



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

There was a really positive response to last week's settling in survey, we are analysing the data and looking at how we can improve the situation. The initial results are in the table below:

Response	Since they joined, my child has made friends at school	My child feels happy in school	My child does not feel uncomfortable or worried about school	My child has settled in well at school	I am pleased with the communication between school and home
Strongly Agree or Agree	97%	100%	89%	100%	81%
Strongly Disagree or Disagree	3%		11%		19%
Response	I know the relevant person to contact if I have concerns about my child's education or well-being	My child feels safe in school	(If relevant) I am satisfied with the extra-curricular activities and clubs run during the school day	Since they joined, my child has never been reluctant to go to school	
Strongly Agree or Agree	97%	100%	97%	61%	
Strongly Disagree or Disagree	3%		3%	39%	

If you have not completed the survey and would like to please follow the link below.

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

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 26.09.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost		Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	96	1		RSBS Deer	0	100	0
RA	0	97.33	4		3B	1	96.21	5.5
RM	1	97	4.5		3S	0	98	3
1B	2	95.79	5.5		4B	0	91.79	11.5
1F	0	98.67	2		4M	0	96.15	5.5
2B	3	94.83	7.5		5A	0	91.67	12.5
2P	5	95.86	6		5H	2	95.67	6.5
					6H	0	97.24	4
Total	14	95.91	86		6S	0	95.33	7

Well done to 1F, the Deer Class and 3S who won the panda last week. Thank you for your support with punctuality too.

MINI SAGAS ANCIENT ADVENTURES COMPETITION

Exciting news! We now have some soon-to-be published authors at Hollywood! Last year, children were invited to enter a 100 word story writing competition and 24 of them will have their work published in a book! A huge congratulations to all of the children, who will be receiving their books soon, and thank you to all of those who entered the competition. From Mrs Healy.

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.

HSBC BANK – KS2

Our next visits from Mrs Howes from HSBC Bank will be on 17th October, 7th November, 21st November and 5th December.

PARENT GOVERNOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have recently had the news that Mrs Sue Strawford, a co-opted governor who has served the governing body for many years and been both a great friend to the school and a support to me personally, has resigned due to the ever increasing demands of her current job at Newman College. Governors and the school community will miss her and wish her well. We had equally disappointing news as Mr Jonathan Stamp also tendered his resignation. Jonathan is a parent governor as many will know, he has said that he will continue to support the school with the development of the website but feels that he has too many demands on his time at present to be effective in this role. I am really grateful to Jonathan who has worked tirelessly to promote the school and support both me and the school in general.

I will send out a letter to all parents asking for nominations for a parent governor early next week. Following nomination, both the Chair of Governors and myself will interview nominees so that the role can be fully discussed before taking on such a big commitment.

LOST PROPERTY

We seem to have accumulated a large amount of lost property in school. Items include jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts and school skirts. Unfortunately, many of these items cannot easily be returned to their owners - please can I remind you to label your child's clothing. If you have any missing items, let your child or class teacher know so we can find rightful homes for things.

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.

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Black History Month	- October
Monday 10th October	- Reception Inspire Workshop Phonics workshop
Friday 14th October	- TEACHER TRAINING DAY 2 (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
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) (Years 3-6 5.00 – 6.00)
Friday 21st October	- Children Break up for Half Term
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER	- TEACHER TRAINING DAY 3 (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
Tuesday 1st November	- Children Start Back

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Go and love someone exactly as they are. And watch how quickly they transform into the greatest, truest version of themselves. When one feels seen and appreciated in their own essence, one is instantly empowered Wes Angelozzi

Many thanks

Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)