



# Welcome to Homerswood



A pathway to grow, be curious and discover

## Diary dates

**W/B 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Year 6 PGL

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
House Afternoon

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
School Effectiveness Advisor Visit

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
Individual Photos

Parent Forum 1

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Census Day

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Family Book Looks

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
Full Governing Body 1

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am

**W/B Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Bikeability Yr 5 and Yr 6

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
Online Parent Consultations

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Face to Face Parent Consultations

**W/B 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
HALF TERM

# Newsletter

Headteacher: Miss Mica Kettle BEd (Hons), MaST  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Fitts BA, PGCE  
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Gregory BA, PGCE

## Clubs

Clubs have started this week and what fun the children have had. Please check our Facebook page for updates and photographs.

## Reception's First Full Week

A huge well done to all our lovely Reception children who have settled so beautifully into their new classroom and routines. Their phonics learning has been fantastic, keep up the excellent work Reception!

## Our School Environment

This week the Senior Leadership Team have been really impressed with the behaviour for learning observed in classrooms. Children are engaging well and demonstrating our school values. We look forward to what the year has in store for everyone.

## PGL

Next week, our adventurous Year 6 children are off on their week long residential trip. We know they will have the most fantastic time and have the opportunity to try lots of different activities. We wish them luck and cannot wait to hear all about it when they return. A big thank you to Mrs Gregory, Mr Williamson and Miss Pugh for supporting the children with this residential trip!

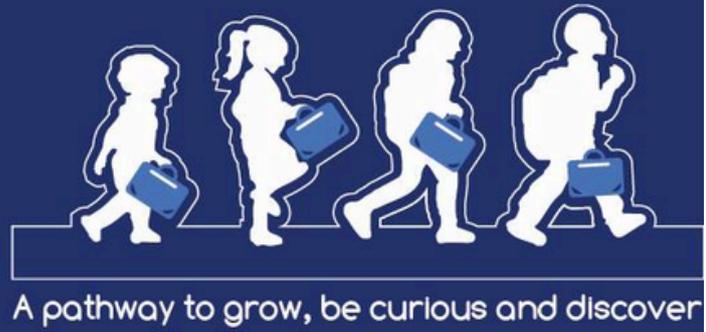
## Contact

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school at [admin@homerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@homerswood.herts.sch.uk) or call us on 01707 320610. Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will be out on the playground in the mornings to support you too.





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## Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance: 97.3%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

- Nursery: 93.9%
- Reception: 98.8%
- Year 1: 91.7%
- Year 2: 100%
- Year 3: 98.3%
- Year 4: 100%
- Year 5: 97.1%
- Year 6: 95.5%

Congratulations to **Year 2 and Year 4** for the best attendance this week. Keep it up!

### Class Attendance Rewards

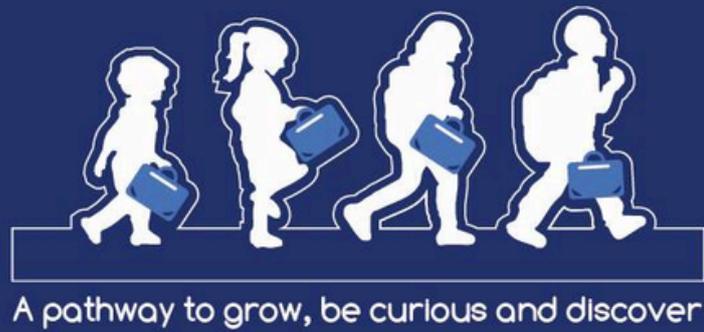
Each **DAY** a class achieves 100% attendance they get a letter from the word ATTENDANCE. When they have spelt it completely they get a non uniform day. This way everyone can contribute over time #teamwork

- Reception: **ATTE**
- Year 1: **AT**
- Year 2: **ATTENDA**
- Year 3: **ATT**
- Year 4: **ATTEND**
- Year 5: **ATTEN**
- Year 6: **ATTENDANC**

Attendance Ladder		
How close is your child to 100%?		
0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



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## Proud Of My Class:



Each week the class staff team will share in assembly why they are particularly proud of their class that week.

