



## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

As the academic year draws to an end it is certainly time to reflect on a very eventful year; when Hollywood School has achieved many great things, both academically and on the sporting front. All of these awards and accolades reflect a hard working community of parents, children and staff. The children have been great ambassadors for both the school and their parents. A special "Thank you" to parents who have helped us in so many ways, class visits etc. Without your help we could not do what we do for the children.

## ATTENDANCE (W.B 11.7.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	28	89.62	96	RSBS Deers	5	92.57	110
RA	42	95.05	266.5	3P	48	97.16	159
RB	3	96.2	200.5	3S	98	96.11	214
1B	39	95.59	242.5	4A	52	97.57	135.5
1F	86	96.32	202	4H	31	96.07	220.5
2M	34	97.51	139	5B	110	96.44	197.5
2P	92	96.52	195	5S	81	96.71	176.5
				6B	39	97.52	137.5
Total	864	96.4	2863	6H	76	96.95	171
Last Year	1126	95.94	3261.5	Improvement	262	0.46	398.5

Well done to the Year 2M and Year 4H who won the panda for the year. Thank you for all the support with the punctuality over the year. Looking back at this time last year both attendance and punctuality have improved, attendance has improved by 0.46% and there are 262 less latecomers, many thanks again.

The Lord Mayor Carl Rice will be joining us at our 100% attendance celebration at Highbury Hall on Monday 12th September. This year we will be celebrating with a record breaking 103 children and there were 225 children who had 100% attendance for the summer term. We had 16 children in Year 6 who have had 2 years of full attendance with 3 children who had 4 or more years of full attendance.

## YEAR SIX LEAVERS PROM & PERFORMANCE

I must also thank the Friends of Hollywood for their part in organising the lovely leavers' prom, they gave year six a great send off. The children in Year 6 showed their talents in a sparkling performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. They were a real credit to the parents and staff and it was a stunning performance, again can I thank parents for their continued support.

## YEAR GROUP INFORMATION EVENINGS

As we did last year, we are holding short "Information Evenings" for each year group, in the autumn term, with a classroom visit and a general presentation in the hall, lasting no more than 45 minutes. Year 6 have always had this kind of event where we also discuss secondary transfer and end of key stage assessments (SATS).

The evenings will begin with presentations in the school hall at 6.30pm followed by classroom sessions. Please see below for your evening meeting.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND TEXTILE RECYCLING

Over the summer we are sure you will be reviewing your child's school uniform and sorting out what you can use in September and what no longer fits. Hollywood will happily recycle uniform, shoes and any other textiles in either the Textile Bank in the Key Stage 1 corridor or in the large metal recycling bank in the car park, funds from which will be used to develop our ongoing Eco Flag work.

At Hollywood we strive for the highest standards in all areas and this includes the pride we have in our school uniform which shows we are part of our school community. We therefore ask you to read the requirements of the uniform carefully and buy new uniform for 2016-17 in line with the school guidelines. Please ask any member of staff if you are unsure. Full details on in the Parents Area on the school website which includes a link to the Tesco website where uniform embroidered with the Hollywood Primary School name and logo can be ordered.

<http://hollywoodprimaryschool.co.uk/index.php/parents-area/school-uniform>

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN BIRMINGHAM

We have been sent details of activities over the summer holidays that are taking place in Birmingham. Further details are available on [www.birminghamleisure.com](http://www.birminghamleisure.com).

## MALACHI SUMMER EVENTS

We have been advised of lots of events that are being run by Malachi Family Support Services. They include a trip to Weston Super Mare for £11, Summer Sizzler BBQ and drama club to name a few, for more information please ring Dawn Treasure on 0121 441 4556.

## SECONDARY TRANSFERS

There will be a short meeting for the parents of any Year 6 (current Year 5) children at 7.00pm on Thursday 15th September to run through the procedure for secondary transfer. Children in Year 5 should have already received a letter about this process.

## SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for safeguarding is Miss Parkes. If anyone has concerns regarding a child's welfare please inform her immediately. During the summer holidays you should call MASH on: 0121 303 1888. If you have any concerns about e-safety you should also speak to Miss Parkes. For advice, help or to make a report visit the safety centre at: [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk). There are age appropriate buttons to click on to get advice and help.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

We will be hosting the Macmillan coffee afternoon on 30th September. Please put this date in your diary and come along and support this excellent charity, I hear it is going to be bigger and better this year and the fun will start at 2.00pm.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5th September	- Teacher training day 1 of 5
Tuesday 6th September	- Children return to school after the summer holidays
Monday 12th September	- Attendance Event – Highbury Hall 5.00-7.00pm
Thursday 15th September	- Year 6 parents Secondary Transfer & Information Evening 7pm
Thursday 15th September	- 100% Summer Term Attendance celebration - bouncy castle in school
Tuesday 20th September	- Year 3 & Year 4 Information Evening 6.30pm
Thursday 22nd September	- Year 5 Information Evening 6.30pm
Tuesday 27th September	- Year 2 Information Evening 6.30pm
Friday 30th September	- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at 2pm

## Term Dates 2016 - 2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016	SPRING TERM 2017	SUMMER TERM 2017
Monday 5 September To Friday 21 October ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December (70 days)	Tuesday 3 January to Friday 17 February ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 27 February to Friday 7 April (64 days)	Monday 24 April to Friday 26 May ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 5 June to Tuesday 25 July (61 days)

N.B May Day is Monday 1st May 2017

### TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th September 2016      Monday 31st October 2016      Tuesday 3rd January 2017  
Monday 24th July 2017      Tuesday 25th July 2017

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

***“Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skilful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.”*** Harry S. Truman

Many thanks

Mr S Dix  
(Head Teacher)