



Birmingham City Council

Hollywood Primary School Newsletter

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"Working together, realizing potential."

"A Rights Respecting School"

Friday 22nd November 2019

HEADTEACHER COMMENT

We have had a great response to our two parents' evenings and an overwhelming feeling of support from the parents.

As you know we are coming to the time of year when parents come to school for various Christmas performances including the Nativity performances. I must emphasize the need for parents to only take photographs and videos of their own children and keep them for their own albums. These images should not be shared on social media sites. I know I can count on your support with this matter.

On a similar matter, we have become increasingly aware that the older children in the school are using a range of social media. It seems that many of the children in years 5 and 6 have their own mobile phones. I can understand that parents want children to be safe on their walk to and from school, but I can see no other reason why they might need them. The big issue with mobile phones is the difficulty that parents have with monitoring their use. I would implore parents to regularly monitor their use. At school we not only have tight security measures, but teachers are also asked to restrict the children's use of the internet. Children do not always realize that what they text, type or message to others will always be available to be scrutinized, this could get them into serious trouble

ATTENDANCE (W.B 11.11.19) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	90	3 BROWN	96.21
DEER	97.14	3 TWILLEY	95.67
R HENRY	94.74	4 PROTTEY	97.78
R FRANKLIN	94.74	4 KELLY	97.14
1 DAVIS	95.71	5 HAYWARD	95.52
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	97.31	5 THOMAS	96.21
2 BACON	97.14	6 GIBBONS	99.33
2 MONEY	99.67	6 HEALY/ROSE	96
Whole School		96.59%	

Well done to 2M and 6G, 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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

We have received a lovely letter from two local residents praising our staff and children for the lovely poppy service that we presented on Monday 11th November at Immanuel Church. It is always good to receive such praise, well done all!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

All school photos have now been sent out, information on how to order is on the proof provided. Please note the discount for early orders.

LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much for supporting our Book Fair, we have raised £600 worth of commission to spend at Scholastic Books. Congratulations to our 5 Raffle winners: Zack 3B, Louie 5T, Abi 5H, Regan 6G and Emilia 6G, they all get to choose another book. Many thanks from Mrs Haddock.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Thank you so much to all those who kindly donated money. We have now reached our target and the website is still open if anyone still would like to donate. <https://supportyourschool.org.uk/hollywood-primary-school/ks2-fiction-book-appeal>. We have ordered some award winning books to go into our classrooms which will be delivered soon. Once again many thanks.

THE SUN – FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

We need your help to collect 3,500 tokens printed daily in The Sun between **Saturday 23rd November 2019 and Saturday 18th January 2020**. The pack of books contains a total of 105 fantastic Collings Big Cat Books for all year groups. Could you please send any tokens to Mrs Haddock in the Library – Happy Collecting.



WHY NOT TRAIN TO BE A TEACHER?

There is more information available at the School Direct Information Morning at Woodrush Community Hub on Friday 29th November from 10.15am – 11.30am. To book a place please email teachingschool@woodrush.org.

CHRISTMAS AT HOLLYWOOD FESTIVE JUMPER DAY

Children are invited to wear their festive jumpers on Friday 13th December in support of Acorns Children's Hospice. We will be asking for a donation of £1 per jumper worn and all the monies raised will be used to support local children and their families.

BIRMINGHAM CITY MISSION TOY APPEAL

Following on from our generous toy donations over the past few years we are collaborating with Immanuel Church to support this initiative once again. The aim of the appeal is to provide toy gifts to over 2,500 children belonging to families in need within the Birmingham area. We are asking that all gifts donated are new and unwrapped so they can be easily allocated by age and gender. A representative from the Birmingham City Mission will collect the donated gifts on Monday 9th December. A letter with further details will be sent home next week. Thanks from Mrs Keegan.

KS1 NATIVITY

Nativity dates are below, this year we will be charging 50p per ticket (payable on Parentpay) which will go towards new costumes, scenery, etc, for our performances. Parents should have received a letter by now, if not spare copies are available from the school office.

FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our FOH Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 28th November at 6.30pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

HSBC BANK

Ms Howes from HSBC 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: 2nd December and 16th December 2019.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 28 th November	- Parents INSPIRE workshop for year 2 at 9.15am – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Thursday 28 th November	- Friends of Hollywood AGM in school hall at 6.30pm
Thursday 5 th December	- Christmas dinner
Monday 9 th December	- Reports go out to Parents
Tuesday 10 th December	- Nativity (Reception, years 1 & 2) 9.30am – NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED
Wednesday 11 th December	- Nativity (Reception, years 1 & 2) 2.15pm – NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED
Thursday 12 th December	- Nativity (Reception, years 1 & 2) 9.30am – SIBLINGS ALLOWED
Friday 13 th December	- FOH Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 18 th December	- Children's Christmas parties
Thursday 19 th December	- Carol Service in church for KS2 pupils 10am & 2pm
Friday 20 th December	- Break up for Christmas break
Monday 6 th January	- Teacher Training Day 3 – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 7 th January	- Children return to school

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



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