

Cluster Activities 2018

The following Cluster courses will be starting in January.
Limited crèche places available.

Story Sacks

Starts - Monday 15 January 2018 - 12:30pm - 3pm

No of weeks: 12 weeks

Location: Bramley Resource Centre

Behaviour Support

Starts - Wednesday 10 January 2018 -12:45pm -2.45pm

No of weeks: 5 weeks

Location: Hollybush Annexe

Restorative Parenting

Starts: Thursday 11 January 2018 -11:30am - 2:30pm

No of weeks: 3 weeks

Location: Bramley Resource Centre

HENRY

Starts: Friday 19 January 2018 - 9.30am - 12noon

No of weeks: 8 weeks (it will not be running during half term on 16 February)

Location: Hollybush Annexe

For further information, please pick up a leaflet from the office.

6BC Class Assembly

On Thursday, it was 6BC's assembly. It was based on the story 'There's a Viking under my bed' by Jeremy Strong. The children worked brilliantly as a team to re-enact the story with great comic style ending in a wedding. Thank you to Mr Cronin for his fabulous accompaniment on the guitar as the Year 6 children sang.



Polite Reminder

Over the last couple of weeks, there have been a few incidents between parents on the school premises involving inappropriate language and aggressive behaviour towards each other. **This behaviour is not acceptable and could lead to a banning from the premises.** Please remember children are always in earshot!

Children in Need

Thank you to all the children and parents that supported Children in Need fundraising at Hollybush this year. On Thursday, the whole school had a very special assembly with a very special visitor. Pudsey Bear came in to draw the raffle tickets to win one large Blush Bear and three small Pudsey Bears. Congratulations to Mikey Clough in Y5 on winning Blush.

We raised an amazing £537.02 through the raffle, merchandise and dressing down contributions.



Dates for your Diary.

Thursday 23rd November – Class Assembly 6JV

Wednesday 29th November – Parents Evening

Thursday 30th November - Class Assembly 3KB

Wed 6th December - Nursery Nativity

Friday 8th December- Foundation Nativity (10.30am & 2.15pm)

Tuesday 12th December - KS1 Nativity

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.



Hollybush News



Date – 17th November 2017

A few words from Mrs Robertson

Our school is expanding and so is our school team. This week we are excited about two new appointments.

A warm welcome to Mr Gray, our new Site Manager. Mr Gray will be working with Mr Liley to ensure our building provides the best possible learning environment for our pupils. Mr Gray started with us on Monday and has already had an impact around school. You may see him around the school site. Mrs Edwards has also joined us in the school office.


Mrs McPhee has been working with our school for the past 12 months and has now been appointed permanently as Assistant Headteacher. Mrs McPhee is a fantastic addition to the school leadership team. We are excited about raising awareness of the White Ribbon Campaign in school on Monday. As the whole school will be outside to tie a white ribbon around our school building, the nursery gate will be closed between 9.15 and 10a.m. Parents will still be able to access school via Landseer Gate at this time.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FS / KS1	RYB 98.7%	2EP 96.9%	1JL 96.3%
KS2	6JV 98.8%	3KB 98.7%	3SP 98.5%

Overall school attendance for the week

95.2% 

Parents Evening

Wednesday 29th November

Last year we used Teachers2Parents as an online system for booking Parents Evening appointments which turned out to be a huge success.

This year we will be using the same system. Problems occurred last time when we did not have correct contact details so please ensure next week that, if you have changed your phone number recently we have your correct number.

Letters will go out detailing how to book your appointment on line. If you have any issues, please call in at the office for support.

School Development Plan

Priority 3

One of our development plan priorities is to improve our children's ability to 'reason' using their maths skills. We are re-organising the way children learn in maths and one of the things you might notice is that classes are trying out 'flexible' groupings in maths lessons. This means children may move around different groupings depending on whether they need to develop, practice and consolidate, or apply the different maths skills. You can help boost children's confidence in maths at home by practice of basic number facts and recall of timetables. There are fantastic resources for supporting maths at home on the National Numeracy website:

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/your-childs-maths>

Mastery of number concepts enables children to reason and apply their learning