



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October 2017



N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Lexi-Grace	Dexter	Ceara & LJ	Daniel	Ava	Liam	Cameron	Charlie G & Grace S



### Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team = 189; Yellow Team =121; Blue Team=192; Green Team =171.

### The Great Fire of London

This term Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London. As part of their topic they have been investigating materials and their properties. Mrs Morgan today arranged for the children to experience burning down the houses in Pudding Lane. Staff have spoken to the children about the safety issues connected with such an experiment and all safety procedures were put in place.

**"People were feeling warm inside at seeing the sight of red, glowing and flamey sparks dancing like a ballerina. But then we remember in real life this would have been very sad."**

Isabella

**"This morning was amazing! We learnt that fire is very dangerous so remember never to play near fire!"**

Olly



02 November 2017

## Bonfire Night Menu

*Choose a main meal...*  
Sizzling Bangers  
or  
Bonfire Veggie Sausage Roll ✓

*on the side...*  
Baked Jacket Wedges  
Baked Beans  
Corn on the Cob

*for dessert...*  
Toffee Apple Crumble  
Cooks Homemade Crunchy Biscuit  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Come & enjoy our Bonfire Night inspired Menu.

**"We put the houses together because we wanted to see what the Great Fire actually looked like."**

Lacey

### Message from Mrs Dukes

Please could you ensure that dinner money is in a named pot or envelope and note that old pound coins are longer legal tender and cannot be used as payment.

A reminder that the new menu starts after half term and on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be having a special Bonfire Day Menu.

## Applications for High School

**A reminder that high school applications close on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. If your child is due to transfer to high school in September 2018, please ensure you have applied for a place for your child by this date.**

### Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

We are asking parents/ carers to assess their eligibility for free school meals. Although children in Reception and KS1 are already entitled to universal free school meals, it is vitally important that you register your eligibility for free school meals so that we can claim additional funding for your child whilst they are at this school. This is called 'pupil premium funding'. This funding helps towards purchasing a variety of additional resources to support the education of your children.

Your child could be eligible for free school meals – and accordingly pupil premium – if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- The 'guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

You can apply online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication)

Please ask Mrs Clarke in the school office for more information.

### Dates for your diary

30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>INSET day – school closed for pupils</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Pupils return to school
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Young Voices Payments and orders due by this date
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 at Laches Wood
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Production Week – further details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm – Community Carol Service
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas at the usual time.