



Howes Primary School Newsletter: 23rd June 2017

Warmer Weather



This term we hope to continue enjoying the sunnier weather. Please could we ask that all children remember to bring their water bottle to school on a daily basis.

We would also like to encourage all children to bring sun hats to school and to apply sun cream before they come to school in the mornings. Thank you.

Sports Report!



Well done to: Amber, Aaron, Jay, Ethan, Adele, Jake, Libby, Oliver and Charlotte!

The children had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine at the tennis competition. They were very competitive and also very supportive of each other, cheering each other on during their matches! It was great to see them have fun and put their tennis skills into practise and overall it was a very close result! (Miss Gandy)

Staffing News

We are pleased to inform you of the following staffing arrangements for September 2017.

Nursery	Mrs Foskett	Nursery Nurse to be confirmed
Reception	Miss Price	Mrs Devall
Year 1	Miss Mundy	Mrs White Mrs Burke Mrs McCabe (who joins us in September)
Year 2	Mrs Kerby and Mrs Davies	
Year 3	Mrs Ceairns	Mrs Lane (who joins us in September) Mrs Cotton Mrs Henshaw
Year 4	Miss Gandy	
Year 5	Mr Watson	Mrs Liley Mr Edden
Year 6	Mrs Townsend	



On Friday 7th July the Friends will be holding their annual summer fayre to support the school. The fayre will start at 3:30pm. The raffle will be drawn by 4:30pm and the fayre will close by 5pm. There are lots of exciting stalls at the fayre and games to play so please join us on Friday 7th July.

At the end of the day on 7th July, Reception children will be collected from the Nursery cloakroom door and Years 1 and 2 children will be collected from the Year 3/4 cloakroom door as, weather permitting, the hot food will be set up outside the Key Stage One classrooms.

Kit Car Race Day!

Well done to our amazing team for taking part in the Kit Car Racing on Wednesday this week. Mrs Townsend was very impressed by how well you worked together to build the car and also your skills in racing.



Go Team Dark Knights!

County Winners!

Congratulations to all of the children from HIU for their presentation in assembly on Thursday. We were very lucky that David Moorcroft joined us in the morning to present the award for being county winners in the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Primary PE and Sports Premium Awards.



Well done and thank you to Amber and Aaron, two of our Sports Leaders, for their help in running the Deaf Tennis club each week and for supporting all of the children in HIU to develop their tennis skills.

Make sure that you keep up to date by visiting www.howesprimary.co.uk or by following @HowesCoventry

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the parents questionnaire in May.
We are pleased to share the following results with you from the 38 replies that we received.

**May not be 100% due to rounding.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school	31 82%	6 16%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%
		98%				
2	My child feels safe at this school	30 79%	7 18%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%
		97%				
3	My child makes good progress at this school	25 66%	13 34%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
		100%				
4	My child is well looked after at this school	30 79%	8 21%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
		100%				
5	My child is taught well at this school	29 77%	8 21%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%
		98%				
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	25 66%	12 32%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%
		98%				
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	29 77%	8 21%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%
		98%				
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	28 74%	9 24%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%
		98%				
9	This school is well led and managed	27 71%	11 29%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
		100%				
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	28 74%	10 26%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
		100%				
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	27 71%	10 26%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%
		97%				
		Yes			No	
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	38 100%				

Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	100%	100%	0	1
HIU	94.1%	91.7%	1	3
Reception	97.1%	98.4%	9	9
Year 1	90.1%	95.7%	4	8
Year 2	88.5%	92.1%	3	1
Year 3	91.3%	95.7%	2	6
Year 4	93.9%	97.6%	2	3
Year 5	93.6%	96.7%	10	3
Year 6	96.2%	98.5%	1	3
Overall	93.2%	96.2%	32	37

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.

A Message From West Midlands Police

West Midlands Police and Coventry City Council have received lots of reports of school age children cycling in the City Centre and Pool Meadow bus station and causing problems. The application for a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Coventry has been approved and will go live shortly in order to deal with nuisance and problematic behaviour. Hopefully this will have a positive impact on deterring and managing offenders.

The PSPO will prohibit the use of pedal cycles and skateboards in Coventry City, (to include private property) that may cause harassment, alarm or distress to others. The Order will provide the power to take civil action against those offending and failure to comply can result in a FPN (fixed penalty notice) or a fine through court action and ASB teams will take action against anyone in breach of the order.

We have received repeated reports from Pool Meadow bus station of youths on bikes, (sometimes on mass in numbers of 20 or more), displaying nuisance and abusive behaviour, and some reckless incidents of near miss involving members of the public.

Any use of pedal cycles or skateboards is prohibited in within Pool Meadow.

Diary Dates



23rd June Deaf tennis celebration day

26th June Information session for new Nursery and Reception parents 6-7pm



3rd July Year 5/6 dress rehearsal to grandparents 9:30am

4th July Year 5/6 performances 2pm and 6pm

5th July Year 6 visiting Secondary schools

5th July Class swap

5th July Friends of Howes meeting 3:30-5pm

7th July Year 1 Class Assembly 9am

7th July Friends of Howes Summer Fayre 3:30-5:30pm

10th July Whole School Sports Morning

10th July Family Picnic 12-1pm

14th July Year 2 Class Assembly 9am

18th July Dance Club Assembly 9am

18th July Open Evening 3:30-6pm

19th July Helpers Thank You Tea

20th July Nursery Class Assembly 9am

24th July Winning House Treat

25th July Smart dress day for Year 6

25th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

25th July Last day of term

Term Dates September 2017- July 2018

<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Monday 4th September to Friday 20th October	Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February	Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May
<u>Half Term Holiday</u> Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October	<u>Half Term Holiday</u> Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February	<u>May Day Bank Holiday</u> Monday 7 May 2018
Monday 30th October to Thursday 21st December	Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th March	<u>Half Term Holiday</u> Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June
<u>Christmas Holiday</u> Friday 22nd December to Sunday 7th January	<u>Easter Holiday</u> Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April	Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June School closed to children: Training week for staff
		Monday 11th June to Wednesday 25th July
		<u>Summer Holiday</u> Begins Thursday 26th July

Summer Holiday Club



£10 a day (8:00am – 6:00pm)

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August 21st - 25th and 29th - 1st September

Spaces are limited

so please reserve a place to avoid disappointment

call Donna 07807873895

