



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

It has been so difficult to choose the Headteacher's awards this week! The children have settled back into school really well and it has been a delight to see how much learning has taken place in their first week! A very warm welcome to any new families who have joined us for the first time, we look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with us.



Hayes Meadow's 50th Birthday Celebration

Hayes Meadow is fifty years old!

As part of our anniversary celebrations the children have been learning about life during the sixties and looking at pictures of the school throughout the years it has been open. On Wednesday 12th September each class will be doing activities linked to the sixties and celebrating the School's birthday.

As the children in 1968 didn't have to wear a school uniform we are asking pupils to come to school in their own clothes or to dress in sixties costumes for the day.

Mrs Dukes (Catering Supervisor) has arranged to make a special picnic dinner of hotdog or burger and chips (vegetarian options will be available) with a biscuit for desert. As it is a special occasion, we will be providing all of the children in school a free lunch on that day. Children still wishing to bring sandwiches to school will be able to do so.

We have found a number of photos of previous staff and pupils which are currently displayed around the school. If you or any member of your family came to Hayes Meadow, would like to come to look at the photos or reminisce about your time here, we are holding an open evening on Wednesday 19th September at 4.30pm-6.30pm. We are also having a special anniversary visitors book for people to share memories or sign. If you are unable to make the open evening but would like to contribute please email the school office your memories and we will include them in our book.

Attendance

A reminder that attendance procedures are in place from Staffordshire Local Authority, details of which are on our school website. 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. Please note that holidays in term time will be unauthorised.

Maths Challenge

Mrs Parker has sent home the maths challenge for this month and we have already started receiving some great ideas from the children. These have been very successful so far and we cannot wait to see what you produce this time!

Free books for Reception children

Each year the children in Reception are given a new book from the Book Trust organisation. This year the book is called 'Little Monkey'. We hope you enjoy sharing this book with your child.



Dates for your diary

12.09.18	50 th Anniversary Day
13.09.18	FOHM AGM all welcome – 7.15pm
18.09.18	Year Five parent meeting for Laches Wood at 3.45pm
19.09.18	Meet and Greet – Parents/ Carers welcome to come into school to visit your child's new classroom and teacher. 3.15pm – 4pm
20.09.18	Year 2 visit to Birmingham Airport
25.09.18	Year 1 meeting for parents/ carers - 3.30 – 4.00pm
05.10.18	Academy Photos in school – individual photographs Family photographs can be taken at 8.30am
09.10.18	Parent/ Carer Consultations (letter to follow)
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15.10.18/ 17.10.18	16.10.18/ Year 5 to Laches Wood Residential
26.10.18	INSET day – school closed for pupils
29.10.18 – 02.11.18	HALF TERM
17.12.18	EYFS/ KS1 Production pm
18.12.18	EYFS/ KS1 Production am
18.12.18	KS2 Production pm
18.12.18	KS2 Production evening performance
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas

Please note that some dates may change as the term progresses.