

Newsletter

Friday July 23rd



Dear Parents, carers, staff and children

We have had a fantastic year at Howes! Children and staff have worked with great enthusiasm and this is seen in the progress and achievements of the children. I would want to celebrate the great attitudes to learning that all children have shown throughout the year. We have talked about 'sticking at learning', 'persevering when you find something hard' and having a go. All of those things help to build a 'Can Do - Will Do' attitude which we all need in life if we are to succeed.

Thank you!

Thank you to our families who support and encourage our children to come to school ready and prepared to learn. The staff at Howes appreciate your hard work in this area and also the positive comments that you make to them about the work they do.

Thank you to Friends of Howes for the fun and fundraising you do throughout the year. In the pupil surveys we conducted this year the children identify the trips as being some of the best things they do and which they think help make their learning good! Thank you also to our two grandmas who have come in and made tea and coffee for all the assemblies through the year.

Thank you to our crossing patrol Sonya - we have had a whole year with a crossing patrol and one who is always smiling and positive.

Thank you to Mr Askew - always positive and friendly and ready to help. He is also a pretty good cook! (Year 6 had a great 'end-of-year 6' BBQ on Wednesday!)

Thank you to Sangita and Avni who cook our dinners and who have been enthusiastic about running the special theme lunches. We all enjoyed the World cup lunch (even if the football was a bit disappointing).

Thank you to our dinner supervisors who look after our children at lunchtimes and make sure there is always plenty to do.

Thank you to all the teaching and support staff who worked hard throughout this year to make this a successful, fun and varied year (have a good summer break!)

Thank you to our cleaners - who work hard to keep our school clean and tidy and ready for action! We know you take particular care and we appreciate that!

Congratulations...Weddings!!!!

Miss Nagra, Mr Tarry and Miss Jeffs will be getting married over the summer holidays and we wish them well on their special day and in the future. Miss Nagra will become Mrs Rigers; Miss Jeffs will become Mrs Cunningham and Mr Tarry - is just the same!

Goodbye and Thankyou...Retirement

Mrs Wankling has worked at Howes for 16 years and many children have had the benefit of her care and encouragement. On Thursday evening the staff and family had a surprise event with entertainment from Roy Kane and the 'Jailbirds'. Many of you will remember Mr Kane as our previous caretaker. We celebrated with Mrs Wankling's family and said thank you to her for all her hard work in a special assembly today. We wish you well and look forward to seeing you when you come in to help out on occasions! (we are not letting you go that easily!)

Goodbye to a wonderful Year 6

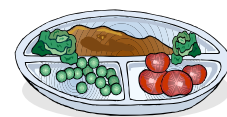
Year 6 have had a great year - not only doing really well in their SAT's but also having a good time at Dol-y-moch, being great ambassadors for our school in sports, on trips and showing visitors round and in helping children and staff across the school through all the jobs you do. All of us at Howes wish you well as you move to your new school and a whole new phase in your life. Be the best you can be!

Uniform from September

Boys	Girls
Grey trousers / shorts White polo shirts (with or without logo) Blue sweatshirts with logo Plain sensible dark shoes Plain grey / black socks	Grey skirts / pinafore / trouser White polo shirts (with or without logo) Blue sweatshirts / cardigan with logo Plain sensible dark shoes Plain white socks Blue checked dress in summer if you wish
PE Kit Black shorts White t-shirt Black pumps / black trainers Pump bag	PE Kit Black shorts White t-shirt Black pumps / black trainers Pump bag
Also: Bags for books, etc. Waterproof /fleece reversible jackets for outdoor use only	

Dinner Money

Please note that from 2nd September dinner money will increase to £1.85 per day or £9.25 a week.



Library Summer Scheme

Cheylesmore Library have a summer reading scheme. Please have look for more information at www.spacehop.org.uk

Dates

Wednesday 1 st Sept	Training Day	
Thursday 2nd Sept	TERM STARTS	
Friday 17 th Sept	Training Day	
Friday 1 st Oct	Year 5 Assembly	
Friday 8 th Sept	Individual Photographs	
Friday 15 th Oct	Year 2 Assembly	
Tuesday 19 th Oct	Parents Evening	6:00 - 8:00
Wednesday 20 th Oct	Parents Evening	4:00 - 6:00