



Birmingham City Council

# Hollywood Primary School Newsletter

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*"Working together, realizing potential."*

**"A Rights Respecting School"**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Tuesday this week was internet safety day at Hollywood and so it is a good time to remind parents about their responsibilities to monitor how children navigate the internet. The computers and mobile phones are not the main issue in e-safety cases, the issues are related to the behaviour of those using them. There are lots of useful websites available to help parents and we find the CEOP website useful. ([www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)) It has a section for parents which might be of use.



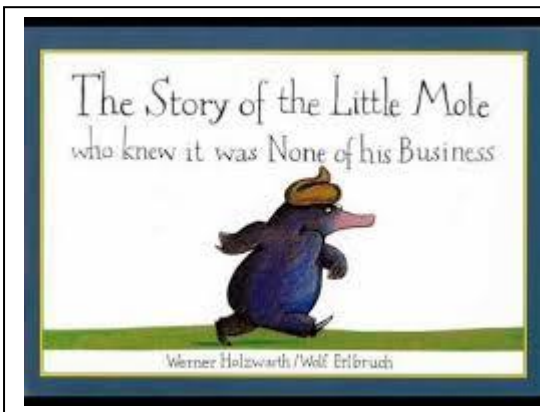
## ATTENDANCE (WC 03.02.20) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
OTTERS	100.0	3 BROWN	96.55
DEER	97.14	3 TWILLEY	95.0
R HENRY	97.89	4 PROTTEY	95.56
R FRANKLIN	93.57	4 KELLY	100.0
1 DAVIS	97.86	5 HAYWARD	97.24
1 SOUTHERN/GREY	96.3	5 THOMAS	95.65
2 BACON	95.71	6 GIBBONS	96.9
2 MONEY	96.31	6 HEALY/ROSE	97.33
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.45%</b>		

Well done to the Otters, RH, 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 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.

## MATHS AT HOLLYWOOD

This week, Hollywood has welcomed lots of visiting teachers to come and see how we teach Maths, as part of our involvement in leading The Central Maths Hub's workgroups. Year 1 were observed by 10 teachers on Tuesday and really impressed our visitors with their fantastic explanations and understanding of their Maths. They were a real credit to the school. Well done year 1! - *Jenny Elvins, Assistant Headteacher and Maths Leader.*



### BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Story of Little Mole who knew it was None of his Business  
The story of the Little Mole is a tale loved by children and their parents all around the world with more than a million copies sold! A terrible catastrophe befalls the little mole one bright, sunny morning. When he looks out of his hole—PLOP! something that looks just like a sausage lands on his head. Whodunit? Our little hero sets out to find who has left their business on his head. In the end, with the help of some flies, Little Mole gets his revenge. This classic and funny picture book will delight children and adults of all ages.  
*Mrs Pritchard.*

## 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](mailto:k.pritchard@hollywood.bham.sch.uk).

## LIBRARY NEWS

**HARRY POTTER WEEK:** It was an enjoyable and successful week raising £292.40 for our library and it would not have been possible without my helpers so A BIG THANK YOU to Amina S Y6, Gracie C Y6, Lilly M Y6 and Eva R Y4. Congratulations to our competition winners Theo D Y1, Niamh J Y2, Amina S Y3, Amelia H Y4, Taylor W Y5 and Hayden H Y6 who all got to choose a wand each.

## YEAR 3 TOPIC DAY

On Thursday, Year 3 presented their around the world topic day through the medium of music, dance and drama. It was lovely to see Year 3 playing instruments, singing, dressing up and dancing. All children were involved in showing off their skills and knowledge of different cultures around the world and made their teachers very proud. Special thanks to Mr Rogers for his musical expertise and Mr Ryan for his proficient dancing! Thank you to parents for helping out with costumes and ideas for this day and for being a wonderful audience.

Many thanks from Mrs Brown and Mr Twilley.

## 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](mailto: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: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:foh@hollywood.bham.sch.uk) to be added to our mailing list.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

*“What can be truly loved about a person is inseparable from their limitations.”*

Jordan Peterson

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