



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

6th October 2017

Harvest Celebration

Thank you to parents/ carers who donated gifts for our Harvest celebration this week. All of KS2 walked to the Methodist Church to deliver the gifts and sing a couple of our favourite Harvest songs.



Planetarium visit

Today, Years 2, 3 and 5 have had the opportunity to visit the Planetarium linked to their learning in science.



"I felt like I was in space!"
Elfine

"When we looked at the stars, its was relaxing." Dolcie

"It was really calm but exciting!" Isla

Parent Consultations

All Parents/ carers should now have received letters inviting you to make an appointment with your child's classteacher to discuss their progress and look at their work. If you haven't yet made an appointment please contact the classteacher or send a note via your child with your preferred time. Many thanks

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents/ carers who attended or donated cakes towards our coffee morning. We are very grateful for your support. We can now confirm the total raised to be £139.45!

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Reminder

Please note that old £1 coins are no longer legal tender from the 15th October. After this date school will not be able to accept these as payment. Many thanks

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

We are asking parents/ carers to assess their eligibility for free school meals. Although children in Reception and KS1 are already entitled to universal free school meals, it is vitally important that you register your eligibility for free school meals so that we can claim additional funding for your child whilst they are at this school. This is called 'pupil premium funding'. This funding helps towards purchasing a variety of additional resources to support the education of your children.

Your child could be eligible for free school meals – and accordingly pupil premium – if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- The 'guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

You can apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication

Please ask Mrs Clarke in the school office for more information.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday October	17 th	Parent Consultations – letters to follow – 3.30 – 5.30pm Year R,1,2,3,4,5,6
Wednesday October	18 th	Parent Consultations – letters to follow – 3.30 – 8pm Year R,1,3,4,5,6
Thursday October	19 th	YEAR 2 Parent consultations – 3.30 – 8pm
Wednesday October	18 th	Academy Photos – Individual pupil photographs to be taken today. Available from 8.30am for family/ sibling photographs who are not currently at school.
Friday October	20 th	Non- uniform day – donation for Christmas Fayre of pop or chocolate
Friday October	20 th	Balance due for Year 5 visit to Laches Wood
20 th October		Break up at usual time for Half Term.
30 th October		INSET day – school closed for pupils
31 st October		Pupils return to school
10 th November		Young Voices Payments and orders due by this date
13 th November		Year 5 at Laches Wood
17 th November		Children in Need
11 th December		Production Week – further details to follow
12 th December		7pm – Community Carol Service
Tuesday December	19 th	Break up for Christmas at the usual time.