



## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

We have now finished our series of information evenings for parents, we are sorry if you could not attend. We will shortly be adding all the information to the school website. There was a really positive response and most parents seemed genuinely pleased that we have arranged the sessions. In order for us to judge how useful you found them and to gauge how well the children have settled in could you help us by completing our online questionnaire. I have put the link below and will send out a text message if parents would prefer to fill in the short form using smart phones.

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=245ef1a6-f2d9-40df-9d23-786a13d6a044>

## ATTENDANCE (W.B. 19.09.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost		Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	100	0		RSBS Deer	0	98.57	0.5
RA	0	98.67	2		3B	0	99	1.5
RM	0	98.33	2.5		3S	0	94.64	7.5
1B	0	95.86	6		4B	2	99.31	1
1F	0	97.33	4		4M	1	96.33	5.5
2B	1	99.66	0.5		5A	1	95.67	6.5
2P	3	96.55	5		5H	1	97.24	4
					6H	2	96.67	5
Total	13	97.45	54		6S	2	98.28	2.5

Our results continued to rise last week as we smashed our ambitious target of 97%. Well done to the Otter Class and 4B who won the panda last week. Thank you for your support with punctuality too.

## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS AWARD

We will be working with UNICEF to achieve the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Award over the next three years. This means that we will embed children's rights in our school ethos and culture. The award is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. A rights-respecting school is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practiced, respected, protected and promoted.

If you would like further information on this award, please look at the website [UNICEF.org.uk/rrsa](http://UNICEF.org.uk/rrsa), follow the link on our school website or email Mrs Pritchard at [k.pritchard@hollywood.bham.sch.uk](mailto:k.pritchard@hollywood.bham.sch.uk).

We will be introducing it to children over the next few weeks as we start our journey to becoming rights-respecting!

## SCHOOL NURSE VISITS

Our school nurse will be in school every other Tuesday afternoon beginning on 27th September. This is no longer a drop in service, therefore if you wish to see Nicola please arrange an appointment time through Ms Schwartz in Year 4 (email: [m.schwartz@hollywood.bham.sch.uk](mailto:m.schwartz@hollywood.bham.sch.uk)).

Please also see me if there are any new medical issues I need to be aware of or if you would like any advice/support. Many thanks, Ms Schwartz.

## THEMED MEAL

Our next themed meal will be held on Thursday 6th October. It will have an American theme with a raffle for all those who have a school meal on that day. Prizes include a dollar, American marshmallows, American heroes and M and Ms. The menu will include hot dogs, fish dogs, French fries, coleslaw, donuts, watermelon and milkshakes.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 19th October, the whole school will be taking part in a Harvest Festival Celebration at Immanuel Church. As part of our community cohesion work, during the service each class will present a hamper of produce to Reverend Rebecca who will arrange for these to be distributed amongst members of the community.

From Friday 14th October, we would be grateful for donations of dried, packet or tinned goods which can be added to your child's class hamper. Store cupboard staples such as pasta, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, baked beans, tinned ham, tomatoes and tuna, and some sweet products such as tinned fruit, pie fillings or biscuits are all great ideas and all donations, however small, will be gratefully received.

Unfortunately due to space in the church we are unable to invite parents to this service but pictures and details will be added to our school website. Thank you, Mrs G Brown.

## FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the community hall on Wednesday 5th October at 2pm and 6.30pm, please come along and support our school fundraising.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Booklets will be going home during the coming week. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hollywood> to browse the latest books and order online. Please place your order online by Monday 17th October 2016 or send the cash in along with your orders for my attention. Many Thanks Mrs Haddock.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual photos will take place on 15th November from 8.30am in the school hall. Please make sure children are wearing full school uniform.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Black History Month         | - October  |
| Monday 10th October         | - Reception Inspire Workshop Phonics workshop                                    |
| Friday 14th October         | - <b>TEACHER TRAINING DAY 2 (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)</b>                     |
| Wednesday 19th October      | - Harvest Celebration  |
| Wed 19th - Fri 21st October | - Year 6 Residential   |
| Thursday 20th October       | - Halloween Disco (Reception Years 1 & 2 3.45 – 4.45)<br>(Years 3-6 5.00 – 6.00) |
| Friday 21st October         | - Children Break up for Half Term  |
| <b>MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER</b>  | - <b>TEACHER TRAINING DAY 3 (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)</b>                     |
| Tuesday 1st November        | - Children Start Back  |
| Tuesday 8th November        | - Year 1 Inspire Workshop  |
| Friday 11th November        | - Remembrance Service at Church 11.00am  |
| Monday 14th November        | - Reception Open Day 10am & 2.00pm   |
| Week beginning 14th Nov'    | - National Anti-Bullying Week  |
| Thursday 15th November      | - School Photographer  |
| Thursday 17th November      | - Parents Evening  |
| Tuesday 22nd November       | - Parents Evening  |
| Tuesday 22nd November       | - Parents Inspire Workshop for Year 2  |

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Work hard to get what you like, otherwise you'll be forced to just like what you get.*

Many thanks

Mr. S. Dix  
(Headmaster)