



## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Last week we had a visit from the Quality Mark team, it was very encouraging to hear extremely positive feedback, the full report is on the website but this was the concluding statement.

"Congratulations to the whole staff team at Hollywood Primary School for their very effective teaching of the basic skills. The school was very well prepared for the visit. A wide range of up to date evidence demonstrated each of the Quality Mark standards.

This is a very welcoming school and its children are a credit to the hard-working staff. Children enjoy school and participate fully in school life. The children I talked with are very enthusiastic and confident, who embrace the learning opportunities the school provides.

The school clearly meets the standards required and the Quality Mark has successfully been renewed."

Many thanks to children, staff, parents and governors who helped to make the assessment such a success.

## ATTENDANCE (W.B 6.6.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	2	96	1	RSBS Deers	0	96.25	1.5
RA	0	89.33	16	3P	1	92.33	11.5
RB	0	93.45	9.5	3S	3	97.24	4
1B	0	97.93	3	4A	4	98.33	2.5
1F	4	94.83	7.5	4H	1	97.33	4
2M	1	94.33	8.5	5B	4	97.33	4
2P	3	97.67	3.5	5S	4	97.93	3
				6B	1	96.67	5
Total	32	95.77	90.5	6H	4	96	6

Well done to the 1B and to Year 4H who won the panda this week. Thank you for all the support with the punctuality over recent weeks.

## NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES

This year we have reviewed the procedures involved in transition from one year group to the next. We have decided that we need to mix the classes up across the school, our new policy clearly lays out the rationale for this:

- To create opportunities for children to learn and play with a wider variety of peers
- To enable greater social interaction between children as they move through the school
- To ensure that the classes remain balanced in response to pupil transfer and transition during phases
- To promote a greater sense of community in a large two-form entry primary school

For a number of years now we have discussed this and feel the time is right for us to make this change.

We will be notifying parents about next year's classes within the next two weeks. We will obviously do our best to ensure that the children's best interests are at the very heart of any changes.

## DEN DAY

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Save the Children Den Day, we had a great response to our appeal for materials and the children had a great time making their dens. Special thanks go to Mrs Keegan and School Council who organised the whole event. A lot of children have bought in cash donations but the online giving website is also available: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/hollywood>. Also thank Papa Johns in Kings Heath, Tesco, Savers, Sports Direct & Pep & Co in Yardley for supplying boxes to make the dens. The total amount raised will follow.

## PARALYMPIC TORCH

Don't forget to come and see the Paralympic torch procession on Thursday 23rd June from 10.15am to 10.45am, everyone is welcome.

## FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm in the community room, everyone is welcome.

## APPEAL!

We would like any old steering wheels, car bumpers, crates, pipes, garden utensils, material and tarpaulin to make our outdoor area really exciting. We would love children's old car booster seats to make trains, planes and cars too. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the front office or Reception classrooms at the end of the school day. Thank you from the Reception Team.

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE GROUP

Mrs Elvins would like to say a huge well done to the Year Five Young Enterprise group - and a big thank you to their families for supporting the baking at home! The children held a cake sale on Wednesday and they managed collectively to make over £40 in profit to invest back into their businesses. Thank you also to all of year 3 and 4 for supporting this event, we hope you enjoyed the cakes!

## IMPORTANT - PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

We have recently sent out data contact sheets, please ensure you update these and return them back to school as soon as possible, thanks in advance.

## POLICE PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday 27th June at 7pm there will be a public meeting at Billesley Police Station, B13 0TB which will be an opportunity for the local community to discuss the anti-social use of off road bikes with the police and local councillors.

## BRASS CONCERT - Monday 27th June 2016

There will be a short brass concert at 9am on Monday 27th June. If you are interested in your child learning a brass instrument next academic year (years 3-6) please come and listen to the fantastic progress our children have made. Parents of current students are also welcome to attend. Thanks from Ms Rose.

## MEDICAL NEEDS/CHANGES

As we are approaching the end of this academic year I would be very grateful if you would inform me of any NEW medical needs which your child/children may have. This term I shall be updating all our records with the school nurse ready for the transition into their new classes. I am available outside year 5 every morning and afternoon if you wish to come and see me. You can also contact me at [m.schwartz@hollywood.bham.sch.uk](mailto:m.schwartz@hollywood.bham.sch.uk) to make an appointment or to send me relevant information. Our school nurse is also available every second Tuesday afternoon if you would prefer to attend her drop in sessions. Many thanks, Ms Schwartz.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 23rd June	- Paralympics torch at school
Monday 27th June	- Brass concert at 9am
Wednesday 29th June	- Year 6 at new schools - Birmingham
Wednesday 29th June	- Friends of Hollywood meeting at 6.30pm
Thursday 30th June	- Summer Music Concert
Monday 4th July	- Reception new starters meeting with Governors from 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 6th July	- Year 6 to new schools Woodrush
Thursday 7th July	- Year 6 to new schools Woodrush
Monday 11th July	- Reception/Year 1 Sports Day am
Monday 11th July	- Year 2/Year 3 Sports Day pm
Wednesday 13th July	- Year 4/5/6 Sports Day pm (previously printed incorrectly)
Tuesday 19th July	- Dress rehearsal of Leaver's Performance to school 2.00pm
Tuesday 19th July	- Leaver's Performance 7.00pm
Thursday 21st July	- Prom 4.30 - 7.00pm
Friday 22nd July	- Break up for the summer holidays
Monday 5th September	- Teacher training day 1 of 5
Tuesday 6th September	- Children return to school after the Summer holidays

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

***"We are all different. There is no such thing as a standard or a run-of-the-mill human being but we share the same human spirit. However difficult life may seem there is always something you can do and succeed at."*** Stephen Hawkins

Many thanks

Mr S Dix  
(Head Teacher)

