



Birmingham City Council

# Hollywood Primary School Newsletter

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“Working together, realizing potential.”

**“A Rights Respecting School”**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

I hope all those who are connected with Hollywood had a great Christmas break and are now refreshed and ready for 2020. This is a busy and very important term for the children as they work towards many great achievements and exciting activities.

## ATTENDANCE (Autumn 2019 Term) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	96.36	3 BROWN	96.93
DEER	93.79	3 TWILLEY	96.77
R HENRY	95.49	4 PROTTEY	96.88
R FRANKLIN	93.89	4 KELLY	96.26
1 DAVIS	95.11	5 HAYWARD	97.17
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	95.91	5 THOMAS	93.25
2 BACON	95.06	6 GIBBONS	97.59
2 MONEY	97.01	6 HEALY/ROSE	96.67
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>96.01%</b>	

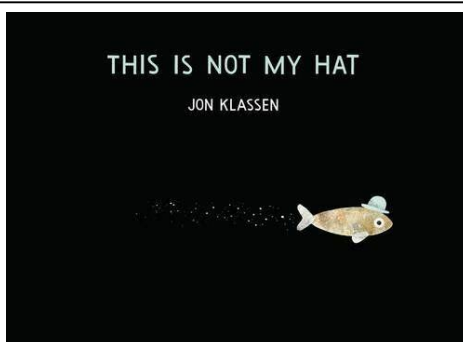
Well done to 2M and 6G, who were worthy winners of the “Panda” for last term. This year we hope to get closer to 97% and I am sure we can reach that target, despite our slump at the end of last term.

## 100% ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Our reward for 100% attendance for the Autumn 2019 term will be taking place soon in the form of pizza workshops. The reward for 100% attendance for this Spring term 2020 is a lego workshop which will take place after Easter. Thank you for your ongoing support in this very important area, *Mrs Devaney*.

## THEMED MEAL

Our next themed meal will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. It will be Chinese themed to tie in with Chinese New Year. We will be serving hong kong noodles, sweet & sour crispy chicken balls, vegetable spring rolls along with sweetcorn, rice and fries. There will also be prawn crackers, ring doughnuts and melon/pineapple. KS1 pupils will automatically be booked in, KS2 pupils can be booked in the normal way using Parentpay.



## BOOK OF THE WEEK

*This Is Not My Hat* is a 2012 children's picture book by the author and illustrator Jon Klassen. The story is told through the unreliable narration of a little fish, who has stolen a hat from a big fish and how the big fish reacts to the theft.

The book won the 2013 Caldecott Medal and the 2014 Kate Greenaway Medal, becoming the first book to win both awards.

I hope you and your children had lots of time to read a range of reading materials over the holidays, such as toy instructions, annuals, Lego manuals, chapter books and theatre show programmes.

The Year of Reading continues into 2020 at Hollywood. I am looking forward to hearing all about the range of texts children are reading in school and at home.

**Mrs Pritchard**

## FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD

The next meeting of Friends of Hollywood will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in the community room. It is open to all parents no matter how much they want to be involved. Why not pop along to see what they do?

## LIBRARY NEWS OVERDUE BOOKS

Just a reminder that all books borrowed before the Christmas break are now due back, could you please ensure that they are returned next week. Thank you.

## SUN VOUCHERS

Please keep sending The Sun's Books for School tokens into the library, the tokens finish Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## HARRY POTTER WEEK

This year's Harry Potter Book Night is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. During the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February I will be organising a whole week's worth of activities for children to join in with on their library day at lunchtime – see notice board for further details.

## SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all those kind parents who donated towards new books for our upper school classrooms. On Tuesday the Y6 classes received some nominated award book winners for their book corners for them to enjoy this term.

## LIBRARY CLOSURE – MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Year 4 children can visit the library during lunchtime on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> instead of Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Reading from Mrs Haddock.

## HSBC BANK

Ms Howes from HSBC Bank will be visiting school on the following days to open bank accounts (for children year 3 upwards) and take money to pay into their existing accounts: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020.



## SEVERE WEATHER REMINDER

In the event of severe overnight winter weather, leading to general closure of schools, announcements will be made on local radio from 7.00am onwards. Where extreme weather is localised and affects a small number of schools, the names of the closed schools will be broadcast. It is vital that parents tune into local radio stations for updates. We will also text parents as soon as we can.

RADIO WM (95.6FM) FREE RADIO (96.4FM) HEART FM (100.7FM)

No announcements mean school is open; therefore, there is no need to phone school.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	- Friends of Hollywood meeting at 6.00pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	- Inspire workshop – Year 3 English/Maths am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	- Inspire workshop – Year 5 English/Maths am
Week comm. 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- National Story Telling Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	- Young Voices Event – School Choir
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	- Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	- Valentine Disco (more information to follow)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	- Break up for half term, children finish at normal time
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	- Return to school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	- Inspire workshop – Year 4 English/Maths am

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*“We focus on working long hours instead of getting meaningful work done. We care more about getting ten thousand steps than we do about being healthy. We teach for standardized tests instead of emphasizing learning, curiosity, and critical thinking. In short, we optimize for what we measure. When we choose the wrong measurement, we get the wrong behavior.”*

James Clear

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