



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

7th June 2019



Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team=84; Yellow Team =91;
Blue Team=89; Green Team =85.

Headteacher's Awards

N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Caleb	Savannah	Nancy	LJ	Olly	Zak	Barbara	Harvey



Pupil Safety

I have had some reports from parents who are concerned that some of our older children who are going home by themselves are not following safety rules when crossing roads. There was another near miss at the crossing lights on Thursday evening due to some children not using the crossing and just trying to dash across the road in front of the cars. Please ensure you remind your children of this if they walk/ cycle to or from school by themselves.



Year 5 Cooking

The children have been cooking as part of their topic about Greece. The first group of children made spanakopita (spinach and feta cheese pie) with melomakarona for pudding. The second group made Moussaka and Baklava. They tasted fantastic!



Year 5/6 Girls Cricket

At the end of last half term the Y5/6 Girls Cricket team did an outstanding job representing the school at the local competition. The girls were commended for their fabulous team spirit, enthusiasm and skills during the 3 game event. Thank you for such a wonderful afternoon, Mr Yates.

Sports Day

Wednesday 12th is Sports Day. Nursery sports will take place from 9.00 – 9.45am. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be from 10 am until 12 midday and KS2 will be from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Please can you make sure PE kits are in school with the coloured t-shirt of your child's team. The children will need to ensure they have suitable footwear and a water bottle. If the weather is not suitable a decision will be made by Tuesday to decide whether it will go ahead as planned. If it does not go ahead the reserve date will be arranged as soon as possible. We look forward to you joining us for this event.

Headteacher for the Day

During May's day as Headteacher before half term she asked everyone to complete a challenge of a nature hunt around school. She has identified a winner from every class and announced this in assembly today. The winners are: Corben, Emmie, Mia, Sian, Daniel, Laila, Katie and Ruby.

Staffing Update

We are very pleased for Mr Barry who has secured a permanent position at another school recently. Unfortunately this does mean that he will be unable to complete the maternity leave cover for Mrs Heath as planned. However, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Parker have agreed to teach Year 1 after Mr Barry leaves until the end of term. The children already know these teachers and I know they have four weeks of exciting activities planned for the end of term.

Nursery	Mrs Cowan
Reception	Mrs Parker
Year 1	Mrs Armstrong/ Mrs Stevens
Year 2	Mrs Morgan
Year 3	Miss Cartwright
Year 4	Mrs Gilbert
Year 5	Mrs Whetton
Year 6	Mr Yates

Staffing for next year is also now in place. Due to the continued maternity leaves in school Mrs Parker and Mrs Whetton have agreed to teach full time for a while to ensure the continuity of staff for our children. Please see the staffing structure for details of the class teachers for September.

Nursery Applications

We are currently taking applications from parents who would like a place for their child in Nursery in September 2019. If your child is three before the 31.08.19 then they are eligible to start in our Nursery from September. Please contact the school office for further information on 01543 490616 or email at office@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

11.06.19	Y5/6 mixed cricket 1-5pm
12.06.19	Sports Day for all pupils - EYS/KS1 am and KS2 pm
14.06.19	Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am
19.06.19	Year 4 visit to Wroxeter
22.06.19	Summer Fayre
24.06.19	Reception transition morning
27.06.19	Flag Day
28.06.19	Year 2 Songbirds Concert
02.07.19	Year 3/4 Violin Concerts
05.07.19	Teddy Bears Picnic for children at lunchtime
09.07.19	Historical Figures Day
10.07.19	Open Evening – 3.30 – 5.30pm
12.07.19	Class transition Day Reception transition morning
12.07.19	Fish/ sausage and chips lunch
17.07.19	Year 5/6 visit to Stratford
19.07.19	Pupils break up for summer