

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 28th April 2017

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Having received positive feedback from families about the newsletter being sent home every two weeks this term we will continue to send the newsletter home every other week.

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@HowesCoventry



It has been a very busy first week back at Howes. It has been wonderful catching up with all of the children, parents and staff.

We have another exciting term to look forward to so please see the diary dates at the end of this letter.

Today you will also be receiving your child's class newsletter which will outline what the children will be learning this term.

A message for Year 6



Good luck to you all for the week of 8th May. We all know how hard you have worked throughout your time at Howes not only in Maths and English but in all other subjects.

We have enjoyed watching you grow and develop into wonderful young men and women and you should feel very proud of yourselves.

From Monday 8th- Thursday 11th May there will be a SAT's breakfast for you all from 8:30am in Year 4.

Staffing News

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mr Page who will be beginning his PGCE course in September to become a teacher.

I am sure that you will join with us in wishing him well.

Bank Holiday

School is closed on Monday 1st May as this is a Bank Holiday.

Welcome to Howes

We are delighted to welcome Miss Tada from Japan and Miss Alisheva from Augsburg University, Germany. They will be working in classes and running Japanese, Russian and German clubs.

Voting Day

On Thursday 4th May the Nursery classroom will be used for voting in the local election. The Nursery and Reception children will be using The Keep and the hall during the day. Please could all Nursery and Reception children be brought to and collected from The Keep at the side of school on the day. There will be signs to show you the way. Thank you.

Attendance and Lateness

| Class | Attendance | | Lateness | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Last week | This week | Last week | This week |
| Nursery | 100% | 100% | 1 | 1 |
| HIU | 93.3% | 85.6% | 4 | 1 |
| Reception | 93% | 90.4% | 5 | 7 |
| Year 1 | 96.3% | 93.3% | 7 | 8 |
| Year 2 | 93.6% | 96.4% | 5 | 3 |
| Year 3 | 98.3% | 97% | 7 | 3 |
| Year 4 | 92.5% | 93.8% | 1 | 0 |
| Year 5 | 96.1% | 99.3% | 3 | 4 |
| Year 6 | 97.9% | 93.3% | 1 | 3 |
| Overall | 95.6% | 94.6 | 34 | 30 |

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.

Diary Dates



1st May Bank Holiday- school closed

2nd May One Body, One Life Family Learning course begins

4th May Reception and Nursery classes working in The Keep and The Hall (school being used for voting)

8th May Year 5 trip to Safeside

8th- 11th May Year 6 SAT's breakfast

8th – 11th May Year 6 taking their SAT's

10th May Friends of Howes meeting 6-7pm

18th May Year 3 and 4 Viking Day

22nd- 24th May FIND Project meeting in Malta

23rd May Staff Surgery 3:30-4pm

24th May Reception and Y6 height and weight checks

26th May Reception Class Assembly

During May Year 2 will complete their tests

29th May-2nd June- Half term



5th-9th June Training week for staff, school closed to the children

12th - 16th June Phonics test week for Year 1 and 2 children

16th June Non uniform day- bring a bottle

16th June Friends of Howes Discos

14th June Friends of Howes meeting 6-7pm

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 6-7pm

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