



Hempstalls Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends and Families of Hempstalls,

Our transition week has been fantastic. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their story time sessions with their new class teachers, and our move-up day yesterday was filled with art and team games and stories galore! Our current Y6 children have also equally enjoyed their transition days to high school.

A big shout out to our Year 2 team, who had wonderful trips to Llandudno, enriching their knowledge of the history curriculum. Their behaviour was outstanding.

Good luck to our upper Key Stage 2 team for their production of "Shrek the Musical" next week. You are in for a real treat!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our survey. Your feedback has provided us with valuable insights that we will celebrate and act upon in the new academic year.

We had a fantastic time last Friday morning celebrating our 100 Great Read Prize assembly! A record-breaking 192 prizes were given out by Miss Potts and the reading council and it is fantastic to see so many champion readers who are reading for pleasure.

Sawain, Ivan, Carter, Alexia, Everleigh and Leah managed to crack the Magic 100 and enjoyed a special trip to Waterstones this week to pick out their own selected texts. Well done everybody!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

5TH JULY 2024

TERM DATES



Friday 18th July - Finish for
Summer



Attendance and punctuality

Be at school every
day and on time!

Wellbeing corner



**THIS IS LIZ AND KATE,
VOLUNTEERS FROM NSPCC, THEY
VISITED YEAR 2/5/6 THIS WEEK
TO DELIVER THE SPEAK OUT STAY
SAFE PROGRAM WITH THE HELP
OF BUDDY.**

- **SPEAK OUT AND BE TAKEN
SERIOUSLY**
- **BE KEPT SAFE**
- **GET HELP WHEN THEY NEED IT.**

**[HTTPS://WWW.NSPCC.ORG.UK/
KEEPING-CHILDREN-SAFE/OUR-
SERVICES/WORKING-WITH-
SCHOOLS/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools/)**

**Tuesday 9th &
Wednesday 10th July -
Shrek Performance
1:30pm & 5pm**



- Parent Protect - Internet Safety
- Keeping children safe online - NSPCC
- Keep Children Safe Online - Internet

Matters

Some useful parent links to help keep
our children safe online.



Please be respectful to our local neighborhoods 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	'Mac and Squash' Cheese	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Asian Chicken Noodles or Rice	Crispy Baked Fish with Chips
Vegetarian	Pasta Primavera	Veggie Sausage Traybake with Mash	Roasted Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes	Thai Veggie Fried Rice	Onion Bhaji and Chutney Wrap with Chips
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					
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Summer Term Menu - Week 2.png					
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)					
Orange Shortbread		Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with Custard		Crispy Cake	
				Coconut Berry Vegan Cake	
				Dessert	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.

CHAMPION AWARD

RB - Athulya
RM - Eleanor
1C - Brodie
1E - Asher
2C - Mia
2M - Violet
3Mc - Anya

3P - Alfie
4B - Thomas
4K - Aaradhya
5T - Elizabeth
5P - Carter
6P - JJ
6M - Scarlett

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

1E - Muhammad & Noah, RB - Frankie, RM - Miller

KS2

4B - Lara-Jayne, 4K - Aaradhya, 5P - Irene, 5T - Theo, 6M - Louise & Xavier, 6P - Jayden-Mark & Harry G

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1 - Henry (RM) KS2 - Arron (3P)

Class Attendance

3MC

JACKSON 5 AWARD

1C - Elsie
1E - Byron

2C - Martha
2M - Sienna

3P - Laurena
3MC - Sasha

4K - Willow
4B - Holly

5T - Bently
5P - Riley

6M - Ibrahim
6P - Owen D

WATER
BOTTLES

Only water please
in your child's
water bottle

ZUMBA GOLD®



Hempstalls Primary
School
Mondays & Tuesdays
7pm
Class fee £5

A dance/fitness Zumba programme for those who prefer a lower impact workout. No booking required, just turn up at the door and join in with a super friendly group of ladies.
For more information, contact Jennie on 07921820823



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CHAMPION MOMENTS



Shrek the musical



Trip to Llandudno



Trip to Waterstones book shop

Hempstalls PSFA Summer Fayre Winners

Playstation 5 Console – Isla Dalgarno

£50 Cash – Paul Turnock

Young Ones Dance Centre: voucher for 10 dance lessons – Valerie Taylor

Photo Stoke Voucher – Mandy Everill

£20 Monsoon Voucher – Leah Davis

£20 Milehouse Fishbar Voucher – John Townley

£20 Stoke Ski Centre Voucher – Sabina Stobiecka

Limelight Lanes Bowling Voucher: Family of 4 – Sam Ford

Folding In-line Scooter donated by Halfords – Rosa Azizii

Cheeky Monkeys: 2x play and eat Voucher – Dev James

Usbourne – Rory Cooke

Golden envelope winner: £80 – Holly Millington



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

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



**We now have a text messaging service for
parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who
live in Staffordshire.**

**Get advice from our Public Health nurses
(Health Visitors and School Nurses).**

TEXT: 07520 615722



**Feeding and
nutrition**



**Child
development**

**Parenting advice
and support**



**Emotional health
and wellbeing**



**Behaviour
difficulties**



**Family
health**



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Are you concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:

Make a factual record of your concern.

(Include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature).

You must share your concerns without delay



Miss A Bell
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer



Mrs K Timmis
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J Hemmings
**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Officer**



Mrs R Mullock
Safeguarding Lead



Miss C McDonald
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs E Kirkham
Safeguarding Lead

Or Contact Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Service
0800 111 8007