



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

29th September 2017

N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Imogen	Rosie	Bobby	Rocco	Willow	Alfie and Ollie	Sophie	Kayleigh and Charlotte



Team Points

Well done everyone!

Team point totals this week are; Red Team = 276; Yellow Team = 258; Blue Team = 232; Green Team = 289.

Year Five Wallpaper Designs

Year Five have been inspired by 1960s art and created their own wallpaper designs. The finished designs are on the display boards in school and look amazing!



Harvest Celebration

On Thursday 5th October KS2 will be visiting the Methodist Church in the village to deliver some Harvest gifts. We are asking if parents/ carers from the whole school are able to donate a small item such as a can or packet of food. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are then going to deliver these to the church on Thursday afternoon as a donation to the local food bank. If you do not wish your child to take part in this event please contact your child's classteacher either at the school gate at the end of the day or a note via your child.

School Meals

There is a slight change to the menu for next week. Wednesday and Thursday are swapping around! On Thursday 5th October the menu will be a Roast Beef Dinner.

Extended Care

Mrs Clarke would like to say thank you to the parents/ carers who are paying in advance for our extended care clubs. This is very helpful and ensures spaces for your child at the provision. We do understand that occasionally parents/ carers require care at short notice and we aim to be as supportive as possible in these circumstances. However this is not always the case so please could parents/ carers ensure all money for After School Club is paid in advance of your child staying for the club.

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

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents/ carers who attended or donated cakes towards our coffee morning. We are very grateful for your support. The children also enjoyed eating cakes at breaktime. We will inform you of the total amount raised next week!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday October	17 th	Parent Consultations – letters to follow – 3.30 – 5.30pm Year R,1,2,3,4,5,6
Wednesday October	18 th	Parent Consultations – letters to follow – 3.30 – 8pm Year R,1,3,4,5,6
Thursday October	19 th	YEAR 2 Parent consultations – 3.30 – 8pm
Wednesday October	18 th	Academy Photos – Individual pupil photographs to be taken today.
Friday October	20 th	Non- uniform day – donation for Christmas Fayre of pop or chocolate
Friday October	20 th	Balance due for Year 5 visit to Laches Wood
20 th October		Break up at usual time for Half Term.
30 th October		INSET day – school closed for pupils
31 st October		Pupils return to school
13 th November		Year 5 at Laches Wood
17 th November		Children in Need
11 th December		Production Week – further details to follow
Tuesday December	19 th	Break up for Christmas at the usual time.