



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

2nd February 2018

N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Corben	Milana	Lily-Grace	Bernice	Katelyn	William	Martha	Ruby



Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team=278; Yellow Team =277; Blue Team=318; Green Team =230.

Canal Safety

On Tuesday the children had an assembly to discuss safety around canals.



Year 5 also had a workshop looking at how canals work.

"It was really good and I found out that people used horses a long time ago to transport goods."
Erin -Y5

"I enjoyed it. I learned to stay safe and walk away from danger around the canals."
Charlie H- Y5

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all our parents/ carers for supporting your children in the sponsored walk. The sponsorship money is going to help school to purchase some new maths equipment for each of the classes. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your money and forms. If you have not done this yet please send your sponsor money in as soon as possible.



"The walk was very tiring and extremely cold but we had great fun!" Lewis – Year 4

"It was fun because we got to be with our friends whilst we were exercising and raise money for the school." Alex Year 5

Year 4 Clay Soldiers



“We had to make the shape of the soldier and it had to be 15cm high. I moulded the head in to the body and it looked really cool!” Harry –Y4

“We have been learning about China and the ‘Terracotta Army’. I enjoyed making the soldier, my favourite part on my soldier was the weapon.” Benjamin S –Y4

30 hours Childcare

Parents who were issued with ‘temporary codes’ may have received a letter from HMRC to invite them to complete a childcare service application to receive their permanent 30 hours code. A permanent code will be needed before the old code’s validity date ends. If you have already received your permanent code please bring it in to Mrs Clarke in the school office to continue to receive your funded place. If you have any queries the childcare service helpline will be available to help on 0300 123 4097. Parents will need to reconfirm their eligibility every three months. Parents should receive messages from HMRC about reconfirming their eligibility in the ‘Secure messages’ section of their childcare account.

Attendance

A reminder that the new attendance procedures are in place from Staffordshire Local Authority, details of which were sent out in the Autumn Term. The attendance at school during the Autumn Term was a little disappointing and under the national average. Please ensure you contact Mrs Clarke on the first day of your child’s absence with the reason they are away from school. Any other leave of absence should be requested via the Headteacher using the form available from the school office or the school website.

Dates for your diary

06.02.18	Academy Photography to do class photos
16.02.18	INSET day – school closed for pupils
19.02.18 – 23.02.18	Half Term
26.02.18	Pupils return to school
28.02.18 and 01.03.18	Parent Consultations
28.02.18 – 07.03.18	Book Fair in school
01.03.18	St. David’s Day Celebrations
02.03.18	World Book Day
07.03.18	Mother’s Day Celebrations for KS1 (slight change of date)
16.03.18	St Patrick’s Day Celebrations
29.03.18	INSET day – school closed for pupils
30.03.18 – 11.04.18	Easter Break
12.04.18	Pupils return to school
23.04.18	St George’s Day Celebrations