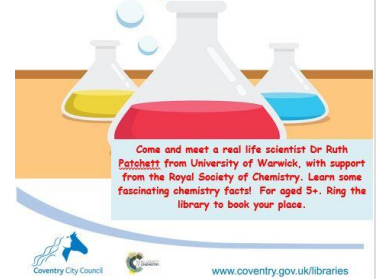
It has been a very busy half term at Howes. We all feel very privileged to be part of the team of children, parents, staff, Friends and Governors. Wishing you all a lovely half term week and we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 30th October.**

Free Fun Messy Chemistry workshops!

Central Library Tuesday 24th October 2.30 - 4.00pm
Ring 7683 2314

Bell Green Library Thursday 26th October 2.00 - 3.30pm
Ring 7678 5819

Willenhall Library Friday 27th October 2.30 - 4.00pm
Ring 76786991



3rd November Year 3 Class assembly 9am

6th – 10th November Year 6 to DoI-Y-Moch

9th November Immunisations for Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4

15th November Height and Weight checks for Reception and Year 6

16th November Individual photographs

17th November Year 5 Class assembly 9am

17th November Non uniform Day- bring a box of chocolates

17th November Friends of Howes discos (Reception, Year 1 and 2 3:15-4:30pm, KS2 4:40pm-6pm)

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 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

Spring

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

Summer

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