



Birmingham City Council

# Hollywood Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher Mr S Dix  
Telephone 0121 675 7711

Chair of Governors Mr S Richards

e-mail [enquiry@hollywood.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@hollywood.bham.sch.uk)

Website: [www.hollywoodprimarieschool.co.uk](http://www.hollywoodprimarieschool.co.uk)

“Working together, realizing potential.”

**“A Rights Respecting School”**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

We have had another very busy week at Hollywood. On Monday we had a fabulous turn out to the Friends of Hollywood meeting, where we discussed lots of exciting fundraising ideas for the Hollywood community. The group will be looking to recruit parents to help publicise and support events. Please see separate item in the main part of the newsletter.

On Tuesday Mr Ryan took a group of young athletes to a competition with other local schools involved, the children were a real credit to the school and their parents. Also, on Tuesday, we had an audit of our provision for special needs carried out by a LA representative who was also an Ofsted inspector. He was impressed by Hollywood and commented that it was a warm and friendly environment. He commented on many positive aspects and was particularly complimentary about the leadership of SEND by our Special Needs Coordinator, Mrs Mason. He will also be giving us some support to improve even further and we look forward to his full report.

## ATTENDANCE (WC 06.01.20) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	75.0	3 BROWN	100.0
DEER	100.0	3 TWILLEY	95.83
R HENRY	95.18	4 PROTTEY	99.54
R FRANKLIN	95.91	4 KELLY	96.76
1 DAVIS	96.43	5 HAYWARD	99.57
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	99.07	5 THOMAS	95.98
2 BACON	98.66	6 GIBBONS	96.55
2 MONEY	98.75	6 HEALY/ROSE	95.0
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.13%</b>		

Well done to 1SG, the Deer class and 3B, who were worthy winners of the “Panda” for last week.

## 100% ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Our rewards for the Autumn 2019 term have been taking place this week in the form of pizza workshops. The remaining few pizzas will be made next week. 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.

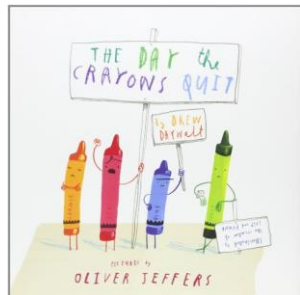
## FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD

If you wish 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.

## VALENTINE DISCO

The Valentine Disco will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February and will cost £2 per child, please pay online using Parentpay, please see overleaf for timings.

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



The Day the Crayons Quit is a collaboration between film director Drew Daywalt and artist/illustrator Oliver Jeffers. This sumptuous book is a real work of art: each beautifully-designed spread features an entertaining handwritten letter from one of the crayons, accompanied with delightfully scribbly illustrations from Jeffers. It was written in 2013 and has won many book awards over the years. The author was inspired by his favourite childhood books including Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Please remember that reading for ten minutes every day makes such a big difference to your child's understanding, vocabulary and imagination.

## CHRIST CHURCH BIKE HUB

The Christ Church bike hub is based in Yardley Wood, they provide free go ride kid's cycling sessions which help to give children confidence in cycling. They also help out with bike maintenance. For more details please ring 0121 436 7726 or find them on Facebook “Christ Church Yardley Wood”.

## 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: 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

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



**HARRY POTTER WEEK:** 2 weeks to go to this year's Harry Potter Book week **commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.** I will be organising a whole week's worth of activities for children to join in on their library day at lunchtimes – see notice board for further details. I will be selling Wands and Hogwarts Badges as in previous years for children to buy. Many thanks from Mrs Haddock.

## POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT

We have been contacted by our local Police Community Support Officer Maria Yasin who has advised of the local Police "meet and greet" sessions for this month.

Please contact Billesley NHT for more details: [billesley@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:billesley@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk).

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January at 10am	Coop, Yardley Wood Road
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January at 10am	Sainsburys Café, Maypole
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January at 11am	Warstock Community Centre
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January at 9.30am	The Billesley ARK, Yardley Wood Road
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January at 2pm	Highfield Community Centre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am	Yardley Wood library coffee morning

## 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 20 <sup>th</sup> January	- Inspire workshop – Year 3 English/Maths at 9.45am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	- Inspire workshops – RH 9.15am-10.15am – RF 10.15am-11.15am
Week comm. 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	- National Story Telling Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	- Young Voices Event – School Choir
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	- Inspire workshop – Year 5 English/Maths at 9.05am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	- Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	- Valentine Disco
	Resource Base 2.45pm – 3.15pm
	KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2) 3.30pm – 4.30pm
	KS2 (Years 3-6) 4.45pm – 5.45pm
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

*"Life doesn't reward the naturally clever or strong but those who can learn to fight and work hard and never quit."*

Bear Grylls

Mr. S. Dix  
(Headteacher)

website: [www.hollywoodprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hollywoodprimaryschool.co.uk)

