



## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

It has been a difficult week and a number of children have been disturbed by the events in Manchester on Monday. We coincidentally had a visit from some special constables on Wednesday morning which caused some parents alarm. However they were merely here to look at parking around the school. We also had many messages from the council including:

"After the awful events of last night in Manchester and as a mark of respect for the families who have lost loved ones or have injured loved ones, we have decided to postpone this evening's civic dinner following the Council AGM. Birmingham stands by our sister city in this time of sadness and are sending our condolences to all of those who have been affected. We will hold a minute's silence at the start of Full Council later and will both be thinking of everyone involved." Cllr Carl Rice and Cllr Anne Underwood.

These are sentiments that we at Hollywood share and I know the community of Hollywood would equally share, we had a minutes silence on Thursday to show our solidarity.

## ATTENDANCE (W.B. 15.05.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost		Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	84	4		RSBS Deer	0	86.25	5.5
RA	0	93.67	9.5		3B	3	98.33	2.5
RM	0	92.33	11.5		3S	1	92.67	11
1B	0	94.67	8		4B	0	97.67	3.5
1F	1	98.67	2		4T	0	96	6
2B	2	96	6		5A	1	99	1.5
2P	1	96	6		5H	0	93.45	9.5
					6H	2	91.67	12.5
Total	13	94.75	113.5		6S	2	90.33	14.5

Well done to the 1F and 5A who won the pandas for last week. Thank you for your support, we are now at 96.16% and I remain hopeful that with your help we will get closer to our target of 97%. Punctuality has certainly improved from last year.

## PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

We have received a nomination from Mrs Stafford, we are keen to get the position filled and she will be appointed as there are no other parents interested. We look forward to welcoming her.

## NEW RUNNING TRACK

Could I ask parents at both the start and finish of the day to prevent children from cycling or riding their scooters on the new track. The track is bedding in and will take a while to settle down so we are using it exclusively for running around.

## 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](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) or speak to your child's teacher. There are also some free phonics games available on [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://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

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

Thursday 8th 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

***“One of the finest beliefs I developed years ago that helped me to enjoy all of my life experience was the idea that there are no bad experiences, that no matter what I go through in life – whether it's a challenging experience or a pleasurable one – every experience provides me something of value if I look for it.”*** Anthony Robbins

Many thanks  
Mr. S. Dix  
(Headmaster)