



Friday 29th September 2017

HEADTEACHER COMMENT

We have had another busy week at Hollywood with a great turn out for the Reception parents' workshop on Tuesday and year 6 children travelling to Shrewsbury on their residential trip on Wednesday.

On Wednesday we also had an emotional last assembly with Rev Rebecca. She will be leaving Immanuel Church very soon and moving to a new parish in Stockport. She has been a tremendous member of the Hollywood community, not only regularly in school to take assemblies but also a very active governor supporting us, particularly with safeguarding. She has been a real support for the school in so many ways and will be greatly missed.

Today we are holding our annual Macmillan fund raising afternoon and hope that it will be a record breaking year.

ATTENDANCE (w.b. 18.09.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	98	0.5	RSBS Deer	0	81.43	6.5
RF	1	98.28	2	3E	4	98.62	2
RH	0	98.75	1.5	3S	3	95.16	7.5
1CB	0	98.33	2.5	4A	3	98.67	2
1RB	0	95.33	7	4B	3	96	6
2BP	1	98.67	2	5H	1	95.19	6.5
2P	0	96.33	5.5	5T	2	94.83	7.5
				6H	2	93	10.5
Total	20	96.50	72.5	6S	0	97.83	3

Our attendance figures are slowly climbing up and we hope that we can overhaul last year's target of 97%, the punctuality certainly seems to be improving. Well done to RH and 4A who had great attendance.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

We were all shocked last week when a boy from year six fell and bumped his head as he was walking home from school. It was a complete accident on this occasion and luckily due to the quick action of a parent and the school staff the boy was quickly given the appropriate first aid and is recovering well.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017

On Wednesday 11th October, we will be holding our Harvest Festival service at Immanuel Church. As part of our community cohesion work, during the service each class will present a hamper of donations which will then be distributed amongst members of our local community. From Monday 2nd October, we would be grateful to receive donations of dried, packet or tinned goods which can be added to your child's class hamper. Store cupboard staples such as pasta, rice, powdered/UHT milk, coffee, sugar, meat soups and tuna, and some sweet products such as tinned fruit, rice pudding or custard are all great ideas and all donations, however small, will be gratefully received. Any toiletry donations (toothpaste, shampoo or soap are also appreciated). Unfortunately, due to space in the church, we are unable to invite parents to this service but pictures and details will be added to our school website.

Many thanks, Mrs G Brown

RECEPTION WORKSHOP

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who attended the workshop on Tuesday this week. We had over 70% turnout! We looked at ways to support phonics, reading and cursive writing at home. We also looked at Tapestry and how to use it effectively in order for parents to add to our EYFS assessments over the year. If you don't have a log in email notification from Tapestry yet, please leave us your first name, surname, child's name and your email address and we can link up your child's account to your email address. We will start to use Tapestry and upload observations over the coming weeks but feel free to add your own too! We will be hosting lunches for you and your child soon, so please look out for letters in book bags.

Thank you, from The Reception Team

NO PENS WEDNESDAY – 4th OCTOBER

This is a national initiative to promote speaking and listening in schools. Our pupil voice children have asked if we could participate so this is a first for Hollywood. Please ask your child to tell you about the activities they've taken part in during the day.

Thanks from Mrs Keegan.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hollywood> to browse the latest books and order online, alternatively you can send in cash F.A.O me or come and see me (Library is open till 4pm Mon-Fri). For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by October 15th, 2017**. Many Thanks Mrs Haddock

AMERICAN THEMED MEAL

We are having an American themed meal on Thursday 5th October and will be serving hot dogs, fish dogs, french fries, coleslaw, donuts, water melon and milkshakes. If your child is in KS1 (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) they will be automatically booked in so you will need to opt them out if they do not want the themed meal. If your child is in KS2 (Year 3 - 6) and doesn't usually have a school meal please book and pay online through Parentpay.

STAGE COACH (stagecoach.co.uk/yardleywood)

A new Stage Coach school has opened using Kings Heath Boys school as their venue. Their fun and engaging weekly classes are for 4-18 year olds. Children are given both structure and freedom as they learn how to sing, dance and act. Ages: 4-6 year olds Saturday 9.30-11.00am. Ages: 6-18 year olds Saturday 10-1pm.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual photos will take place on Tuesday 14th November from 8.30am in the school hall. Please make sure children are wearing full school uniform.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 27 th - Fri 29 th Sept.	- Year 6 Residential
Friday 29 th September	- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at 2pm
Black History Month – October	
Tuesday 10 th October	- KS1 SATS (Year 2 Parent Information Meeting 6.00pm)
Wednesday 11 th October	- Harvest Celebration
Thursday 19 th October	- Halloween Disco (Rec, Yrs 1 & 2, 3.45pm-4.45pm) (Yrs 3-6 5.00pm – 6.00pm)
Friday 20 th October	- Children Break up for Half Term
Monday 30 th October	- Children Start Back
Wednesday 8 th November	- Reception Open Day 10am & 2.00pm
Friday 10 th November	- Remembrance Service at Church 11.00am
Week beginning 13 th Nov.	- National Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 14 th November	- School Photographer
Thursday 16 th November	- Parents Evening
Thursday 16 th November	- Reception Open Day 10am & 2.00pm
Tuesday 21 st November	- Parents Evening
Tuesday 28 th November	- Parents Inspire Workshop for Year 2

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

“Persistence isn't using the same tactics over and over. That's just annoying. Persistence is having the same goal over and over.”

Seth Godin

Mr. S. Dix
(Headmaster)