



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

June 2023



### Diary Dates

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes at end of day for Half Term.
	Half Term.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset day. School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 to Think Tank. Year 4 to Samuel Johnson.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre School and Year 2 Punch and Judy workshop.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Fradley Junction.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Big Bang Science at NEC.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Cross Country Tournament at Keele.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Fradley Junction.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & Year 4 Music concert at Coton Centre, Tamworth. Tickets are now on sale. Follow the link below to purchase: <a href="https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CHTN">https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CHTN</a>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day at 9:15 am (Reception, Y1,Y2) KS2 Sports Day at 10:30 am (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day at 9:15 am. Pre School Sports Day at 10 am.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Transition morning.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 to Erasmus Darwin and Lichfield Cathedral.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at end of day for Summer Holiday.
	Summer Holiday.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset day. School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes end of day for Half Term.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day. School closed to pupils.
	Half Term.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes end of day for Christmas Holidays.
	Christmas Holiday.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School reopens .



Due to the success of the **Summer Club** last year, we are delighted to let you know that the club will be running again this year.

There will be a range of exciting activities for pupils between the **ages of 3 to 11**, including Forest School, sports activities, cooking and craft. The club will start at **8:30 am until 2:30 pm**.

Places are limited, due to staff ratios, so please **book by the 1<sup>st</sup> July** to secure a place. (Insufficient numbers may mean that that activity days could be cancelled.)

Payments are available on Parentpay at a cost of **£30 for a full day\*** The first child in each family will pay full price, with a half price discount for each sibling after that. Please use the booking form to book the days that you would like your child/ren to attend.

Please see the timetable for your information and as a guide to ensure that your child is dressed accordingly for the activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 26/07/23	Thursday 27/07/23	Friday 28/07/23
<b>Week 1</b>  <b>Club Time:</b> <b>8:30am until</b> <b>2:30pm</b>			Clay craft  Games  Art/Craft	Art/Craft  Lego  Outdoor Games	Pizza Making  Lego  Art/Craft
	Monday 31/07/23	Tuesday 01/08/23	Wednesday 02/08/23	Thursday 03/08/23	Friday 04/08/23
<b>Week 2</b>  <b>Club time:</b> <b>8:30am until</b> <b>2:30pm</b>	Scooters/Bikes  Make a fruit salad  Art/Craft	Forest School  Lego Games	Gymnastics  Art/Craft	Picnic  Nature Art/Craft  Outdoor Play	Science Day  Painting/Art  Toys and Games

\*Breakfast and snacks will be included in the cost. Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide lunches. Please provide a packed lunch and a drink each day. Thank you.

**If you have outstanding items on ParentPay, please pay for these via your ParentPay account. Contact Mrs Clarke in the school office, with any queries. Thank you.**

# REMINDER

- Parents/ carers are not permitted to use the school car park for dropping off and collecting children for Breakfast and After school Club. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- When parking in surrounding streets, please be mindful of residents, children, and pedestrians. Please take care not to block driveways or cause obstructions.
- Prime drinks are not to be bought into school.
- No smart watches are to be worn in school.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct sports kit in school ready for the lesson.
- All children should be wearing our Hayes Meadow uniform:

Grey pinafore, skirt, or trousers.  
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan.  
Blue or white polo shirt.  
Black shoes.



- All items of clothing should be named please.
- During the warmer months, a blue and white gingham dress or shorts are suitable.
- May we remind parents to think about sun protection during the summer term, and provide sun cream, sun hats and a bottle of water.
- Don't forget to like and follow our school Facebook page. Search for Hayes Meadow Primary School and look for the school logo. This page is used for sharing examples of work, experience days, special events and reminders of things happening.

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Hayes Meadow Summer Fayre 2023

3 - 5pm



We hope you can come and join us!

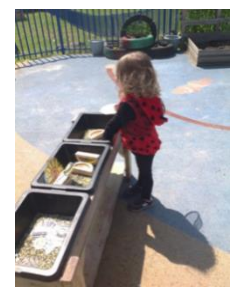
If you are able to donate cakes please send these in on Monday or Tuesday.

All children will finish school at 3pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please wait at the school gates as usual to collect your child and then come back into school to visit the fayre.

If you need after school club, please book in the usual way via the school office on 01543 490616.

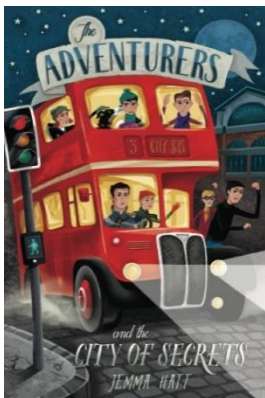


**Nursery** have been exploring Minibeasts! They have enjoyed dressing up as their favourite bugs in colourful costumes and enjoying watching some tadpoles change from Frogspawn to Froglets.



**Year 3** have been creating Volcanoes in Geography!

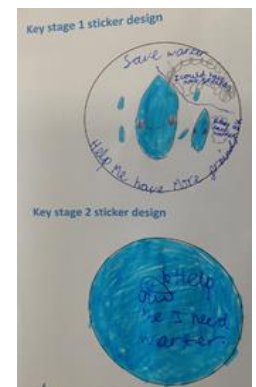
They were constructed from card and paper, then painted, with a plastic bottle in the centre as a crater. A mixture of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda caused a chemical reaction and the volcanoes erupted like Mount Vesuvius!



**Year 4** have been reading *The Adventurers and the City of Secrets* by Gemma Hatt.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, the author came into school to do a writing workshop! They had a go at planning and writing some exciting adventure stories.

The class also took part in a Water Efficiency workshop. They discussed ways we use and waste water, and ways to save water.



**Year 5** have been exploring the artwork of Oenone Hammersley and Salvador Dali.

In science they have been looking at life cycles.

The class have been looking at a book called *The Explorer*, by Katherine Rundell.

