

Hempstalls Primary School Come as you are and leave as a champion







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Dear Parents/Carers.

We've had a wonderful week at Hempstalls.

Our Champion children have worked hard in Maths, English, and Religious Education lessons. Year 1 represented the school with a visit to The Holy Trinity Church, deepening their understanding of Christianity.

A special shout-out to Y5T for their enriching Science learning experience at Jodrell Bank.

We celebrated anti bullying this week and talked about 'making a noise' and talking to a trusted adult in school, reminding children of the importance of one of school values, to always be kind.

Thanks to all the children who supported Children In Need today and completed their challenges and enjoyed their biscuits!

Wishing you a delightful weekend,

Miss A Rell Headteacher 17th November 2023

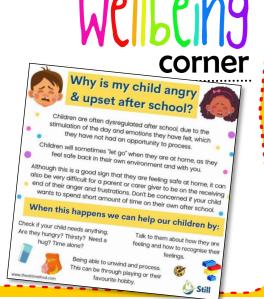
△PSFA team and everyone who supported the Halloween Disco. We are pleased to tell you that we raised £540 for the school which will be used to purchase resources for the children.

We would be grateful for any donations of old or unwanted frames for our new Art Gallery. If you have any, please could you drop them off at the School Office. Thank you!











HOT MEALS:

Please remember to preorder your children's meals on Arbor. Pre-ordering is essential to ensure we can

prepare and cook enough food for all children. Children without pre-orders will receive a jacket potato and fruit. Thank you for your cooperation.

Saturday 9th December 9 -10:30 am



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Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Margherita Pizza (v)	Cottage Pie	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build your own Chicken Wrap with Mexican Rice	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian	Teriyaki Noodles with Edamame (v)	Bean and Spinach Enchilada (v)	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla with Mexican	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw

Deli

Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese

Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables				
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)								
Iced Carrot Cake	Flapjack	Autumn Cake with Custard	Jelly Crunch Pot	Fruit Mousse				

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



CHAMPION AWARD

RB - Ash 3P - Eliza-Rae

RM - Isaac 4B - Ali

1C - Dylan 4K - Shivon

1E - Muhammad 5P - Hollie-May

2C - Maahirah 5T - Daniyal

2M - Bobbie 6M - Alana

3MC - Edward 6P - Olivia

Good To Be Green & Attendance

Congratulations to all the Good to Be Green and 100% attendance winners this week

Good To be Green

Reception & KS1

RB - Katie, 1E - Muhammad, 2C - Edward, Oliver S

KS2

3MC - Anya, Oliver R, 3P - Alfie, 4K - Adam, Olivia, Riley, 5P - Carter, 6M - Keira

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: RM - Joseph, KS2: 4K - McCauley

Class Attendance

RB, 3P and 4B

5T - Alfie



your child's

water bottle

6P - Holly

Jackson

3P - Ella H

n / Award

4K - Lottie

For demonstrating the school values of Respect, Resilience, Prepared, Curious, kindness.

1C - Emilia 2C - Nicole 3MC - Kristiana 4B - Isabelle 5P - Riley 6M - Xavier

ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

2M - Teddy

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through our website (please click here)

The online system will ask for a UID number - please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application.

You will need to make your application by **15 January 2024** and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 16 April 2024.





1E - Holly

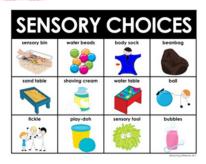
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Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Top Tip:



Sensory breaks are a great way to provide children with physical and mental breaks to help keep their minds focused throughout the day.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS/AFTERNOOMS

If you are interested in a Nursery or Reception place at Hempstalls Primary School, (start date September 2024), we would like to invite you to one of our open mornings/afternoons on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st November 4pm

To book a space or for more information please phone the school office on 01782 950082



We have a selection of pre-loved uniform available - please call in to see what we have available.



Attendance and **Punctuality**

Be at school every day and on time! **Every minute of** learning counts!



THE PSFA ARE LOOKING FOR BUSINESS DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If you know of anyone who works for/have contacts with local businesses that would like to donate, for example, tickets to a ski centre, vouchers, etc. we would be very grateful, thank you

Young Musician

on-Trent Young Musician of the Year



Ask your teachers advice about taking part and plan who you would like to play or sing. You will need to complete the online entry form and email a copy of your music and any accompaniment (for example the plano part) to citymusicservice@stoke.gov.uk

Am I eligible to take part?

- You are a resident of Stoke-on-Trent You are in full time education within the City boundaries You are a member of one of the City Music Service ensembles

What preliminary rounds are there?

There are six classes split into junior and senior:

- Strings (orchestral)
- Woodwind (orchestral and band) Brass (orchestral and band)

- Voice Open (percussion, keyboard, guitar, recorder etc.)

How old do I have to be?

There are two age categories for the preliminary rounds and the final:

- Junior up to and including Year 8 in the 2023/24
- academic year

 Senior Year 9 to Year 13 in the 2023/24 academic

What should I play?

Ask your teacher to suggest something that you will feel comfortable performing in public and that will show off your musicianship. Consider a piece you are currently preparing for an important exam; it could be a good opportunity to perform it for an adjudicator. The maximum performance time is five minutes for the preliminary rounds

What is the prize for the final?

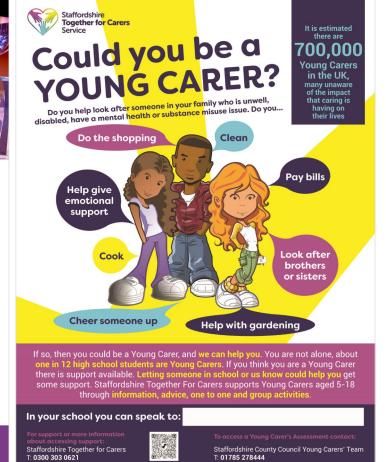
- Invitation to perform at the Victoria Hall in Summer
- Certificate of Achievement
- Individual Trophy
 All entrants will receive a certificate for taking part

Why should I enter?

- To improve your self confidence
- An opportunity to hear other pupils perform A chance to 'try out' an examination piece

How to apply







Decide with your teacher what to play and discuss whether you will use a backing track, an accompanist or whether you will play/sing alone. Any of these options are acceptable Complete the online entry form https://example.com/bea/ case the QR code and email a clear copy of your music and any accompaniment or MP3 backing track to citymusicservice@stoke.gov.uk







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