



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

It has reached that time of the year again when we gather information for the creation of our School Development Plan for 2017-18. We are busy putting together the budget for next year and reviewing procedures and plans. One of the most important pieces of evidence for this is the Parent SDP Questionnaire. This is a chance for parents to have their say and indicate to the school management where we need to build on strengths and develop areas where we are not so strong. Obviously this is only valuable if a good percentage of the parents respond to the questionnaire. Like last year we will have created an online questionnaire so that it can be carefully and quickly analysed. The link for this is:

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=9b60e59b-dc3c-4934-946b-3d0bd2a229c8>

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 27.02.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost		Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	1	100	0		RSBS Deer	0	95	2
RA	0	91	13.5		3B	2	93.33	10
RM	2	94.33	8.5		3S	1	97.33	4
1B	0	99	1.5		4B	1	99.67	0.5
1F	0	99.33	1		4T	2	99	1.5
2B	1	95	7.5		5A	1	98.28	2.5
2P	0	97.67	3.5		5H	2	100	0
					6H	0	99	1.5
Total	16	97.08	63		6S	3	96.33	5.5

Well done to Otters, 1F and 5H who won the pandas for last week. Thank you for your support, we are now at 96.32% and I am confident that with your help we will reach our target of 97%. Punctuality was much better again last week, the children really benefit from being here on time.

SLIPPER DAY - FRIDAY 17th MARCH

Hollywood Pupil Council have found some research on the benefits of wearing slippers in school. It is supposed to help with concentration, behaviour and emotional well being. We asked the pupils and they unanimously voted to have a slipper day and carry out some research of our own to see if we agree. Pupils should bring their slippers or slipper socks along with them to school - if your child has neither they can bring an extra pair of old socks that you don't mind getting a bit grubby. Please bear in mind that pupils will need shoes to wear outside during play/lunch times. Thank you from Mrs Keegan.



RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 24th MARCH

Our Pupil Council will be raising funds by asking pupils to donate £1 to wear their own clothes. We will also be having an outside wake and shake session led by some of the school councillors who have also created the playlist! We are still making plans so there may well be other events too which will be in the newsletter next week.

Sainsbury's will be visiting the school to sell Red Nose merchandise nearer the day - we are waiting for the date to be finalised so will let you know when we do.

IMMANUEL PRE-SCHOOL

Our local pre-school (held in Immanuel Church Hall) currently have funded places for eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds. For more information please ring 07979 237 800.

SCHOOL NURSE

Just a reminder that our school nurse is in school every second Tuesday. If anyone would like to see her please book an appointment through Ms Schwartz in year 4.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES FOR 2017

We have been reviewing the way we assess at Hollywood and in order to get accurate data we will be assessing the children throughout the year, with the next big assessment period being at the end of the spring term. In order to give parents useful and up to date information we will be postponing the next parents evening from the end of March to the following dates at the start of the summer term:

Thursday 27th April **Parents Evening with Reports**
Tuesday 2nd May **Parents Evening with Reports**

HSBC BANK – KS2

Our next visit from Mrs Howes will be on 20th March and 3rd April.

BAD WEATHER REMINDER

In the event of severe overnight winter weather, leading to general closure of schools, announcements will be made on local radio from 7.00am onwards. Where extreme weather is localised and affects a small number of schools, the names of the closed schools will be broadcast. It is vital that parents tune into local radio stations for updates. We will also text parents as soon as we can.

RADIO WM (95.6FM) **FREE RADIO (96.4FM)** **HEART FM (100.7FM)**

No announcements mean school is open; therefore there is no need to phone school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Friday 17th March - Slipper day for whole school

Friday 24th March - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

APRIL

Friday 7th April - End of term, school closed at 1.30pm

Monday 24th April - School reopens for Summer term

Thursday 27th April - Parents Evening with Reports

MAY

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May - Parents Evening with Reports

Week commencing 8th May - KS2 SATS week

Week commencing 22nd May - My Money Week

Friday 26th May - End of Half Term

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Talent without discipline is like an octopus on roller skates. There’s plenty of movement, but you never know if it’s going to be forward, backwards, or sideways.” ~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Many thanks

Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)