



Brilliant Books and Breakfast Workshops

This term we are introducing our Brilliant Books and Breakfast workshops.

At these fun sessions, parents and families will be invited to come and read with their children and have breakfast together. We will have lots of lovely books, as well as newspapers and magazines to read. Our school library will be open so that you can choose a book to borrow. Staff will be there to answer any of your questions about reading and they will be happy to recommend books.

The sessions will take place between 8.30 and 8.55am and children must be accompanied by an adult. Siblings are welcome.

Dates:

Wednesday 12th October – Year 2

Wednesday 19th October – Year 1

Wednesday 2nd November – Year 6

Wednesday 23rd November – Year 5

Wednesday 30th November – Year 3

Wednesday 7th December – Year 4



Mornings at Howes

Please can we remind all parents that children should not arrive at school before 8:45am. If you are in need of child care before school we are able to advise you of where to find information about local providers, or alternatively we can provide you with details about our before and after school provider Kidz Aloud. Thank you.

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.



Coffee Afternoon:

Thank you to everyone who helped at and attended our Macmillan coffee afternoon. Thank you also to everyone who made donations at our cake sale.

We raised £100 for Macmillan cancer research.

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	88.8%	5
HIU	89.1%	2
Reception	96.1%	6
Year 1	90%	3
Year 2	95.9%	3
Year 3	96.4%	0
Year 4	98.4%	2
Year 5	93.8%	5
Year 6	95%	4
Overall	94.4%	30

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.



On Friday 21st October we will be joining with many schools across the United Kingdom to support Stand Up To Cancer by having a non-uniform day. We will be asking for donations of 50p for the children to come to school in non-uniform for the day and all proceeds will be sent to support the work of SU2C. Thank you.

Friends of Finham Quiz: Friday 14th October 2016

Green Lane Social Club
 Registration from 7.00pm: Quiz starts 7.30pm prompt
 Entry £5 per person with chip batch!

Teams of up to 6: Licensed Bar plus raffle and games: ** Raffle prize contributions gratefully accepted**

All teams MUST pre-register by sending a completed entry form (below) into Finham school office with payment by no later than 7th October

Please note this is an over 12's ONLY event.

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Team Name _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone No. _____ No. of players _____ @ £5 = £ _____



5th October Phonics information session for Reception parents 5:30-6pm

12th October Friends of Howes Meeting 6pm at school

14th October Year 3 Class assembly 9am

20th October Flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3

20th October Parents Consultations

21st October Year 6 Class assembly 9am

21st October Friends of Howes Cinema evening

24th-28th October Half Term School Closed



2nd November Year 3 and 4 visiting the Roman Fort

3rd November Individual photographs

4th November Year 5 Class assembly 9am

9th November Friends of Howes Meeting 6pm at school

11th November Year 4 Class assembly 9am

18th November HIU Class assembly 9am

18th November Children In Need

18th November Coffee afternoon 2-3pm

25th November Non uniform

25th November Friends of Howes discos



5th December FS/KS1 dress rehearsal 9:30am

6th and 7th December FS/KS1 performances 2pm

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