

Friendship

Respect

Endurance



Trust

Kindness

Forgiveness

Newsletter: January 2017

Welcome Back to School

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. The staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year –Mr Payne.

This half term's school value is '**ENDURANCE**'. Please see the separate values sheet which will help you explore the value Endurance using some fun activities.

School Admissions

A reminder of the closing dates for September 2017 entry;

Middle School Applications, 15th January 2017

Primary School Applications, 15th January 2017

To find information about School Admissions and how to apply for school places then visit

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you apply online please ensure that you have received a confirmation email.

If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school this year, or may be interested in places in other year groups, please see Mrs Parmley or Mrs Hogan.

Clubs

Clubs will start next week from 16th January. You will be notified by Thursday 12th January as to whether your child has been successful in getting a place in their chosen club/s. Violin lessons have already re-started for those already signed up and Young Voices club has continued on from last year.

School Office – Limited Cover

There may be limited cover in the school office over the next couple of weeks as Mrs Parmley has been called for Jury Service. With this in mind, from the 16th, please could you email any non-urgent queries directly to the office on office@hanbury.worcs.sch.uk. Mrs Shaw and Mrs Hogan are supporting and voice mails will be checked regularly throughout the day but your patience and understanding during this time would be appreciated.

Road Safety

Please take care when outside the school as the roads and car park are getting very congested at the start and end of the school day. Please follow the road safety guidelines below to help keep everyone safe;

- Slow Down!
- Ensure everyone is secure in the car.
- Don't use mobiles.
- Keep your eyes sharp, be aware of your surroundings.

Where possible please do not walk children down the roadside. Your co-operation with this is much appreciated – let's keep everyone safe!

The concert is only a few weeks away now and we are all getting very excited, all the children have been working very hard. We have received the tickets and once we have the T-shirts they will be distributed out to you. We are looking forward to a great night.

School Visitors

Please remember if you visit the school for any period of time you must sign in and out of the visitor's book on arrival and departure. Should there be a fire then this will allow us to account for everyone.

Severe Weather Conditions

Although snow is not likely, we thought it a good time to remind parents what to do if the weather takes a turn for the worst. In severe weather conditions, messages are broadcast on local radio stations about school closures during regular bulletins. We will also text parents with any closure details and post details on the school website. Be assured we will always do our best to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so.



Carpark Barrier

Please note that the car park barrier will be locked every evening at 6pm and will be reopened at 7.45am each morning.

We have a very special guest joining us on February 6th, more details to follow soon.....

Forest School Dates

Year R: Every Thursday up to and including 30th March.

Year 1: Wednesday 15th February
Wednesday 15th March
Wednesday 29th March

Year 2: Monday 6th February
Tuesday 7th March
Wednesday 22nd March

Year 3: Tuesday 14th February
Wednesday 1st March (TBC)

Year 4: Tuesday 31st January
Thursday 9th March

Welcome

Mrs John and Mrs Stanley have joined us as relief Teaching Assistants on a casual basis.

Lateness

The gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am, which is when registration takes place. Any child arriving after this time will be marked as late. Children arriving after 9.30am will be marked as 'U' – Late after registers close.

Arriving on time will give your child a good settled start to the day and children are happier coming into school with friends and will start their day ready for learning. Children arriving late disrupt the lessons that have already started. I hope parents will work towards getting all of our children to school on time.