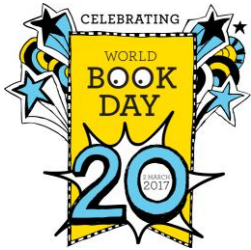


Howes Primary School Newsletter: 3rd March 2017

Welcome back to a new half term at Howes.

We hope that you all enjoyed last week despite the storm. We have another busy half term to look forward to so please check all of the dates below.



World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

Thank you to everyone who helped to make World Book Day so fabulous at Howes this week. It was lovely to see so many people at the Family Books and Breakfast before school.

Thank you to Mrs Bollands, Mrs Kerby, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Henshaw, the Friends of Howes, our judges (Mrs Iqbal, Mrs Liley and Mr Watson) and all of the adults who helped to make the day such a success.



Congratulations to Surabhi (Nursery), Millen (Reception), Eliana (Year 1), Maheera (Year 2), Katie (Year 3), Isla (Year 4), Kane (Year 5), Amber (Year 6) and Miss Carr for being our winners in our best costume competition.

The School Council Team are now selling red noses at playtime at a cost of £1.



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Staffing News



We welcome Mr Elliott to the Howes team this week. Now that Mr Elliott is working with Year 3, Miss MCKinlay has moved to work with Year 1.



Mrs Holst will be leaving Howes at the end of this term as she moves to work in a school closer to home. I am sure that you join with us in wishing her well for the future.

We will keep parents informed as soon as we appoint someone to this role.

Parents Consultations Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed an evaluation form from the Parents Consultations before half term.

We had 51 responses and 100% of parents said that they had received enough information from the sessions about their child's progress and next steps for development.

The following are some of the comments from parents about what they found most helpful about the meetings:

- Knowing where my children need more encouragement and support. Where they are achieving well.
- Knowing he has improved his school work.
- We came up with a plan to help at home and school to bring on development.
- To hear about my child's progress and behaviour. Being able to see her work and which subjects I can help her improve in.
- Knowing how I can help at home.
- I was given information about her educational as well as her social time in school.
- To know about their targets which is very helpful for improvement.
- A full explanation of the subjects and expectations for the end of the year.
- An understanding of what is expected of her, understanding what she needs to do to progress to the next level.
- Confirmation that her learning is improving and reassurance regarding SAT's.
- The teacher covered all aspects of the curriculum and the expected progress.
- The teacher answered any questions we had.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend, who arranged a different time with staff or had a phone conversation and thank you to the teachers for leading the meetings.

Year 1 Parents Consultations

We will let you know of the new date for the Year 1 parents consultations once Miss Mundy has returned to work.

NUTS REMINDER

Please can we remind all families that we have children in school who are highly allergic to nuts therefore we ask that the children to do bring nuts as a snack or as part of their lunch, thank you.

Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery		100%		2
HIU		89%		0
Reception		94.5%		8
Year 1		93%		15
Year 2		96.1%		2
Year 3		96.5%		1
Year 4		94%		2
Year 5		94.6%		3
Year 6		93.6%		5
Overall		94.5%		38

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.



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March

8th March- Friends of Howes meeting 6-7pm

14th March Reception Vision Checks

14th- 18th March- Year 6 to Dol-Y-Moch

21st March- Staff Surgery 3:30-4pm

27th March- Year 3/4 dress rehearsal

28th March- Year 3/4 performances 2pm and 6pm



1st- 7th April FIND Project visit to Greece (Mrs Bollands, Mrs Mair, Miss Mundy and Mrs Cairns)

3rd April- Easter Egg competition winners announced

7th April- 100% attendance certificates awarded

7th April- Winning House treat

7th April- Extra playtime for no Golden Time lost

7th April- End of the Spring term

25th April Class Photograph

26th April Reception and Y6 height and weight checks



24th April- Start of term for the children

1st May- Bank Holiday- school closed

29th May-2nd June- Half term

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

25th July- End of the summer term