

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 21st October 2016

Coventry Children's Christmas Sack Campaign

We are very pleased to be supporting the Coventry Children's Christmas Sack Campaign which aims to give a Christmas present to as many disadvantaged children as possible in Coventry. Please bring a toy or game in after half term. We will be passing on your donations of new, unwrapped presents to Santa's elves on **Friday 18th November**. Children bringing in a donation will receive a special elf certificate.



Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile campaign!



Premier League Primary Stars

Good news! We have been invited to join the Premier League's Primary Stars programme. Coventry City Football Club will be working with us for the next 12 weeks.

At the end of the programme we will be having a Sport and Healthy Lifestyles event. More information to follow.

Christmas Cakes

Thanks to a very generous donation of ingredients from Tesco, Cannon Park, all children will be making a small Christmas cake after half term.

All children will need a small, clean baked bean tin (150g) after half term. Any spare ones would be appreciated.



Thank you for all of your donations to Stand Up To Cancer.

Thank you to the Nijjar family for their very generous donation.



Brilliant Books and Breakfast Workshops

Wednesday 2nd November 8:30-8:55am
Year 6

Please make sure that you return the reply slip by Monday 31st October to let us know which adult is coming, thank you.



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@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.

Year 6 Class Assembly

Well done Year 6 for a very moving and thought-provoking assembly about World War 1. We really enjoyed listening to your poems and letters.

Thank you.



Poppy Appeal

This year we will be continuing to sell poppies. The poppies will be available after half term at lunchtimes. 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.

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 Reception - 15 January 2017

Admission to Year 7 - 31 October 2016

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	95.5%	5
HIU	88.2%	4
Reception	89.1%	9
Year 1	95.6%	8
Year 2	98.6%	2
Year 3	96.3%	3
Year 4	95.4%	3
Year 5	97.7%	5
Year 6	98.5%	6
Overall	95.6%	45

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.



Wishing a happy Diwali to all of the members of our community who will be celebrating during half term.

Happy Half Term

24th-28th 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

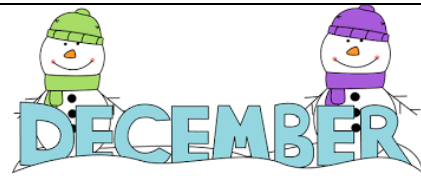
Monday 31st October.





November

2nd November Year 6 Brilliant Books & Breakfast 8.30am
 2nd November Year 3 and 4 visiting the Roman Fort
 3rd November Individual photographs
 4th November Year 5 Class assembly 9am
 11th November Year 4 Class assembly 9am
 16th November Friends of Howes Meeting 6pm at school
 18th November HIU Class assembly 9am
 18th November Children In Need
 18th November Coffee afternoon 2-3pm
 23rd November Year5 Brilliant Books & Breakfast 8.30am
 25th November Non uniform
 25th November Friends of Howes discos
 30th November Year3 Brilliant Books & Breakfast 8.30am



DECEMBER

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
 8th December Choir/Guitar assembly 9am
 9th December Jenni's Dance Club assembly 9am
 9th December Friends of Howes Christmas Fair 3:30-6pm
 12th December Whole school visit to Christ Church 1:30pm
 13th December Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day
 13th December Christmas Dinner
 14th December Friends of Howes meeting 6pm at school
 14th and 15th December Christmas Craft days
 16th December End of term
 17th December – 2nd January Christmas Holidays



Spring

3rd January- Start of term for Children
 20th- 24th February- Half term
 7th April- End of the Spring term



Summer

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