



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

It has been another very busy week at Hollywood - there have been a number of additional activities that add to the general curriculum activities. The children in Year 2 have been busy with their End of Key Stage tests and today they had their "Victorian Day". We had a visit from a scientist in Year 5, who made the children think about science in a new and exciting way. There has also been sailing at Edgbaston Reservoir and an athletics competition which continues into next week. The golf and netball teams will be competing next week too. Year 4 had a cricket experience at Edgbaston Cricket Ground and were great ambassadors for the school. I must thank Mr Ryan and all the staff who go out of their way to give these additional experiences to the children at Hollywood. Most of the activities are recorded on Twitter or our website so please get connected.

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 08.05.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost		Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	88	3		RSBS Deer	0	100	0
RA	0	93.67	9.5		3B	1	97	4.5
RM	0	90.67	14		3S	0	99.67	0.5
1B	0	97.33	4		4B	0	96.67	5
1F	0	95.67	6.5		4T	2	94.67	8
2B	1	98.67	2		5A	0	95.33	7
2P	0	95	7.5		5H	0	99.31	1
					6H	2	100	0
Total	6	96.62	73		6S	0	99.67	0.5

Well done to the Deer class, 2B and 6H who won the pandas for last week. Thank you for your support, we are now at 96.21% and I remain hopeful that with your help we will get closer to our target of 97%.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

You can no longer collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys, but they can be donated until 30th June. Every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment and experiences. If you have any vouchers lying around at home please send them in as soon as you can. Thank you.

PHONICS CHECK – YEAR 1

Children in Year 1 will do their Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning 12th June. During the check, they will read a combination of real and nonsense words. They will be using their knowledge of sounds to decode the words. Over the next few weeks, please encourage children to sound out and blend unfamiliar words in books, leaflets, comics and magazines. If you would like further information, you can find some very useful videos on www.oxfordowl.co.uk or speak to your child's teacher. There are also some free phonics games available on www.phonicsplay.co.uk. Please concentrate on the Phase 5 games.

Many thanks, Mrs Pritchard.

TRIAL OF TRACKSUIT DAYS

Next half term children in Key Stage 2 (Y3-6) will be trialling 'Tracksuit days'. This means that when they have PE they should come to school in their School PE kit underneath tracksuit bottoms with their school jumper/cardigan. They will then stay in this for the day. We hope this will help to reduce lost uniform and increase the amount of time children will be active for in PE.

Exceptions to this will include photodays. Children who are in a club should bring their PE kit into school to change into unless it is their PE day.

Reminder; PE kit is a plain white round neck t-shirt (not collared) with optional logo; dark shorts, tracksuit bottoms and trainers or pumps.

Reminder of PE days;

Monday Y6, Tuesday Y1, Wednesday, Y3&Y5, Thursday Reception and Friday Y4 & Y2.

LIBRARY NEWS

Reminder that the library is now open until 4pm after school for your child to borrow and return books. If they are not already a member then just come along and sign them up. Please use the front office entrance, many thanks from Mrs Haddock.

HSBC BANK (KS2)

The next visit from Miss Howes will be on 19th June and then on 3rd July and 17th July. Thank you.

SPORTS DAYS

We now have the dates for this year's sports days:

- Years 1 & 2 Tuesday 4th July 9.30am – 11am
- Nursery & Reception Thursday 6th July 9.30am – 11am
- Years 3 & 4 Friday 7th July 9.30am – 11am
- Years 5 & 6 Monday 10th July 1.30pm – 3pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- Week commencing 22nd May - My Money Week
- Friday 26th May - End of Half Term – children break up at normal time

JUNE

- Monday 5th June - Children return to school
- Week commencing 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Wednesday 14th June - Induction meeting for new parents 10am & 6pm
- Thursday 15th June - Year 1 music performance at 2.45pm
- Thursday 29th June - Summer Music concert

JULY

- Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 Leaver's performance at 7pm
- Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Prom 4.30pm – 7pm
- Friday 21st July - End of Summer Term – children break up at 1.30pm

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.” Oprah Winfrey

Many thanks

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