



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

1st February 2022

Cross country champions!

Once again Hayes Meadow have had outstanding success at the Cannock and Rugeley cross country tournament at Staffordshire university.

All of the children gave 100% effort and showed wonderful teamwork and resilience.

Theo Harding came in second place for the year 4 boys with Benn Turner coming third!

The year 3 boys also fought hard with Max Turner securing a 5th place.

The Year 4 girls dominated the leader board, hardly letting the other schools get a look in with Phoebe Lang securing 2nd place and Elysa George 4th place behind our own regional champion Summer Williscroft in first place!

We are tremendously proud of the whole team. Lianie Lane, Toby Lang, Lenny Riley, Isaac Griffiths, Tobias Williams, Henry Davies, Aaron Tajik, Joseph Youll and Ben O'Neill also put in gutsy performances to represent their school with pride.



COVID update

Thank you for your continued support. We have experienced a challenging start to the new year with cases in children and staff but our staff, as always, have been amazing and kept things running as normal as possible for the children.

During this week it would be helpful for parents to continue to send emails to headteacher@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk to report any pupil absence or if you have any queries. I can then get directly back to you as soon as possible.

Nursery / School Update

We are delighted that our Nursery is continuing to prove popular and that we have been able to extend our provision from Easter 2022 to include two year olds. Many of you have already expressed interest and you will receive information later this week with the relevant forms for you to complete.

This does mean however that we will be having two nursery classes from **April 2022**. One will be our Pre-school class which the children who will be starting school in September 2022, our 3 and 4 year olds, will be in. This class will be taught on a daily basis by Mrs Morgan and nursery TAs in the current Reception classroom. The second Nursery class will then be for our 2 and 3 year olds. This class of children will continue to be in the existing Nursery building with the current Nursery teachers.

This therefore means that we will need to have a little move around with some other classes. The Reception children will be moving into the current Year 2 classroom with Mrs Williams and the Year 2 children will be moving into the green room with Miss Cartwright. We are delighted that Miss Cartwright will be returning to school following her maternity leave in the next couple of weeks which will give her time to get to know Year 2 alongside Mrs Morgan.

Parent consultations

For the last couple of years we have only been able to offer telephone appointments for our consultations. This term we would like to offer parents/ carers the choice of telephone appointments or face to face appointments. Staff will be available all day as before for you to choose a suitable time for a conversation about how your child is doing in school.

I will be sending out an electronic form for you to complete to let me know your preferences. The dates for these meetings are below:

Tuesday 1 st March	Year 2 and Year 5
Wednesday 2 nd March	Year 1 and Year 4
Thursday 3 rd March	Nursery and Year 6
Friday 4 th March	Year 3 and Reception

Reminders:

Year 6 Standon Bowers visit – 7th – 11th March. Please note that the next payment instalment will be due shortly.

INSET day – Wednesday 9th February 2022. The school will be closed to pupils on this day.

Dates for your diary

09.02.2022	INSET day – school closed for pupils
16.02.2022	Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum
21.02.2022	HALF TERM
28.02.2022	INSET day – school closed for pupils
01.03.2022 - 04.03.2022	Parent Consultations