



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

6th July 2018



N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Savannah	Joshua	David	Daniel	Maisie W	Priya	Charlie H	Amy



Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team=187; Yellow Team =97;
Blue Team=159; Green Team =182.



On Friday we went to Keele University for the County Championships for cross country. Schools from all over Staffordshire and Stoke were there and we were one of only two teams from the Rugeley and Lichfield area that qualified because we did really well at the trials in the Autumn Term and beat all of the other Rugeley Primary Schools (13 of them!). It was a real achievement for us to qualify and only one other team of four from this school has ever qualified! The competition is very tough as only the best of each

area get through to the finals. We ran 800m and there were 80 children in our race. We had a wonderful day!

We are all very proud of you, well done!

Staffing

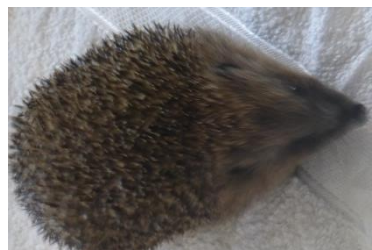
As always at the end of the year there are staffing changes. You will notice from the report letter there are two new teachers for September 2018, Mrs Williams and Miss Cartwright. We are delighted to welcome both to the team at Hayes Meadow.

It is with great sadness however that we have to say goodbye to two members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Free, who joined us last September on a temporary contract will be leaving to take up a new post in a school in Burton. We would like to thank her for her hard work at school since September and I know she will be missed by everyone. We wish her lots of luck in the future.

Mrs Helen Huson is also retiring at the end of term. Mrs Huson has worked at Hayes Meadow since 1999 and been an integral part of the team here. She has ensured that the children have regularly visited the library service and organised book fairs and story times ensuring children develop a passion for reading and enjoyment of books. I know parents will want to join us all in thanking Mrs Huson for the work she has done with all of our children over the years and wish her lots of enjoyment in her retirement.

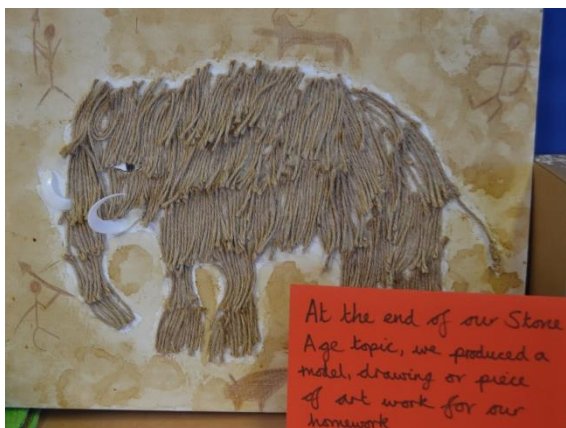
Hedgehogs in Year 5

This week Year 5 learned about hedgehogs and how to look after them when they are in the wild. They also had a very special visitor!



Year 3 Stone Age Homework

As part of their topic in Year 3 they have had the task to create some homework inspired by the Stone Age. These creations are amazing Year 3. Well done!



Sunflower Competition

Mrs Duker and Mrs Coles in the school kitchen challenged the children in school to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. The competition has now closed and they received lots of entries. Congratulations to Benn and Max Turner who grew the tallest sunflower in KS1 and Lauren Brown who grew the tallest sunflower in KS2.



Summer Fayre

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise and support the Summer Fayre this year. Over £1600 has been raised and we are so pleased that this money will continue to support activities, events and resources for the children.



Dates for your diary

09.07.18	Year 6 to Standon Bowers
13.07.18	New Classes Transition morning
17.07.18	FOHM End of Year Disco
18.07.18	9.30am Year 6 leavers assembly in school. All parents/ carers/ grandparents welcome of Year six pupils.
18.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Methodist Church – 2pm
18.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Party after school
20.07.18	Pupils break up today at usual time for summer holidays.