



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

November 2024



Diary Dates

11 th November	Remembrance Day - wear Brownies/Rainbows/Scouts/Cubs uniforms
12 th November	Odd Socks Day
15 th November	Children In Need
18 th November	Year 1 – Cannock Chase Toy Museum
20 th November	Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6
22 nd November	Non-Uniform Day – bring chocolate donation
27 th November	Christmas Fayre 3-5pm – all children to be dismissed at 3pm
4 th December	Christmas Discos – see below for year group timings
11 th December	Christmas Lunch – children can wear Christmas Jumpers
17 th December	EYFS Christmas Production 9.30am
17 th December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production 2pm
18 th December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Production 9.15am
18 th December	Y5/Y6 Christmas Production 2pm
19 th December	KS2 – Christmas Party Day
20 th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party Day
23 rd December – 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday
16 th January	Young Voices
14 th February	Inset day
17 th February – 21 st February	Half term
28 th February	School Photos – class groups and Year 6 individual
14 th April – 25 th April	Easter Holiday
2 nd May	Inset day
5 th May	May Day
26 th May – 30 th May	Half term
21 st July	Inset day

Letter from a pupil regarding parking:

Dear Mrs Sivieri,

In the mornings, we have noticed a silver ford parked on the drop curb and it not only stops us but stops:

1. Wheel chair users
2. Mums with prams
3. Children on bikes and scooters



So, if you can, will you please take action and stops this from happening any further!

From, Rhogue (Y6)

Please also be **mindful of neighbours** when travelling to school on foot/bike/scooter and ensure your children are **respectful of neighbouring properties**. Last night we had a report from a distressed neighbour next to school about children entering their garden area/property.

Christmas Disco - Wednesday 4th December



Nursery and Pre-school 2.30 – 3pm (children to bring Disco clothes with them and staff will get them changed). Parents to collect at 3pm.

Reception and KS1 – 3 – 3.45pm (children to bring Disco clothes with them and staff will get them changed) Parents to collect at 3.45pm from the main entrance.

KS2 4 – 4.45pm Parents to collect from the main entrance.

£2 per child payable through ParentPay – drink and a snack will be provided for the children.

Teeth Cleaning

Children become “Brilliant Brushers” in Preschool and Reception. Thank you to our parents for consenting to our children in Preschool and Reception taking part in the “Brilliant Brushers” teeth brushing scheme. Children have been doing really well cleaning their teeth each day in school.



The Parent Pact – Smartphone Free Childhood

Across the country parents have been signing a pact to state their children will have a smartphone free childhood.



Please visit [Smartphone Free Childhood](https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/parentpact) for more information and to see the School leaderboard across our county where you can see how many parents have signed up per school.

Monday 11th November Children will be able to wear Brownies/Rainbows/Scouts/Cubs uniforms for Remembrance Day.

Hayes Meadow Lending Library every Thursday morning 8.15-8.45am please see flyer attached.

Children in Need 2024 – £1.00 donations for our Children in Need craft activity can be made via ParentPay

A festive flyer for 'Holiday Activities and Food' from Staffordshire County Council. It features two smiling children, a girl in a red sweater and a boy in a white sweater with reindeer antlers, holding wrapped gifts. The background is light blue with snowflakes. Text includes 'COMING SOON', 'Holiday Activities and Food', funding details, a QR code, and the website 'staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities'.

Staffordshire County Council

COMING SOON

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Holiday Activities and Food

Funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.

[staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

SCAN ME!

Year 5 Residential - Whitemoor Lakes

Our Year 5 children had a wonderful time at Whitemoor Lakes and made us very proud. Have a look at the photos below to see the fun they got up to!