**Year 1 - Working as a fantastic team in RSHE lessons.**

**Year 2 - Impressive art work that has been produced individually.**

**Year 3 - Attitude to learning and trying hard to keep their focus in the afternoons.**

**Year 4 - Amazing effort in art and working towards an exhibition.**

**Year 5 - Showing resilience in the cross country run sporting event.**

**Year 6 - Focus, determination and resilience in the SATs practice.**

**Whole School - Engagement in learning and focus in lessons**



### Superstar Singers:

**Year 1 - Otto M**

**Year 2 - Eden**

**Year 3 - Imogen**

**Year 4 - Miles**



### Handwriter of the Week:

To return next week



### Weekly Winners: Most Minutes Played

**1<sup>st</sup> - Phoebe (Year 4)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Henry (Year 3)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Josh (Year 4)**



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## Sports Diary Dates

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Year 5 Whole class (8 from Year 6)  
Cross country at Monks Walk

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Sports ambassador training at  
Monks Walk

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Mr Williams in for Tag Rugby for  
years 4 and 5

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Mr Williams in for Tag Rugby for  
years 5 and 6

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

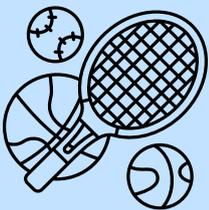
Tag Rugby for years 5 and 6 10 girls  
at Monks Walk

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Football and Netball fixtures night  
at Monks Walk

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Football Festival at Monks Walk  
Year 4 AM 10 girls PM 10 boys



# Sports Updates



**Which active blasts have your children completed in their classes this week? Can you complete some of these at home too?**



This week we had Year 5, along with some of our Year 6, attended Monks Walk for a cross country event. The top 20 boys and girls from all of the schools that attended will progress to the district final so lets keep our fingers crossed for Homerswood...



As well as this, our amazing Year 6 sports leaders attended some training at Monks Walk this week in preparation for leading fun, active games at break and lunch times or leading some events for the school! Keep an eye out for some monthly challenges coming....



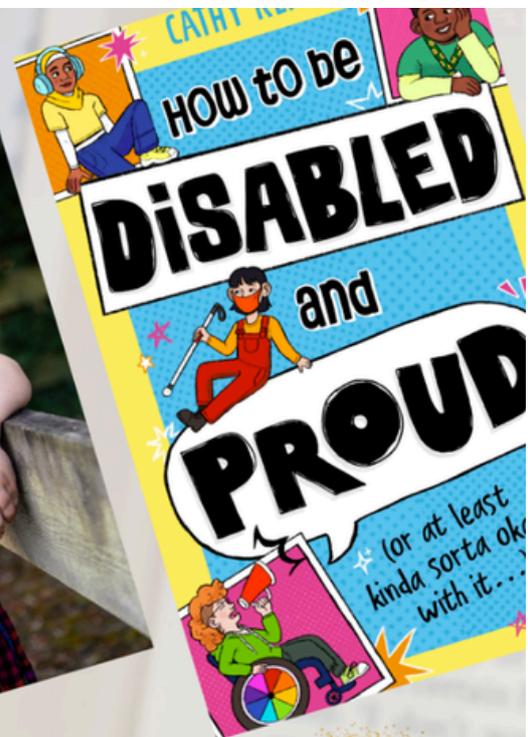
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**For further updates and information about sports and physical education at Homerswood please visit our webpage:  
<https://www.homerswood.herts.sch.uk/physical-education/>**

**Drop-in fair from 2pm**

Explore stalls from local support and information services

 SEND  
0-25 years  
Hertfordshire's Local Offer



## Author talk with Cathy Reay: How to be Disabled and Proud

Wednesday 1 October, 5pm

Welwyn Garden City Library

Suitable for parents and carers

Book your free ticket in the library

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries100](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries100)

