



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Isaac	Connor	Marley-Jay	Cooper	Zak	Alex	McKenzie	Amber



### Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team=325; Yellow Team =335; Blue Team=363; Green Team =335.

### Zoo2U

Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from Zoo2U this week as part of their learning last term about animals. They thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and learned a lot about the different animals.



### Coming soon...

Monthly Maths Challenges are being introduced across the whole school from May. As part of our drive at Hayes Meadow to raise the profile of maths, and make it fun, creative and accessible to all, there will be a monthly challenge for all children to take part

in. Watch out for May's challenge.

### Parking

I am asking again for your consideration when parking by school. This is particularly difficult at the end of the school day. There have been occasions where the parking has been dangerous for the children leaving school and we are becoming increasingly concerned. Please try and avoid parking on Spode Avenue and use the areas available to park on Tuppenhurst Lane. I have been in contact with the local [police team and the Enforcement Team who will be supporting school in ensuring the safety of our children.

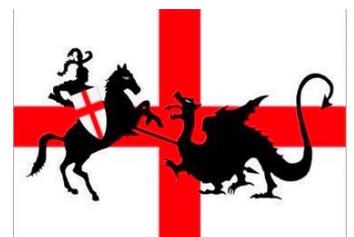


### Hot weather

We have been really enjoying this beautiful weather this week! Some children have not had a water bottle in school with them. Please ensure that all children bring a water bottle to school to keep hydrated during the day. We also recommend in the hot weather to ensure that children bring a sun hat and wear a long lasting sun cream. Sun cream can be reapplied during the day but the children are required to administer this themselves. Staff are not able to put sun cream on your child but can help by support them squeezing the bottle/ tube etc. Sun glasses can be worn by children, however, this is at their own risk. Whilst on the playground children often run around and therefore glasses can become broken or damaged. The children have been spoken to regarding the safety around wearing sunglasses.

### St George's Day – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

A reminder the last of our Saints Days is taking place on Monday. Children are invited to wear red and white clothes if they wish and have been reminded to bring their PE kits as there will be sports activities taking place linked to St George throughout the day. Mrs Gilbert would like to say a huge thank you to all parents/ carers for your support with the Saints Days this year as the children have really enjoyed learning about them.



## Nursery Admissions

We are now taking admission details from parents/ carers for Nursery for pupil starting in September 2018. If your child is 3 or will be 3 before the end of August, they are eligible to start in our school Nursery in September. If you haven't already done so you can contact Mrs Clarke in the school office to provide her with your details.

## 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 and 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.

## Dates for your diary

23.04.18	St George's Day – children can wear red and white clothes. Please ensure PE kits are in school as there activities planned for the day.
25.04.18	Year 1 Grandparents Lunch
02.05.18	Reception visit to Twycross Zoo
02.05.18	Year 2 Grandparents Lunch
06.06.18	Reception/ Nursery -New Intake meeting for parents 6.30pm
07.05.18	May Day bank holiday – school closed to staff and pupils.
08.05.18	Year 3 Grandparents Lunch
09.05.18	Year 3 visit to Derby Museum
10.05.18	Year 4 Grandparents Lunch
14.05.18	Assessment Week in school
15.05.18	Year 5 Grandparents Lunch
18.05.18	Year 6 Grandparents Lunch
21.05.18	Year 6 to Warwick Castle
23.05.18	Year 4 visit to Wroxeter
25.05.18	FOHM Non-uniform– donation of wine and fizzy drinks for summer fayre.
25.05.18	Break UP today for half term at usual time.
04.06.18	INSET day – school closed to pupils
05.06.18	Pupils return to school
08.06.18	FOHM Non-uniform– donation of chocolate for summer fayre.
15.06.18	Father's Day Breakfast – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
26.06.18	Sports Day Nursery 9.10 – 10am; KS1 10.30 – 11.30am midday; KS2 1.30 – 3.30pm
30.06.18	FOHM Summer Fayre
03.07.18	Reserve Sports Day Nursery 9.10 – 10am; KS1 10.30 – 11.30am midday; KS2 1.30 – 3.30pm
04.07.18	Reception – Year 6 Open Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
09.07.18	Year 6 to Standon Bowers
17.07.18	FOHM End of Year Disco
18.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Methodist Church – 2pm
18.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Party after school
20.07.18	Pupils break up today at usual time for summer holidays

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