



Birmingham City Council

Hollywood Primary School Newsletter

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"Working together, realizing potential."

"A Rights Respecting School"

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HEADTEACHER COMMENT

This will be my last newsletter this year, so may I wish all parents, governors and all associated with the school a very peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Can I also thank all parents and pupils for all the gifts and cards; we all appreciate them, particular thanks to the parents who have sent letters thanking teachers for their hard work for the Christmas events.



It was wonderful to see so many parents at the Key Stage Two Carol Concerts. The children did their parents proud, with an amazing array of talents on display, and the teachers were thrilled that all their hard work paid off. Well done to all the children and many thanks to the teachers and support staff for their tremendous efforts, particular thanks must go to Ms Rose who coordinated the choir and the carol concerts, not only in the church but also in the local community.

FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD UPDATE

It was great to see such a tremendous turn out for the Friends of Hollywood AGM. A new committee was formed, but it must be said that all parents are automatically members of the group. The committee elected on Wednesday is as follows:

Chair	Cat Vichare	Secretary	Claire Young
Vice Chair	Katy Dawson	Communications Eternal	Amanda Higham
Treasurer	Sam Watson-Wills	Communications Internal	Anne Harrison

The first meeting of the new year, which is open to all parents is on Monday 13th January at 6.00pm. At this meeting we will be organising the events for the year. I hope we have a great turn out.

ATTENDANCE (W.B 09.12.19) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	100.0	3 BROWN	93.45
DEER	97.14	3 TWILLEY	96.67
R HENRY	90.53	4 PROTTEY	95.56
R FRANKLIN	94.72	4 KELLY	99.63
1 DAVIS	97.5	5 HAYWARD	93.1
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	95.19	5 THOMAS	81.07
2 BACON	93.93	6 GIBBONS	94.14
2 MONEY	96.67	6 HEALY/ROSE	94.33
Whole School		94.16%	

Well done to the Otters, 1D and 4K, 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 recent slump.

BIRMINGHAM CITY MISSION

We received this message from Pat Lambon, Office Manager at Birmingham City Mission:

Please pass on our warm thanks to the children & parents at the school, also everyone at Immanuel Church for the lovely donation of toys which they kindly sent towards our ToyLink Project. These will be a great help to us and we deeply appreciate their help and support at this time. We know that many children who may otherwise not receive any presents will be delighted with their gifts.

The ToyLink Project is now underway and our workers and volunteers are busy wrapping and delivering the gifts around the city. By the end of the Christmas period we estimate we will have delivered to about 1,400 families (representing around 2,500 children). With many thanks for your support. Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We had lots of fun last Friday seeing all the Christmassy jumpers and outfits and raised just over £400 for Acorns Hospice, a very worthy cause I'm sure you will agree. Thanks to all who donated.

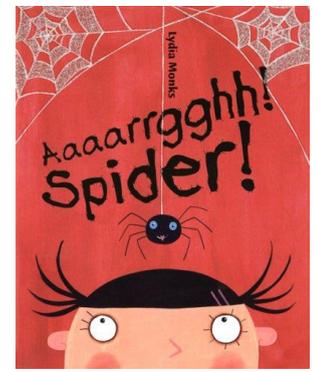
LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to 4P who have won this term's "return your books on time" competition. They get to choose some new books for their classroom book corner. Can I please remind you that book(s) are on loan for 2 weeks, should you need more time please just let me know and I can renew the loan on the book(s).

MRS PRITCHARD'S BOOK OF THE WEEK

Aaaaargghh! Spider! was my book of the week, written and illustrated by Lydia Monks. This beautiful picture book explores the story of a spider who wants to be a family pet and the family's less than enthusiastic reaction to this. We see the world from the spider's point of view; when she is on the ceiling, the family below are upside down! The glittery webs make this book a visual and tactile delight. This is an appealing and amusing picture book which may inspire children to find out more about spiders and perhaps conquer any fears they may have as well! Please encourage children to read as much as possible over the holidays. Ten minutes a day makes all the difference. This includes leaflets, toy instructions, comics, magazines and books. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

From Mrs Pritchard.



PE NEWS - Y3/4 GYMNASTICS

On Wednesday 18th December six girls represented Hollywood.

"We had to participate in both floor and vault. We had to practice lots to try and win. First we went on vault and I got a 8.7. On floor I got 8.3. I had lots of butterflies in my tummy, my friend Maisie had even more butterflies than me. We nearly all got scared but it was worth it. After everyone went on all of the equipment we found out the scores. So 3rd place was Chilcote, 2nd place was Hollywood, 1st place was The Oaks" By Lola G.

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: 13th January 2020, 27th January 2020, 10th February 2020, 2nd March 2020, 16th March 2020 and 30th March 2020.

CHRISTMAS AT IMMANUEL CHURCH

Following on from last week's carol service, there are still more Christmas activities at Immanuel Church. On Sunday 22nd December at 10am there is a family nativity service. On Christmas Eve at 4pm, there is a Christingle service for families. At 11.30pm, there is a Midnight Communion with a service led by the Archdeacon of Birmingham, Jenny Tomlinson. Then on Christmas Day there is morning prayer at 10am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 20 th December	- Break up for Christmas break at 1.30pm
Monday 6 th January	- Teacher Training Day 3 (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
Tuesday 7 th January	- Children Return
Monday 13 th January	- Friends of Hollywood meeting at 6.00pm

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Anthony's birthday

Anthony had a birthday

But everyone had forgotten.

In fact not only had they forgotten

But they had been invited to another party.

He saw them all going in their party hats and clothes

with big smiles and big presents and he sat there uninvited.

Silent, by himself Anthony felt lonely.

On his special day he felt left out.

Rejected and he cried

And imagined how Jesus may feel on the 25th of December every year.



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