



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'Be the Best We Can Be'



## Newsletter



October 2024

### Diary Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> October	Deadline to return school photo orders
15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening (15 <sup>th</sup> 3-5pm and 16 <sup>th</sup> 3-7pm)
15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair during Parents' evening
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 – Heights of Abraham
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 - Whitemoor Lakes Residential Trip
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half term
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset day
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 – Cannock Chase Toy Museum
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre
23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day
17 <sup>th</sup> February – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term
14 <sup>th</sup> April – 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset day
5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Inset day

# REMINDER

- The way parents/carers book breakfast club and after school club is changing after half term, you should have seen a letter about it, which was sent out on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure your account balance is clear before we break up for half term. All bookings for breakfast club and after school club must be made and paid for in advance via ParentPay w.e.f. 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- Please can we remind you that children should **not be wearing any jewellery** (rings, necklaces or bracelets) to school. Children can wear stud earrings; no hoops are allowed. Children must remove earrings in order to participate in PE lessons. Children may wear a watch but this cannot be a smart watch.
- Please choose a parents' evening time slot via teachers2parents if you haven't already.



## Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

The children in Year 3 learned all about the Stone Age, hunting, cave painting and even tried to make their own spears throughout the day.



## Year 4 Egyptian Workshop

Year 4 had a fantastic day learning all about Ancient Egypt. They learnt about the clothing and jewellery, Pharaohs, hieroglyphs, senet game, Archaeology and artefacts. They learnt how to play the senet game and even had a go at writing hieroglyphs. They loved being able to try on the different clothing and jewellery, and exploring a range of different artefacts such as canopic jars.



## Year 6 Viking Workshop

Year 6 had a fantastic day with Adam to begin their topic on the Vikings. This included: exploring artefacts, storytelling, archaeology and Viking games!



## Nursery and Preschool - breakfast with parents and carers

Thank you to all who attending our lovely morning, the children really enjoyed having breakfast in school with you.