



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Thank you to all those parents who have completed this year's SDP parent questionnaire. Parents have been generally very positive about the school, however there are a number of areas where a significant number of responses suggested that we need to improve. The areas that have surfaced are how well we keep parents informed about progress, homework issues and the clarity of the website.

We have been working really hard on regular reports to parents but maybe the information is not clear. I would welcome parent's input on the progress reports. Homework is an area that we have already identified so hopefully when our new policy is fully implemented this area will be more positively viewed by parents. I was surprised about the website as last year we introduced the search option, maybe it is not clear enough - again we will review this issue.

If you have not completed the questionnaire it remains a live survey so just log onto:

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

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 20.03.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

| Class | Lates | %Attend | Days Lost | | Class | Lates | %Attend | Days Lost |
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| RSBS Otters | 0 | 100 | 0 | | RSBS Deer | 1 | 100 | 0 |
| RA | 0 | 90.33 | 14.5 | | 3B | 2 | 96.33 | 5.5 |
| RM | 1 | 81 | 28.5 | | 3S | 0 | 99.33 | 1 |
| 1B | 0 | 90.33 | 14.5 | | 4B | 0 | 98.33 | 2.5 |
| 1F | 0 | 95.67 | 6.5 | | 4T | 0 | 98 | 3 |
| 2B | 1 | 97.33 | 4 | | 5A | 1 | 97.93 | 3 |
| 2P | 0 | 92.67 | 11 | | 5H | 0 | 96.55 | 5 |
| | | | | | 6H | 1 | 94.67 | 8 |
| Total | 8 | 94.99 | 108 | | 6S | 1 | 99.33 | 1 |

Well done to the otters, Deer, 2B, 3B and 6S who won the pandas for last week. Thank you for your support, we are now at 96.18% and I remain hopeful 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.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We now only have one vacancy for the role of parent governor. I am really pleased that Mr Wayne Higham, parent of Archie and Riley, has agreed to join the governors for the next 4 years. However we would really like to recruit another parent governor so if this role interests you please drop in and I will explain this crucial role.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Starting Monday 24th April - The library will be opening till 4pm Monday to Friday. Parents/guardians can bring their children to visit the library to read, borrow and return books. If your child is not already a member then just come along and sign up. Can all visitors please use the main front school entrance to get a visitor pass from the office.



REMINDER – LIBRARY EASTER ACTIVITIES ALL NEXT WEEK

“Where's the Easter Bunny” and other Activities for the children to enjoy during their lunchtime. Children should check the Library notice board for more information.

Happy Searching - Mrs Haddock.

KS1 LEARNING BITE SESSION – CURSIVE WRITING THIS WEDNESDAY

The next KS1 parent's Learning Bite session is being held this Wednesday 5th April at 2.45pm in the school hall. This will be on cursive writing with a focus on the formation, letter families and the reason for adopting this style of handwriting for our children. It will be very informal and will be finished in time to collect your child from the playground. We look forward to welcoming you.

HSBC BANK – KS2

Our next visit from Mrs Howes will be on 3rd April.

YEAR 2 SATs PAPERS AND PARENTS SATs MEETING PRESENTATION

Many thanks to those of you who were able to join us at the SATs meeting on Tuesday evening. The remaining Year 2 2016 SATs papers are now available on the website along with the PowerPoint presentation from the Parent SATs meeting held on 29th March for those of you who were unable to attend or who would like to access this information. We hope you find it helpful.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Your child is invited to take part in an Easter competition. This year they can decorate an Easter bonnet, bling their bike/scooter or decorate a hard-boiled egg. Please bring your entries to school on Wednesday 5th April, winners will be announced the same day.

RECEPTION OUTDOOR AREA

To enhance our outdoor provision, we would like to have resources that support den building. We are asking for donations of pegs, clips, cloth, wooden poles, pipes, wheels, cable reels, trellis and clothes airers. If you have these that you no longer need, please bring it to the Reception Team. We are happy to have any donations like this at any point through the year, when you are having a clear out. Many thanks, Mrs Pritchard.

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:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

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| Friday 7th April | - End of term, school closes at 1.30pm |
| Monday 24th April | - School reopens for Summer term |
| Thursday 27th April | - Parents Evening with Reports |

MAY

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| 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

“Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.”

John Wooden

Many thanks

Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)