

# Howes Primary School Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

## Coffee Afternoon:

27<sup>th</sup> September 2-3pm

This term our coffee afternoon will link with the **world's biggest coffee morning** to raise money for Macmillan. Any donations of cakes or biscuits will be very welcome. Please bring them to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

We will be asking for donations for Macmillan during the coffee afternoon and if there are any cakes or biscuits

left we will be having a sale at the end of the day on Wednesday in the playground. Please come along and join us outside (weather permitting) on the playground on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.



## Information about the flu vaccine for Years 1, 2 and 3 parents

This week parents with children in Years 1, 2 and 3 should have received an envelope providing information about the vaccine. Inside the envelope is an information leaflet which gives an overview which answers lots of questions about the vaccine. Please be aware that the vaccine contains gelatine derived from pigs.

Please can all parents return the consent form indicating whether or not you give permission for your child to have the vaccine on 20<sup>th</sup> October, thank you.

Please find a YouTube link below to an educational video demonstrating the administration of the [Nasal Flu vaccine](#).

You might like to share this with your child before the 20<sup>th</sup> October which is when Howes will be visited and the vaccine administered.

<https://youtu.be/T7DVzBLeo1Q>

If you need further information you can call 02476961422 or email [Bewise.Immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:Bewise.Immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

## Howes House Points

*Congratulations to the following Year Six children who have been voted by their class to be the House Captains for their teams this year:*

The Knights of



Eve and Jay

The Knights of



Coragh and Madison

The Knights of



Ethan and Sean

The Knights of



Aadil and Rihanna

## Nursery Places



We have a few places available in our Nursery this year. If you know of anyone who might be interested in their child taking up one of these places then please ask them to contact the school office on 02476411711. The Nursery sessions run from 9am-12pm on Monday to Friday during term time.

## 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**



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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.

## Bicycles and Scooters



Please could we remind all children who are either cycling or scooting to school to ensure that they come off their bike or scooter when they are crossing roads to ensure their safety. We also ask that they dismount when they reach the school gates. The morning and afternoon drop off and pick up times are very busy and we have many younger children on the school site who are at the height of the handlebars.

Thank you.



**Please could we ask all drivers to take care when driving around the roads near to school. We have had a report again this week of a parent driving at speed on Crediton Close.**







**Any driver putting the lives of children, parents or local residents at risk by driving at speed around school will be reported to the Police.**

## 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	98.6%	2
HIU	94.5%	3
Reception	99%	3
Year 1	91.5%	1
Year 2	99%	1
Year 3	98.2%	0
Year 4	98.8%	1
Year 5	91.5%	1
Year 6	97.5%	2
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>14</b>

**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.**

<p>27th September Coffee afternoon 2-3pm All welcome</p>	
	
<p>5<sup>th</sup> October Phonics information session for Reception parents 5:30-6pm  12<sup>th</sup> October Friends of Howes Meeting 6pm at school  14<sup>th</sup> October Year 3 Class assembly 9am  20<sup>th</sup> October Flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>20<sup>th</sup> October Parents Consultations  21<sup>st</sup> October Year 6 Class assembly 9am  21<sup>st</sup> October Friends of Howes Cinema evening  24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October Half Term School Closed</p>
 <p>2<sup>nd</sup> November Year 3 and 4 visiting the Roman Fort  3<sup>rd</sup> November Individual photographs  4<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Class assembly 9am  9<sup>th</sup> November Friends of Howes Meeting 6pm at school  11<sup>th</sup> November Year 4 Class assembly 9am  18<sup>th</sup> November HIU Class assembly 9am  18<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need  18<sup>th</sup> November Coffee afternoon 2-3pm  25<sup>th</sup> November Non uniform  25<sup>th</sup> November Friends of Howes discos</p>	 <p>5<sup>th</sup> December FS/KS1 dress rehearsal 9:30am  6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December FS/KS1 performances 2pm  9<sup>th</sup> December Friends of Howes Christmas Fair 3:30-6pm  12<sup>th</sup> December Whole school visit to Christ Church 1:30pm  13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day  13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner  14<sup>th</sup> December Friends of Howes meeting 6pm at school  14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Craft days  16<sup>th</sup> December End of term  17<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January Christmas Holidays</p>
 <p>3rd January- Start of term for children  20th- 24th February- Half term  7th April- End of the Spring term</p>	 <p>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</p>