



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

9th February 2018

N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Suzy-May	Archie	Amelia-Rose	Bailey	May	Lewis	Madison	Lilly-May



Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team=279; Yellow Team =229; Blue Team=364; Green Team =287.

Year 3 and Year 5 Cooking



Year 3 have been cooking a selection of Greek food dishes with Mrs Wainwright and Mrs Riley as part of their learning about Ancient Greeks. Year 5 also made a Victoria sponge cake as part of their Victorian topic and used the eggs our own chickens have laid!

Staffing

Mrs Harriman will unfortunately be leaving the Hayes Meadow team at February half term. We are all very sad to say goodbye to her and would like to thank her for the care and guidance she has given so many children over the years at our school. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Harriman all the best for the future.

Parent Consultations – February 28th and 1st March 2018

Letters have been sent out this week for parents/ carers to indicate which time slot you would like to meet with your child's class teacher. Teachers are keen to ensure you have your time allocated before half term to give parents plenty of notice. Please ensure all slips are returned by Monday 26th February.

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.

We are currently taking application for Nursery for after Easter 2018 and September 2018. Please contact Mrs Clarke in the school office to register your child.

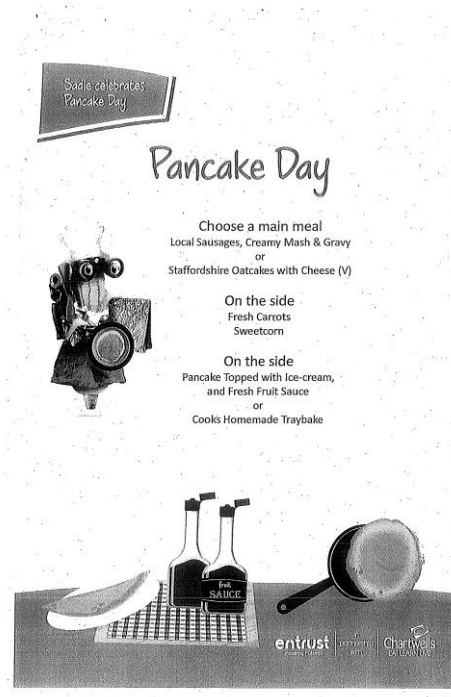


Attendance

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.

School Meals

There are two changes to the usual menu next week. On Tuesday there will be a special ‘Pancake Day’ menu and on Thursday a ‘Friendship Day’ menu.



Dates for your diary

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