



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



### Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team=311; Yellow Team =255;  
Blue Team=283; Green Team =377.



### Hayes Meadow's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Hayes Meadow is fifty years old!

What a fantastic Day we had on Wednesday for our 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration!



The children and staff looked great dressed up for the day. Everyone painted a stone to include in our commemorative art work, sang songs from the sixties and enjoyed traditional playground games.

We have displayed around school a number of photos of previous staff and pupils. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Network Rail have issued a safety message

Following on from my rail safety assembly at your school on the 25th June I would like to update you that as a result of these essential changes to the line between Walsall and Rugeley new overhead line equipment (OLE) has been installed and will **commence being energized from 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. Overhead Line Equipment includes not only the live current carrying contact and catenary wires, but also the new steel structures that support the cabling system. The cables carry 25,000 volts and therefore should be considered live and dangerous from the date stated above.

Could you please remind your pupils of the key safety messages we discussed :

- **NEVER TRESPASS ON THE RAILWAY – IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND YOU CAN BE FINED UP TO £1000**
- **A TRAIN TRAVELLING AT 125MPH CAN TAKE UP TO 20 PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL PITCHES TO EMERGENCY STOP**
- **OVERHEAD LINES CARRY 25,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY- THEY ARE NEVER SWITCHED OFF!**
- **AVERAGE TRAIN WEIGHS APPROX 400 TONNES (SAME AS 80 ELEPHANTS)**
- **THE ELECTRICITY CAN JUMP 3 METRES, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TOUCH THE LINES TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED**
- **BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE TEXT NUMBER IS 61016**

## Sports Clubs

Letters for sports clubs have now been issued. This term there will be a mixed gender football club on Monday after school for years 5 and 6 and a girls football club on Friday after school for KS2. Yogabugs will take place on Monday after school for KS1 and Wednesday for KS2. Please ensure slips are returned as soon as possible if you would like to attend these activities.

## Earrings

Staffordshire policy is that earrings are not to be worn during PE at all. Our school policy states that earrings must be removed for PE. We would therefore kindly request that parents/ carers allow their children to have their ears pierced in the summer holidays so that this does not impact on their PE in school. Children will not be allowed to cover their ears with plasters or tape. If children have their ears pierced during term time they will not be able to take part in PE sessions until they are able to remove their earrings.

## Booking for After School Club

Please could parents/ carers ensure booking forms and money is handed into the school office on Monday morning at the latest for after school club. This really helps Mrs Clarke with the booking in process and ensuring we have enough staff for the club on each day. Any late requests are dependent on staffing ratios and may be refused if not booked in advance.

## Dates for your diary

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)
10.09.18	Parent/ Carer Consultations (letter to follow)
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.*