



HOW WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Head Teacher: Mrs C Rowe
Newsletter 3

10th October 2016

Dear Parents,

This term seems to be whizzing by and the past two weeks have been unusually busy. I have had the pleasure of teaching in Year 4 and Year 6 so we now have more portraits to add to our 'Wall of Fame'. The School Council have had their first meeting with Miss Berry and I and you will have received a letter from the School Council outlining their plans for **Children in Need day on Friday 18th November.**

Our Harvest Festival, which was held on Wednesday, was a great success and the children performed poems, songs and plays beautifully. Chris Short, from Park Street Baptist Church, delivered some very important messages about sharing with the children and your generous donations of food have already been distributed to the senior citizens in our community.

Staff Changes

I am very sorry to have to inform you that Mr Sewell will be leaving How Wood School today. Unfortunately, it has come to light this week that the teaching qualification that Mr Sewell holds in Australia does not convert to Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Teacher Status is required by law for all teachers in grant maintained schools in the UK.

We would all like to wish Mr Sewell the very best of luck for the future and thank him for the dedication, kindness and professionalism he has shown during his time at How Wood.

We are very fortunate that Miss Nixon will be re-joining the staff team and teaching Year 5 for the remainder of this term.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 11 th October	Curriculum Enrichment Day E-Safety
Tuesday 18 th October 3.30-6pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 19 th October 5-8pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 21st October	Inset Day
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	Half Term
Wednesday 9th November – change of date from Tuesday 1 st November	Individual photos
Tuesday 15th November - change of date from Friday 18 th November	Curriculum Enrichment Day Anti-Bullying
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
Monday 21 st November	Occasional Day (School closed)
Tuesday 6 th December 10.30am	Foundation Stage dress rehearsal
Wednesday 7 th December 6pm	Foundation Stage evening production

Tuesday 13 th December 10.30am	Key Stage 1 dress rehearsal
Wednesday 14 th December 6pm	Key Stage 1 evening production
Thursday 15 th December 1pm	Beauty and the Beast Pantomime. Whole School Trip to Watford Palace Theatre
Monday 19 th December	Christmas class parties
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 21 st December 10.30am	Christingle assembly (Y3 parents invited)
Wednesday 21 st December- Finish at 1.30pm	Last day of term

Class Assemblies

Friday 4th November change of date from Friday 13 th November	Year 4	Parent Assembly
Friday 27 th November	Year 3	Parent Assembly

Parent Consultations

Look out for Parent Consultation slips which will be sent home on Monday 10th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rowe
Head Teacher