



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

We are now working "Sport Birmingham" on three different initiatives. Firstly we will be working on the Golden Mile with the children, where the staff will ask them to run every day. Obviously many children will not be able to run a mile at first but the hope is that they will achieve this eventually. Other children will be involved with collecting of data and recording the achievements and monitoring progress.

The second initiative is where the school encourages adults to run. We will have a nominated "activator" who will coach parents or other adults in the community to run. I am awaiting more information about this but will be contacting parents shortly.

The Final initiative is the "Reclaim Sport" kit collection initiative where we ask parents to send unwanted sports kit to school which will be used for Birmingham community sports activities. The donation wish list:

Football shirts, sports tops	Training shoes, football boots, spikes etc	Cycling clothing
Bikes	Team kits	Balls
Racketts	Hockey sticks	Weights
Trampets	Boxing gloves	Golf clubs
Sports bags		

This initiative is linked to the BBC "Get Inspired" campaign and more information can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/getinspired.

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 17.10.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	80	5	RSBS Deer	0	84.29	5.5
RA	0	98.33	2.5	3B	4	96	6
RM	0	96.67	5	3S	0	99.67	0.5
1B	1	98.28	2.5	4B	0	90.74	12.5
1F	1	96	6	4M	3	95.56	6
2B	4	93.79	9	5A	3	95.33	7
2P	2	91.72	12	5H	0	94.67	8
				6H	0	93.79	9
Total	22	95.19	101.5	6S	4	96.67	5

Well done to RA and 3S who won the panda for the last week of half term. Thank you for your support with punctuality too, after a disappointing start to the term we are now at 96.2%, which is closer to our target of 97%.

PARENTS EVENING

We have had a great response for our parents evening booking system with places filling up really quickly. We have discovered however, that due to some families booking more than one slot, due to their personal circumstances, there have been some classes that have no places now available. If you do find this to be the case please talk to the teacher who will try to fit in a time when you can talk to them.

POPPIES

Poppies are now for sale in school. Please send in 50p for each poppy with your child. Alternatively they will be on sale in the playground after school. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATION – UPDATE

After a wonderful Harvest festival celebration last half term and a very generous amount of donations, we received a thank you card from the team leader at our local food bank this week. The food weighed an amazing 202.6kg – enough for the equivalent of 482 meals, along with some toiletries that were also appreciated. A huge well done to everyone!

Mrs G.Brown

DAVID WALLIAMS IS IN BIRMINGHAM AGAIN!

David Walliams will be at the Symphony Hall on Sunday 20th November at 10:30am to talk about his new book, The Midnight Gang. Tickets cost £10 and are available from www.thsh.co.uk.

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.

MRS BRYAN – LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

Today we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Bryan who has worked at Hollywood as a Lunchtime Supervisor for 14 years. She is retiring and we wish her all the best for the future.

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.

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.

PARENT GOVERNOR

I have had a number of parents who have enquired about the role of parent governor but as yet we have not had any nominations. If you would like to be a school governor please pop in and see me.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

“There are millions of ways to express your happiness, but there is only one way to really be happy, and that is to love. There is no other way. You cannot be happy if you don't love yourself. That is a fact. If you don't love yourself, you don't have any opportunity to be happy. You cannot share what you do not have.”

~ Don Miguel Ruiz

Many thanks

Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)