

School Mission Statement - "Preparing our children of today for the challenges of tomorrow"

Dear Parents /Carers

Following my retirement at the end of this term, Mrs Helen Tomlinson who is currently Headteacher at Bromley Pensnett Primary School, has been appointed as my successor. I know she is looking forward to take up this position and I wish her every success. I hope that she enjoys working with the children, staff, parents and governors at Red Hall as much as I have over the last thirty years.

Parents Evenings Reminder - Wednesday 24th October, 3.30pm - 5.30pm and



Thursday 25th October, 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Entrance will be via Nursery front entrance for parents of Reception and KS1 children and main entrance for parents of KS2 children. Unfortunately due to Mr Kinsley's absence parents evenings for 5K Class has been cancelled and will be rescheduled on his return.



For Safety Reasons, please do not let your child run around the car parks at the beginning or end of the school day, please keep your child with you at all times.

Lateness - Could I please remind parents that the school bell goes at 8.55 am for KS2 and 8.50 am for Reception and KS1. Children should be seated in the classrooms and ready to start lessons at 9.00 am. Your child will have a late mark if they arrive at school after 9.00 am. We have had an increase in lateness over the past few weeks. **It is important that children arrive at school on time so that they do not miss valuable learning time and disrupt the prompt start of lessons.**



Harvest Festival - Message from Black Country Foodbank - Thank you Red Hall Primary School for your Harvest collection of food and toiletries for families and individuals in your local community. We will use all you have donated to make emergency food parcels for people in crisis. You have donated 107.3kgs of food and 8.6kgs of non-food, an incredible amount, enough to provide 215 meals. This is absolutely wonderful and we are so thankful that you have supported us in this amazing way.

Attendance last week

Each and every day that the school is open for registration pupils are expected to attend school, unless any absence is authorised by the Headteacher.
 Attendance last week was 94.55%
 Class with highest attendance last week was 5/6L with 99.23%
 Whole school attendance from 3rd September 2018 to 12th October 2018 is 94.24%
 Last year's school attendance from 3rd September 2017 to 12th October 2017 was 95.85%

Well done to all of these pupils who were praised last week.
Koalas - Eliza Vernals **Lions** - Lilly-May Lister, Jessica Laker
Pandas - Rory Fisher **3A** - Joel Guest **3/4F** - Grace Beddow
4G - Jessica Bell **5K** - Lillie Hall, Samantha Paine **5/6L** - Sarah Goldie
6W - Annie Beese

If there is anything that I can help you with, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs W Roche, Headteacher

Dates

Monday 22nd October
 Gardening After School Club for selected children in Yrs 3 & 4, run by Mr Gleave & Mrs Williams, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Multi-Sports After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday 23rd October
 3/4F visit to Gornal Library, 2.30pm

KS2 Choir led by Mrs Simpson, from DPA, 3.15pm-3.45pm

CANCELLED - Tag Rugby After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Home Boys Football Match -v- Foxyards Primary, with Mr Collins, 3.45pm kick off

Wednesday 24th October
 Five sessions, with Ms Green from DPA, for Yrs 3 & 4 children, 1.15pm

Parents Evening - 3.30pm-5.30pm

CANCELLED - Football After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins, 3.20pm-4.20pm

CANCELLED - Dance After School Club, Yrs 2-6, run by Ace Coaching Ltd, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Thursday 25th October
 Nasal Flu Vaccinations for children in Reception and Yrs 1-5, 9.30am

Fencing After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Ace Coaching Ltd, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Away Girls Football Match -v- Maidensbridge Primary, with by Mr Collins, 3.45pm kick off

Parents Evenings - 5.00pm -7.00pm.

Friday 26th October
 4G Swimming

Dates for your Diary
 Half Term: Monday 29th October 2018 to Friday 2 November 2018

School Photographs - Wednesday 7th November

Term Ends: Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term Starts: Monday 7th January 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 12th April

Easter Break: Monday 15th to Friday 26th April

Summer Term Starts: Monday 29th April

Whitsun: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Monday 22nd July



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