



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter



Friday 27th October 2023



As the weather is turning increasingly wet and cooler, please remember to send children in warm coats or waterproofs, with hats and gloves when needed. Please label all items with your child's name.

Poppies will be on sale from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at break times, please send change in with your child if they would like to buy a poppy or other poppy appeal items.

classroom



On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 visited Perlethorpe Outdoor Education Centre in Nottinghamshire to take part in a Viking Experience Day. The children handled Viking artefacts and got the chance to visit a replica Viking long house, as well as completing activities such as jewellery making, grinding flour using querns and the chainmail challenge

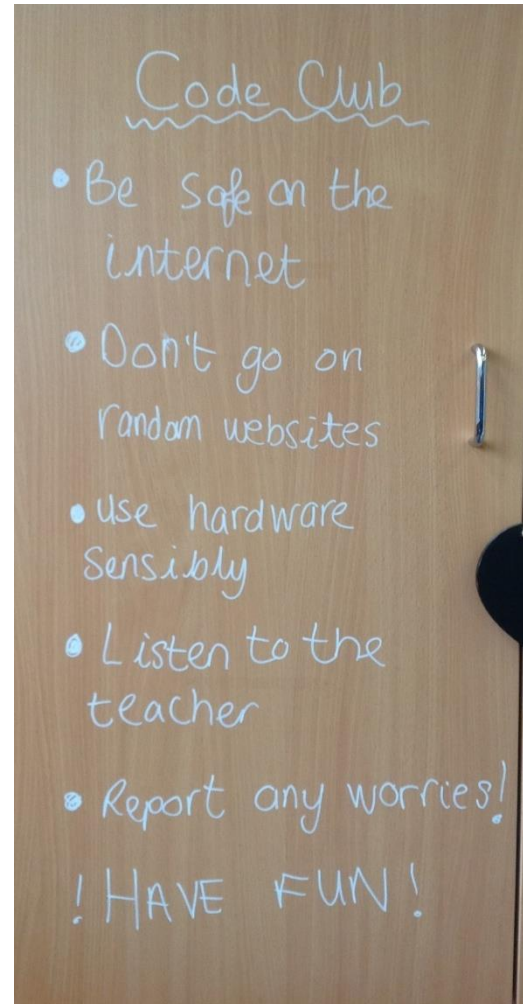


The Year 6 Football team took part in a tournament at Staffordshire University Academy in Hednesford at the beginning of October. The team progressed through the group stage thanks to victories over St Mary's, Cannock and John Taylor. The team moved into quarter finals, where they came up against a very good team from Norton Canes, unfortunately going out on penalties after a 0-0 draw. Well done boys, you represented the school extremely well and performed to your very best.



## *Our very first Hayes Meadow Coding Club was a great success!*

The children created their own club rules, had an introduction to Scratch, adding Sprites, back grounds and sound effects. We are looking forward to improving our coding skills together throughout the rest of the year!



## Breakfast Club/After School Club Bookings

Please ensure all children are booked into Breakfast Club and After School Club before attending. Ideally bookings should be made by the Friday before the week clubs are needed. This is to allow us to manage staff ratios and to ensure there is adequate snack/breakfast to provide for the children.

Please book in through ParentPay or via the office by telephone, email or verbally. We understand there may be the odd occasion where last minute childcare is needed and we will endeavour to cater for this but as numbers have risen considerably we cannot guarantee a place will be available. Should you need same day After School Club in an emergency please advise the school office on 01543 490616 by 2pm at the latest. Payment is to be made at the time of booking the sessions

Please sign and return the Before and After School Club policy which is now being handed out. Please also complete a Breakfast Club/After School Club registration form for each child attending clubs.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

- 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 greatly appreciated.
- When parking in surrounding streets, please be mindful of residents, children and pedestrians. Please take care not to block driveways or cause obstructions.



*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 events happening at our school.*

## Diary Dates

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October -Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Inset Day (school closed for pupils)</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>School opens</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Bonfire Lunch
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Rec Trip The Gruffalo, The Giant & The Mermaid
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations Rec -Year 6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Trip to Cannock Chase Museum
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Trip to Conkers
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Rec Trip to Tamworth Castle
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 3 trip to Laches Wood
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 3pm-5pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December AM	EYFS Christmas Performances
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December PM	Y1/Y2 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December AM	Y3/Y4 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December PM	Y5/Y6 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Trip The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes at end of day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December -Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>School opens for Spring Term</b>

