



## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

The governors created a three year vision just over a year ago, which is displayed on the school website. They have also developed a strategy to support this vision. In a recent review of the strategy it was felt that this should be shared with the whole community. Governors would also like to hear from parents about their response. To help with this process we have put the strategy on the website with a special parent version for parent responses. If you want to comment on any of the areas in the strategy you can email the governors on their special email address: [governors@hollywood.bham.sch.uk](mailto:governors@hollywood.bham.sch.uk).

## ATTENDANCE (W.B. 30.10.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	100	0	RSBS Deer	0	84.29	5.5
RA	0	95.83	5	3B	2	99.58	0.5
RM	0	97.08	3.5	3S	1	98.75	1.5
1B	0	98.71	1.5	4B	1	99.54	0.5
1F	2	87.08	15.5	4M	0	96.76	3.5
2B	1	96.98	3.5	5A	2	99.17	1
2P	0	97.92	2.5	5H	1	93.33	8
				6H	1	97.84	2.5
Total	13	97.04	50	6S	0	99.58	0.5

Well done to the Otters Class, 1B, 3B and 6S who won the panda for last week. Thank you for your support with punctuality too, after a disappointing start to the term we are now at 96.3%, which is closer to our target of 97%.

## RUN BIRMINGHAM COACH TO 5K

On Thursday 24th November at 9.00am we will be holding the first session of Couch to 5K running for parents and friends with support from a Run Birmingham coach. The programme will be a nine week course and we will have our own dedicated coach. He will support the group with follow up ideas and basic running advice including warming up, stretching and cooling down routines. In order that we can accommodate the correct number of runners can you please fill in the form at the foot of the newsletter.

## RECLAIM SPORT

Could parents please send unwanted sports kit to school for our "Reclaim Sport" kit collection initiative, we have an empty combination trolley waiting for your donations, in the school playground. The sports kit 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
Rackets	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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/getinspired).

## 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.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will take place on Friday 9th December from 2pm. Parents can collect their children from the classrooms from 2pm onwards to go and enjoy the festivities.

## NON UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 2nd December we will have a non uniform day. We would like donations for our tombola stall at the Christmas fayre. Items such as gifts, bottles/jars and chocolates. Thanks in advance.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our festive lunch will take place on Tuesday 13th December, the cost is £2.05, please book as usual through parentpay.

## HSBC BANK – KS2

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

## SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

The school nurse will be attending our school coffee morning on Tuesday 22nd November at 9.15am. This will be taking place on a regular basis throughout the year. Each session Nicola, our nurse, will be available to discuss and advise on different medical issues. On this occasion the topic shall be toileting. Therefore if you have any issues regarding toileting with your child please come along to the reception area at 9.15am. Nicola will be happy to discuss any worries you may have and offer medical advice. If you have any questions please come and see Ms Schwartz or Mrs Devaney.

## BOOK FAIR – THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER TILL LUNCHTIME ON WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

This will be held in the library after school from 3.30pm onwards. Lunchtimes: Children can also visit the library to view and purchase any books should they wish to. The Book Fair will also be running throughout Parents Evening so feel free to come along and take a look. Thanks from Mrs Haddock.

## MEDICAL

We have occasional outbreaks of headlice in the school. Headlice do not cause any serious health problems, but if left untreated, the lice will cause the scalp to itch and the lice may be passed onto other people. Twice weekly combing with a nit comb will help to prevent infestations developing. Wet combing is the most effective way to treat this.

Massage a generous amount of conditioner into the hair

Use a nit comb to comb through the hair in sections

Comb from the roots down to the hair end

Any lice found should be removed after each stroke by wiping on a clean tissue

Finish combing and rinse hair.

**It is important that this is repeated twice a week if lice have been found.**

If you require any further information, you will find the NHS information helpful [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice)

## 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

**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**

**Thursday 24th November - Couch to 5K Parent Running Group Starts**

## 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**

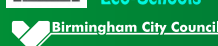
## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

***All real change happens twice: first in your mind and second in reality.***

Many thanks

Mr. S. Dix

(Headmaster)



**RUN BIRMINGHAM COUCH TO 5K - Thursday 24th November 9.00am**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join in with this running programme – please return slip to school office

Parent \ Carers Signature \_\_\_\_\_

