



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> November 2018



### Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team=328; Yellow Team =331;  
Blue Team=261; Green Team =341.

### Headteacher's Awards

N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Daytona	Imogen	Archie	LJ	Grace	Romey	Liam	Alfie



### Stars of the Week!

Today in assembly the teachers gave out special 'star of the week certificates' to the children to celebrate their fantastic work and achievements! Their work or certificate will appear on our celebration board in the hall this week. Well done to all our stars!

### Children in Need

The children looked fabulous in their bright clothes and Pudsey ears! We held a 'bring and buy' sale to raise money for Children in Need.



## TT ROCKSTARS NEEDS YOU!

As we're sure you are aware, knowledge and quick recall of multiplication facts (and associated division facts) underpins many mathematical concepts. We've noticed a decline in the use of the TT Rockstars program amongst KS2 children. We would be very grateful if you could encourage your child to play on TT Rockstars on a regular basis to improve their knowledge and recall of multiplication and division facts.

By clicking on the Garage tab, children can play games associated with multiplication tables class teachers have set specifically for them. The Studio tab allows children to access games associated with all multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. By playing in the studio ten times, children will then receive a baseline time. The Soundcheck tab gives access to a timed game, involving only multiplication facts. There are 25 questions to answer, giving 6 seconds to answer each question, with a 3 second gap between questions. By playing on these games regularly, children's knowledge and recall of multiplication and division facts has improved significantly.

There will be fortnightly certificates awarded for a variety of targets; most improved time, most coins earned, most times played etc. There will also be class leaderboards produced.

We hope you will support us in encouraging your children to use TT Rockstars regularly.

Thank you. Mrs Parker

## Swimming Lessons

Year 5 swimming lessons during the week 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November are cancelled and this lesson will now take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December instead. Other weeks are not affected.

## Year 2 visit Handsacre War Memorial



## 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.

## Dates for your diary

28.11.18	Y3/4 Girls/ Boys cross country am
05.12.18	KS2 sports 4 all activity – children involved have received letters
08.12.18	Christmas Fair
11.12.18	Carol Service at St Johns Church – Choir performing 7pm
12.12.18	Christmas Dinner Day
17.12.18	EYFS/ KS1 Production 2pm
18.12.18	EYFS/ KS1 Production 9.30am
18.12.18	KS2 Production 2pm
19.12.18	KS2 Production evening performance 7.00pm
20.12.18	Christmas Party Day – KS1 am; KS2 pm
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas
07.01.19	Return to school