



Hempstalls Primary School

Come as you are and leave as a champion



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newsletter

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 Bell
Headteacher

17th November 2023

THANK YOU



to the dedicated 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.



OLD OR UNWANTED FRAMES

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!

Champion Moments

Community



Diwali Wow Day (Workshop)

Arts



Y5 Trip to Jodrell Bank

Community



Visit a Place of Worship - Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Christmas Fayre

29th November 3:30pm

Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Games and stalls

Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

Every Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse



Wellbeing corner

Why is my child angry & upset after school?

- Children are often dysregulated after school, due to the stimulation of the day and emotions they have felt, which they have not had an opportunity to process.
- Children will sometimes 'let go' when they are at home, as they feel safe back in their own environment and with you.
- Although this is a good sign that they are feeling safe at home, it can also be very difficult for a parent or carer given to be on the receiving end of their anger and frustrations. Don't be concerned if your child wants to spend short amount of time on their own after school.

When this happens we can help our children by:

- Check if your child needs anything. Are they hungry? Thirsty? Need a hug? Time alone?
- Talk to them about how they are feeling and how to recognise their feelings.
- Being able to unwind and process. This can be through playing or their favourite hobby.

www.thestillmethod.com

HOT MEALS:

Please remember to pre-order 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.



WE ARE HOSTING A EYFS OPEN MORNING FOR PERSPECTIVE NEW PARENTS

Saturday 9th December
9 -10:30 am



Please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area please do not block driveways. No dogs allowed on school grounds.

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					
Vegetables					
	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



Jackson Award

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

1C - Emilia 2C - Nicole 3MC - Kristiana 4B - Isabelle 5P - Riley 6M - Xavier
 1E - Holly 2M - Teddy 3P - Ella H 4K - Lottie 5T - Alfie 6P - Holly

ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

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.



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SEND

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Top Tip:

SENSORY CHOICES



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/AFTERNOONS

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

Pre-loved UNIFORM

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

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 2024

Stoke-on-Trent Young Musician of the Year

The Stoke-on-Trent Young Musician of the Year 2024 is organised by the City Music Service. We have listed some questions and answers below, which we hope will encourage you to take part. Young Musician events in Staffordshire and Telford take place later in 2024 with details to follow in future editions.



When is it?

- Application forms must be received by Fri 1 Dec 2023.
- The preliminary rounds will be held at The Bridge Centre Mon 29, Tues 30 and Weds 31 Jan 2024.
- The final will be held on Fri 19 Apr 2024.

What do I have to do?

Ask your teachers advice about taking part and plan what 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 piano part) to citymusicservice@stoke.gov.uk

Am I eligible to take part?

Yes, if you meet at least one of the following categories:

- 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:

1. Strings (orchestral)
2. Woodwind (orchestral and band)
3. Brass (orchestral and band)
4. Piano
5. Voice
6. 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 year

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 2024
- Music Token
- 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 [here](#) or scan the QR code and email a clear copy of your music and any accompaniment or MP3 backing track to citymusicservice@stoke.gov.uk



Staffordshire
Together for Carers
Service

Could you be a YOUNG CARER?

Do you help look after someone in your family who is unwell, disabled, have a mental health or substance misuse issue. Do you...

It is estimated there are **700,000** Young Carers in the UK, many unaware of the impact that caring is having on their lives



If so, then you could be a Young Carer, and **we can help you**. You are not alone, about **one in 12 high school students are Young Carers**. If you think you are a Young Carer there is support available. **Letting someone in school or us know could help you** get some support. Staffordshire Together for Carers supports Young Carers aged 5-18 through **information, advice, one to one and group activities**.

In your school you can speak to:

For support or more information about accessing support:
Staffordshire Together for Carers
T: 0300 303 0621
E: enquiries@staffordshiretogetherforcarers.org.uk



To access a Young Carer's Assessment contact:
Staffordshire County Council Young Carers' Team
T: 01785 278444
E: firstcontactcarers@staffordshire.gov.uk

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