



Birmingham City Council

# Hollywood Primary School Newsletter

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*"Working together, realizing potential."*

**"A Rights Respecting School"**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Understandably I have had many enquiries from parents about the coronavirus. At school we have taken the advice from Public Health England and will continue to do if and when the situation changes. We have had an emphasis this week on washing hands correctly. Here is some advice from PHE:

### How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

### How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

### What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If a staff member or parent thinks they have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](http://gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

## ATTENDANCE (WC 02.03.20) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	100.0	3 BROWN	95.17
DEER	100.0	3 TWILLEY	99.0
R HENRY	94.39	4 PROTTEY	98.89
R FRANKLIN	89.66	4 KELLY	96.07
1 DAVIS	95.36	5 HAYWARD	96.55
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	95.19	5 THOMAS	93.7
2 BACON	96.07	6 GIBBONS	96.55
2 MONEY	100.0	6 HEALY/ROSE	95.33
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>95.98%</b>	

Well done to the Otters, Deers, 2M and 3T who were worthy winners of the "Panda" for last week. 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.

## HSBC BANK

Ms Howes from HSBC Bank will not be visiting school next week. Further details to follow.

## FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD

If you would like to be kept updated with Friends of Hollywood meetings and events but don't use social media, we can email you and keep you informed that way instead. Please email [foh@hollywood.bham.sch.uk](mailto:foh@hollywood.bham.sch.uk) to be added to our mailing list.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Friends of Hollywood are holding a quiz night on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 at 7pm, at E57 Social Club. There is a cost of £5 per person and 4-6 players in each team. Visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hollywood-quiz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hollywood-quiz) to register your team and purchase tickets.

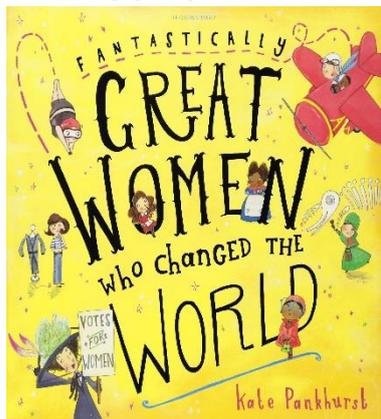
## WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

The theme for World Book Day this year was 'share a story'. We started the day with a classic story - Alice in Wonderland in assembly. Teachers planned lessons and activities around stories, including quizzes, illustration workshops and children sharing stories with other year groups. We had some amazing costumes, including the stone statue from our previous book of the week, Owen and the Soldier! It was a lovely day, highlighting the importance and benefits of reading. Here is what some of our children said about the day...

"To start the day off, we had an assembly with Mrs Pritchard. She read a story with us. It was Alice in Wonderland because she was dressed as the Queen of Hearts. In class, we completed a running comprehension about the author of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney. We were in teams of 4 and each person had a different role. This activity linked to Article 29 of the UN Children's Charter because it says that our education should develop our talents. I really enjoyed World Book Day". *Sofia S - Year 4.*

"Today, for World Book Day, we imagined we were illustrators and watched a video about how to draw Greg Heffley from Diary of a Wimpy Kid. I really enjoyed doing this and I have practised drawing him again. Mrs Pritchard came to our class and shared a picture book with us called 'Cantankerous King Colin'. He did what he wanted because he was king even though it caused a lot of trouble for others. World Book Day linked to our rights because Article 31 says that children have the right to play and relax because I find reading relaxing. It was a good World Book Day".  
*Maisie W - Year 4.*

### BOOK OF THE WEEK – Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst



It was International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>. To mark this day celebrating women's achievements historically and globally, I chose this as Book of the Week. Written by a distant relative of Suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst, Kate Pankhurst has created this wildly wonderful and accessible book about women who really changed the world.

Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world for the better. Fly through the sky with the incredible explorer Amelia Earhart and read all about the Wonderful Adventures of Mary Seacole. Bursting full of beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in. The list of women featured include Jane Austen, Gertrude Ederle, Coco Chanel, Frida Kahlo, Marie Curie, Mary Anning, Mary Seacole, Amelia Earhart, Agent Fifi, Sacagawa,

Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks and Anne Frank.

Find out who was one of the first women to wear trousers, who wrote a diary that became world famous and who was the first woman to successfully swim across the English Channel.

I hope you find this book as fascinating as I did. Happy reading! **Mrs Pritchard.**

## EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Our annual Easter bonnet competition will take place on Wednesday 1st April (the last week of term). All entries will need to be in school by 9:00am on the day. Please help your child with their wonderful creations but do not do it for them, let them enjoy being creative. We have already had some Easter egg prizes kindly donated by a parent, Sophie Fitter, and I am currently in contact with the Tesco in Hollywood, hoping they will be able support us once again by providing further prizes so that more amazing entries can be celebrated. *Mrs Hayward.*

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening 1
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Parents Evening 2
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - FOH Quiz Night (see above for more details)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Break up for Easter Break, school closes at 1.30pm

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Everyone wants to be the sun to brighten up someone's life, but why not be the moon to shine on someone's darkest hour?*

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