



Birmingham City Council

Hollywood Primary School Newsletter

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"Working together, realizing potential."

"A Rights Respecting School"

Friday 28th February 2020

HEADTEACHER COMMENT

The parent evenings for this term will be on Thursday 26th March and Tuesday 31st March from 3.45 – 6.00pm. This will be a chance for you to discuss how your child is progressing and you will also receive your child's termly report. You will receive a text message which will allow you to book your session online. I had some feedback from parents and have worked out a new solution to this important process.

It is important to note that we allocate two nights so that we can give parents proper feedback but time will only permit about ten minutes for each meeting. I must ask parents who require a longer session to arrange for an additional meeting. Obviously if parents keep to their allotted time then other parents will not have to wait.

An online questionnaire will be available on the evening for parents to give their opinion about how the school operates.

ATTENDANCE (WC 10.02.20) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	100.0	3 BROWN	96.9
DEER	98.57	3 TWILLEY	97.33
R HENRY	97.9	4 PROTTEY	98.89
R FRANKLIN	94.29	4 KELLY	97.86
1 DAVIS	97.5	5 HAYWARD	98.62
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	94.81	5 THOMAS	92.96
2 BACON	98.21	6 GIBBONS	96.21
2 MONEY	96.55	6 HEALY/ROSE	98.0
Whole School	96.45%		

Well done to the Otters, 2B and 4P 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. Governors recently reviewed the Attendance Policy, it was decided to change the reward system due to the government's budget constraints. The new policy is available to view on the website.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March 2020. One of the key messages this year is #Reading is Power. The aim of the World Book Day event is to share a million stories around the country. I would like Hollywood children to dress up as a book character and bring the book that the character is from into school to share with their friends on World Book Day.

We will launch World Book Day with a big assembly in the Hall, where children can show off their costumes and teachers will have exciting activities planned linked to Reading throughout the day.

Please do not feel that you have to buy an expensive outfit for your child to join in the celebrations. Look at the World Book Day website following the link <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/dressing-up-gallery/> for ideas.

This day is always popular and the buzz about reading is infectious. It will hopefully add to the many Reading for Pleasure opportunities we are planning into our class timetables throughout the year.

If you would like further ideas or information, please contact me at k.pritchard@hollywood.bham.sch.uk.

WORLD BOOK DAY MENU

PHILEAS FOGG FOOD ADVENTURES AROUND THE WORLD

To celebrate World Book Day, Jackie and her lovely team will be cooking a menu of English fish and chips with mushy peas, Chinese chow mein with prawn crackers, Mexican vegan chilli with rice and tortilla chips, Russian salad, Moroccan couscous, American donuts, French chocolate éclair and Costa Rican pineapple slices. Please book on Parentpay in the usual way.

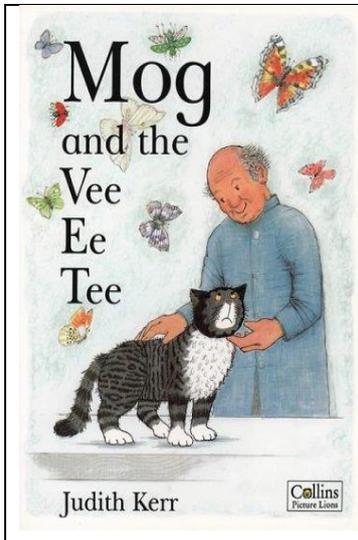
CHRIST CHURCH BIKE HUB CYCLING VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Are you passionate about cycling and would like to help kids learn to cycle? We have been advised of a cycling volunteer opportunity at Christ Church Bike Hub. You would be supported by a dedicated Bike Officer and would need to be available on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm for 1 hour for 6 weeks (commencing 4th March 2020). If you are interested please contact Christ Church Yardley Wood on 0121 436 7726 or email:

christchurchyardleywood@outlook.com.

SPORTS RELIEF 2020

Sports Relief will take place on Friday 13th March, please look out for a letter from Mr Ryan with further details. Copies are available from the school office.



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Mog and the Vee Ee Tee by Judith Kerr

Judith Kerr wrote 17 books about Mog the cat. She only started writing and drawing books when her own children were learning to read. Judith wrote self-illustrated picture books, including *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. The character of Mog was based on a real-life tabby who would sit on her lap as she worked. Judith was awarded the Booktrust Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016, and in 2019 was named Illustrator of the Year at the British Book Awards. Sadly, Judith died in May 2019 at the age of 95 years old.

In *Mog and the Vee Ee Tee*, Mog is chasing a butterfly one day, when something happens to her paw... ouch! "She'll have to go to the vee ee tee", says Mrs Thomas. But before they can make her better, Mog causes a great ruckus at the vet's surgery...

This week, Mrs Haddock has ordered some other Mog books for children to borrow from the School Library. Happy Reading! **Mrs Pritchard.**

QUIZ NIGHT

Friends of Hollywood are holding a quiz night on Friday 3rd 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 to register your team and purchase tickets.



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

Thursday 5 th March	- World Book Day
Friday 13 th March	- Sports Relief (see letter from Mr Ryan)
Thursday 26 th March	- Parents Evening 1
Tuesday 31 st March	- Parents Evening 2
Friday 3 rd April	- FOH Quiz Night (see above for more details)
Friday 3 rd April	- Break up for Easter Break, school closes at 1.30pm

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"People who do not practice and learn new skills never gain a proper sense of proportion or self-criticism. They think they can achieve anything without effort and have little contact with reality. Trying something over and over again grounds you in reality, making you deeply aware of your inadequacies and of what you can accomplish with more work and effort."

Robert Greene

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