



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

The parent evenings for this term will be on Thursday 17th November and Tuesday 22nd November from 3.45 – 6.15pm. Last year we used an online method to try to streamline the process. We had some really positive feedback from parents, so will continue to use this much more effective booking system, which is linked to our texting service. Each session will last 10 minutes, I must ask parents who require a longer session to arrange for an additional meeting. Obviously if parents keep to their allotted time then other parents will not have to wait.

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 10.10.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost		Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	2	100	0		RSBS Deer	1	89.29	3
RA	0	96.25	4.5		3B	4	98.75	1.5
RM	0	99.17	1		3S	0	96.25	4.5
1B	0	98.28	2		4B	2	97.22	3
1F	0	99.58	0.5		4M	0	92.13	8.5
2B	1	96.12	4.5		5A	1	92.08	9.5
2P	2	93.1	8		5H	2	97.08	3.5
					6H	2	97.41	3
Total	19	96.42	60.5		6S	2	97.08	3.5

Well done to 1F, the Otters Class, and 3B who won the panda last week. Thank you for your support with punctuality too, after a disappointing start to the term we are now at 96.4%, which is much closer to our target of 97%.

MACMILLAN RAFFLE

A massive thanks to everyone for their kind donations for the Macmillan coffee afternoon, it was a great success as always, due to parent's and staff's hard work and kindness. The raffle was drawn during assembly on Monday. There were so many prizes we had to extend assembly time but the children were really excited and there were many winners. We have raised a whopping £1,034.00, well done! A special thanks again to Mrs Devaney (who rallied on even though she was unwell) and her band of merry helpers.

CLOWNS

Well it is almost October half-term - doesn't time fly. As we approach the break, Halloween seems to have come early and the 'clowns' craze has had an impact in many areas. I know that parents have been asking schools what they are going 'to do' about it, as if we have all the answers to society's ills. I have also had a couple of emails about helping children through this period. Many children find Halloween a terrifying time in any case, particularly young people on the autism spectrum. You might find these resources useful in helping children manage their anxiety: Anxious Child (Mental Health Foundation), Anxiety and Phobias (Young Minds), Worries and Anxieties (Royal College of Psychiatrists).

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.

PARENT GOVERNOR

As yet we have not had a nomination for the role of parent governor, if you would like to talk about the role please get in touch, it is a crucial role in the school.

APPEAL FOR RESOURCES

If you have any plastic tea sets, small boats, play figures such as pirates, corks, shells, any natural materials and old kitchen utensils, pots and pans that you would like to get rid of, our Reception classes would love them!

Thank you.

HSBC BANK – KS2

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

SCHOOL MENUS

Our school menus will restart with week one after the half term break.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

Please see below for the dates and times of the Christmas nativities. As in previous years they will be "ticket only" shows, letters will be sent out in mid November, please look out for these and then return them ASAP with your ticket requests.

YEAR 1 DOTS FOR BRAILLE DAY

A big thank you to all year 1 parents for supporting Dots for Braille day. We raised £80 through dotty dressing and cake sale which has been donated to RNIB.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last week we elected our School Council representatives for this academic year. Each class listened to the candidate's manifestos to decide who should represent the views of their class. Congratulations to Ciara, Maggie-Mae, Max, Regan, Mia & Edward. We will elect year 1 & 2 reps after Christmas to join us. They will join Theo, Charlotte, Tyler, Rhys & Billie-Rey who are Associate Members.

DAISY THE SCHOOL DOG

Many of you may have seen Daisy the miniature labradoodle around school already. She has settled in very quickly to school life and has already made the days a little happier for some children (and staff). Just a reminder that other dogs are not permitted on the school site due to health and safety.

Daisy has a risk assessment completed which includes special areas for her and many other measures to ensure that the whole school community are safe and that hygiene is of a high standard.

She will be popping into the playground in the mornings and as she gets older will be learning to work with the children. Please keep an eye on 'My Happy Dog' training on Facebook and Twitter who are providing us with some free training as well as Maypole Vets, who are doing a monthly blog on Daisy as they are sponsoring her for the first year, so a big thank you to both organisations.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2016

On Wednesday 19th October 2016, Hollywood School took part in a Harvest Festival celebration at Immanuel Church. During our service, classes presented Reverend Rebecca with their class food hampers to support people in the local area. Parents, thank you so much for all of your food donations. It is a great feeling knowing that we help others in need during Harvest time each year. We really are a generous and supportive school community.

Thanks to all the children for their beautiful singing and my confident readers: Annabelle, Elise, Elijah and Lily (Rec), Will, Poppy, Alayna and Sophia (Y1), Alfie and Eva (Y2), Scarlett, James, Jack and Sophia (Y3), Callum, Mia and Kiera (Y4), Lewis, Hannah, Kyran and Kaylee (Y5) and Charlotte (Y5) for her assistance with our younger readers. **Mrs G Brown**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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
Tuesday 8th November	- Year 1 Inspire Workshop at 9.15am
Friday 11th November	- Remembrance Service at Church 11.00am
Monday 14th November	- Reception Open Day for new starters 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 at 9.15am

DECEMBER

Tuesday 6th December	- Nativity at 2pm
Wednesday 7th December	- Nativity at 9.30am
Thursday 8th December	- Nativity at 9.30am
Thursday 8th December	- Nativity at 2pm (siblings welcome)
Monday 12th December	- Reports go home to Parents
Wednesday 14th Dec'	- Children's Christmas Parties
Thursday 15th December	- Carol Service in Church
Friday 16th December	- Break up for Christmas Break

JANUARY 2017

Tuesday 3rd January - Children return to school after the Christmas break

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Saying that you don't have time to improve your thoughts and your life is like saying you don't have time to stop for petrol because you are too busy driving. Eventually it will catch up with you."

~ Robin S. Sharma

Many thanks
Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)