

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 9th December 2016

Friends of Howes Christmas Fair Tonight 3:30-5:30pm

The Friends of Howes are holding their annual Christmas Fair after school.

This is a real family event as there are lots of games for the children to play, there are raffle prizes to be won and Father Christmas to visit!

We look forward to seeing you all!



Well done to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for their fantastic Christmas performance this week. Here are some of the audience comments that we received about it:

A first class production!

The children and the teachers have worked really hard and it showed.

Another fantastic show!

Well done Howes!

A thoroughly enjoyable performance.

Important Clubs Information

Clubs will finish today **9th December** except for Commando Joe clubs (Monday morning, Friday homework club and Monday Yr 5/6 football) and tennis clubs which will finish on 16th December.

Clubs will restart on **9th January**. New club letters will be sent out next week.

Christmas at Howes



Tues 13th Dec: Christmas jumper/t-shirt day. School Christmas dinner.

Christmas concert by videoconference with partner schools in Japan, Belarus and Nepal.

Thurs 15th Dec: Whole school visit to Christ Church.

Fri 16th Dec: End of term

17th December - 2nd January Christmas Holidays



Christmas Concert

On Tuesday morning at 9am we will be having our annual Christmas concert with schools in Japan, Belarus, Nepal and Indonesia via videoconference.

Children are welcome to bring Christmas hats in on Tuesday to wear for the concert. It would be helpful if hats were named.



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twitter

Find out all the latest news from Howes by following us on Twitter. There is news about events and photos of our exciting learning.

Please feel free to like our tweets or retweet us.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the parental questionnaire. We received 36 completed questionnaires and are pleased to share the following results with you.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child feels safe at this school	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
3	My child makes good progress at this school	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
4	My child is well looked after at this school	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%
5	My child is taught well at this school	56%	44%	0%	0%	0%
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	47%	42%	6%	0%	6%
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	61%	39%	0%	0%	0%
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	58%	33%	0%	0%	8%
9	This school is well led and managed	50%	47%	0%	0%	3%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	47%	53%	0%	0%	0%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	58%	36%	3%	0%	0%
		Yes			No	
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	100%			0%	

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	96.6%	0
HIU	87.3%	1
Reception	97.3%	10
Year 1	89.7%	8
Year 2	95.7%	3
Year 3	91.3%	2
Year 4	93.2%	3
Year 5	94.8%	4
Year 6	97%	2
Overall	93.6%	33

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.



3rd January- Start of term for the children

20th- 24th February- Half term

7th April- End of the Spring term



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