



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

It was great to see so many parents at the Year 5 Inspire Workshop on Thursday. The few that I spoke with were impressed by the level of technical vocabulary that the children are expected to use in English and Maths lessons.

With this week being Mental Health week, we have been exploring the theme of being brave. The emphasis is about the children overcoming their fears and sharing them with others. It is hoped that "a problem shared" philosophy will help the children understand that we all have fears and we can overcome them together.

ATTENDANCE (WC 27.01.20) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	86.0	3 BROWN	96.0
DEER	97.14	3 TWILLEY	96.67
R HENRY	96.84	4 PROTTEY	100.0
R FRANKLIN	92.14	4 KELLY	97.59
1 DAVIS	97.14	5 HAYWARD	92.14
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	95.56	5 THOMAS	97.93
2 BACON	96.07	6 GIBBONS	97.67
2 MONEY	97.33	6 HEALY/ROSE	96.0
Whole School	96.45%		

Well done to 2M 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 Policy is available to view on the website.

LIBRARY NEWS

SUN VOUCHERS

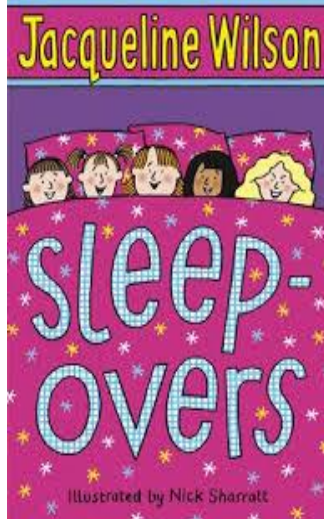
Thanks to everyone for supporting and sending in all vouchers, unfortunately we didn't reach the 3,500 target needed to apply for the free books.

DAMAGED BOOKS

There has been an increase in the number of books being returned wet and damaged from leaking drinks beakers, in most cases these books have to be thrown away. Please take care of the books to avoid a request for replacements. Many thanks from Mrs Haddock.

HARRY POTTER WEEK

We have had a very busy week in the library celebrating all things Harry Potter, the children have had a great time. There are more photos and information on our Hollywood Twitter & Facebook pages.



Book of the Week Sleep-Overs by Jacqueline Wilson

Jacqueline Wilson is an extremely well-known and hugely popular author. The Illustrated Mum was chosen as British Children's Book of the Year in 1999 and was winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award 2000. Jacqueline has won the prestigious Smarties Prize and the Children's Book Award for Double Act, which was also highly commended for the Carnegie Medal. In June 2002 Jacqueline was given an OBE for services to literacy in schools and in 2008 she was made a Dame.

Amy, Bella, Chloe, Daisy and Emily are friends at school and have their own Alphabet Club (just look at their initials!). Daisy is the newest member and is desperate to fit in, even though Chloe is very unfriendly to her at times

When the girls begin planning sleepover parties for their birthdays, Daisy is dreading her own - she does not know what her friends will make of her rather special older sister.

Wilson really gets children thinking about some of life's big issues but does it beautifully, in an age appropriate and sensitive way *Mrs Pritchard*

FOOD BANK

Hollywood is a food bank voucher school and we can often source tokens for fuel if your house uses an energy meter. We also have a large supply of spare uniform, clothes, jackets, shoes, etc. Please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr O'Rourke if you are interested. His contact number is 0121 675 4525 or email f.orourke@hollywood.bham.sch.uk.

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



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.

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 to be added to our mailing list.

VALENTINE DISCO

The Valentine Disco will take place on Thursday 13th February and will cost £2 per child, please pay and give your consent online using Parentpay, please see below for timings.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 11 th February	- Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 13 th 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 th February	- Break up for half term, children finish at normal time	
Monday 24 th February	- Return to school	
Thursday 27 th February	- Inspire workshop – Year 4 English/Maths am	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I'm thankful for all of it. The highs. The lows. The blessings. The lessons. The setbacks. The comebacks. The love. The hate. Everything."

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