

**Friday 7th July 2017****HEADTEACHER COMMENT**

This has been an interesting week at Hollywood, I spent Monday at a local "Outstanding" school conducting a peer review. This was helpful but also highlighted the fact that Ofsted judgments are only a snap shot, there were many areas where Hollywood is far more advanced and offers a better deal for the children. We have also now received the results to all of the end of key stage assessments and I am delighted that we have improved at every level across the school. On Thursday night, there was a multitude of Hollywood talent at the annual "Hollywood's Got Talent" competition. I must thank the parents for their support, the children for being so brave to stand up in front of the audience and finally Mrs Brown and the other staff for supporting this popular event. Finally, I must thank Mr Ryan for all his tireless enthusiasm and commitment with the sports days for this year, with Year 5 & 6 completing the set next Monday.

ATTENDANCE (W.B. 26.06.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	92	2	RSBS Deer	0	100	0
RA	0	95.67	6.5	3B	4	95.33	7
RM	0	95	7.5	3S	2	90.33	14.5
1B	0	96	6	4B	1	97	4.5
1F	0	88.33	17.5	4T	1	98	3
2B	3	97.67	3.5	5A	1	93.67	9.5
2P	5	96	6	5H	0	84.14	23
				6H	3	95	7.5
Total	23	94	129.5	6S	3	92.33	11.5

Well done to the Deer Class, 2B and 4T who won the pandas for last week. Thank you for your support, we are now at 95.97%, sadly we will not reach our target of 97% this year. Punctuality has certainly improved from last year.

NEW TO YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3 - IMPORTANT PARENT TRANSITION MEETING

Come along and meet your child's new teaching team and find out what the coming year has in store for them! An important Parent Transition Meeting for children moving to Year 2 and Year 3 will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 6.00pm in the hall and then your child's classroom. The meeting will last approximately one hour. We look forward to welcoming and meeting as many parents as possible.

Many thanks, The Year 2 and Year 3 2017-18 Teaching Teams.

YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!

Foundation and Key Stage 1 are keen to expand our resources for the children. This week we had a brilliant donation of some camouflage netting no longer needed (thanks Mrs Evangelou!). If you have any of the following that you are keen to clear out from your home and donate to school we would be very grateful (in working condition please):

- play kitchen or workshop
- play plastic food, tea sets, etc
- small plastic play table/chairs suitable for outdoor use
- small world toys eg play people, animals, dinosaurs, wooden or metal cars and vehicles, fairy dolls or action heroes, underwater creatures, plastic minibeasts etc
- clip boards
- Lego or duplo, wooden train track, etc
- toy shop tills, play phones, toy post office accessories
- pet shop/vet accessories, eg cheap dog bowls, leads, unused pet toys

Please let one of the Reception or Key Stage 1 team know - many thanks in advance.

UNICEF SHOESHARE DAY – 21st JULY 2017

This year we will be participating in this campaign. We will be collecting old shoes that no longer fit – both children and adults. More details to follow next week.

INCREASE IN CHARGES FROM SEPTEMBER

As I indicated earlier in the year we will be increasing the charges for our before and after school clubs, our music tuition and school dinners. We have surveyed local schools and providers and we think it is still great value for money.

Charges:

After school club	£7.00 first hour, £10 for full session
Before School Club	£2.00 per child per session
School Dinners	£2.20 per day
Music Tuition termly charge	£60 (recorder tuition £35)

COUCH TO 5K

There will be a new session of our popular running club for parents starting in September. This has proved very popular in the past and is a great way to get fit. More details to follow.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I have been discussing with the staff the need for the children to adhere to the school uniform policy. We are seeing increasing variations in the policy particularly in respect of earrings, haircuts and jewellery in general. Please could you support the school by adhering to the correct uniform.

LIBRARY NEWS

The holidays are fast approaching and I would like to ask for all library books to be returned before we all break up for the summer. The library still has some old or duplicated books for sale and children can purchase these in their lunch hour until the end of term, books are priced at 50p or less. Many thanks from Mrs Haddock.

WATER BOTTLES

During this particularly hot time of the year, children should come to school with labelled water bottles. We have many water machines in the school for the children to replenish their bottles with cold water, but we cannot provide cups hygienically.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

Monday 10 th July	- Years 5 & 6 sports day 1.30pm – 3pm
Monday 17 th July	- Year 6 Leaver's performance at 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th July	- Year 6 Prom 4.30pm – 7pm
Friday 21 st July	- UNICEF Shoeshare campaign
Friday 21 st July	- End of Summer Term – children break up at 1.30pm

TERM DATES 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term 2017	Spring Term 2018	Summer Term 2018
Monday 4 September To Friday 20 October ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 30 October to Friday 22 December (75 days)	Monday 8 January to Friday 16 February ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 26 February to Thursday 29 March (54 days)	Monday 16 April to Friday 25 May ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 4 June to Tuesday 24 July (66 days)

N.B May Day is Monday 7th May 2018

The Teacher Training Days will be:

Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September, Monday 8th January, Monday 23rd July, Tuesday 24th July

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Self-discipline is a form of freedom. Freedom from laziness and lethargy, freedom from the expectations and demands of others, freedom from weakness and fear and doubt. Self-discipline allows a pitcher to feel his individuality, his inner strength, his talent. He is the master of, rather than a slave to, his thoughts and emotions.”

Harvey Dorfman

Many thanks
Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)