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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great week this week. Upper Key Stage 2 have especially been phenomenal with their Champion performances of, 'The Lion King' we thank you for all your support.

Some of our children had the Champion opportunity of going to see the Halle orchestra live at The Victoria Hall this week and represented the school very well.

Next week is our final week of school before the summer holidays commence. We have another transition session planned where children will spend the morning with their new class teachers. Our Cubs and Nursery children have really enjoyed all their sessions in their new classes so far.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Bell & Mrs Hemmings



Champion Moments

Environment



Forest School

Arts



Visit to Victoria Hall to see the Halle Orchestra

Arts



Lion King Performance

14th July 2023

Term Dates

School Closes For Summer:
Friday 21st July 2023

Autumn Term Starts:
Wednesday 6th September 2023

RECOMMENDED READ



WHEN STARS ARE SCATTERED
BY VICTORIA JAMIESON

Age 9+

A heart-wrenching true story about life in a Kenyan refugee camp that will restore your faith in real-life happy endings.

SUMMER FAYRE

★ **TOTAL RAISED**
£1564.00 ★

Thank you to the dedicated PSFA team and everyone who supported the Summer Fayre. The money raised will be put towards the running of the school minibus and purchasing resources for the children.

MAYAN WORKSHOP



Last week we, (year 3), had our Mayan workshop to support our History learning and reflect back on what we had already learnt. The children got a chance to dress up as a traditional Mayan as well as other activities including use the virtual reality goggles to explore Mayan temples and places.

WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle

Newcastle-Staffs
foodbank

NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY

NEWCASTLE-STAFFS FOODBANK IS HERE TO HELP

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Please contact

ekirkham@hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

For more information

Wellbeing corner

Why mistakes help children succeed

- Builds Resilience
- Encourages problem solving
- Opens different doors
- Builds character
- Gets us thinking
- Encourages us to improve
- Helps us to learn
- Creates opportunities
- By making mistakes it makes us stronger. Making mistakes is not failure. Keep on trying.



Please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area please do not block driveways.

Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage and Chips
Vegetarian	Sweet Potato and Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges (v)	Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney 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	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)					
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Vegan Chocolate Kale Brownie	Fruit Mousse	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



Golden Book

RB - Byron

1K - Nicole

2C - Ella

3M - Rue

4C - Lexi

5P - Keira

6M - Edward

RT - Elakshi

1G - Isabella

2M - Lexi & Ella

3P - Lina

4N - Archie

5T - Maison

6P - Ryley & Oliver

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 - Douglas, RT - Albert, Alice, Tobias, 2C - Ella

KS2

3M - Alexis, Eric, 4C - Olive, 4N - Liam, 5T - Christos, 6M - Lola, 6P - Uma

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 1K - Demi, KS2: 5T - Layla

Class Attendance

RT



INTERNET SAFETY FOR FAMILIES



Tablets

How to start a conversation with your child about using a tablet safely

- Talk with your child about responsible use of their tablet
- Think about the location of the tablet
- Explore parental controls

Term Dates 2023/24



Autumn Term

Autumn Term Starts

Wednesday 6th September 2023

Finish for Half Term

Friday 27th October 2023

School Reopens

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Finish for Christmas

Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term

Spring Term Starts

Monday 8th January 2024

Finish for Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024

School Reopens

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Finish for Easter

Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term

Summer Term Starts

Monday 8th April 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Finish for Half Term

Friday 24th May 2024

School Reopens

Tuesday 4th June 2024

School Closes for Summer

Friday 19th July 2024



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SUMMER FUN!



FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 3rd July 2023
staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code via school to register



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DRAMA SCHOOL

for the Love of Art



Join us for a week of creative fun, exploring our love of the arts! Using Drama, Dance, Music & Mindfulness to create a unique show to be performed at the end of the week.

At Hestley Hough Academy, Penkull, ST4 5JJ
 7th-11th August 2023. 10am-4pm daily & 10am-7pm on the Friday

Performances held on Friday 11th August at 3pm & 6pm.

Ages 5-15 (in age appropriate groups)

£120 per pupil. £100 each for siblings. £30 deposit per pupil.
 To book contact: dramaschoolinfo@gmail.com or Vicky on 07808 473588

DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL



7-11 August
from 9am to 3pm

Hempstalls
Primary School

£20
Per day

THE ACTIVITIES

Children get involved in different styles of dance and activities through out the week.

- Group work
- Confidence building activities
- Games
- Choreography challenges
- Exploring musical theatre and how to create and put together a show
- Drama sessions
- SHOWTIME DAY 5

AGES 7-11

LIMITED SPACE REGISTER NOW

Call: +44 7740 548081
 Email: bethanyrosemcgill@hotmail.com

*All staff are first aid trained and have DBS

ASMS SPORTS SUMMER SportFest



Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from July 24 - September 01. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.



We are inclusive!
 We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: asmsports.co.uk

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 16 days of Funded Places, including a nutritional daily lunch.

From £10.00 per day



Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk
 Call: 01782 366332
 Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must have a child aged 4-18 years old.
- Your child(ren) must have a chronic illness or disability.

Charitable Funding Eligibility:

- You can apply to Caudwell Children for 80% of the cost towards two workshops each year.
- To receive funding support toward the cost of workshops, your household income must be less than £45,000 per year.
- If you are eligible for charitable funding, you will be asked to contribute £33.40 (20%) towards the full workshop cost.

For more information on eligibility criteria, please visit www.caudwellchildren.com/workshops

HOW DO I APPLY?

To see how we can support you and your family today, contact us to arrange to speak to a member of the Family Workshops Team.



☎ 0345 300 1348

✉ workshops@caudwellchildren.com

www.caudwellchildren.com

OUR SERVICES



Family Support: Providing families caring for a disabled child or young person with vital support, signposting and information over the phone, email, or via live chat.



Equipment: Supporting families with mobility, sports and sensory equipment to help children and young adults with their development, mobility and independence.



Treatment: Providing support with life-changing treatment for children with disabilities or chronic illnesses.



Therapy: Supporting families to access funding enabling them to receive therapeutic intervention programmes for children with cerebral palsy, brain injuries and other associated conditions.



Short Breaks: Hosting activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. These sessions enable children to have fun, spend time with friends and build upon their confidence and skills, in a safe, inspiring and welcome environment. We also provide family opportunities.



Autism Services: Providing diagnostic assessments, practical and emotional support for autistic children and their families.



Sensory Packs: Supporting families to access a range of portable sensory support packs.



Workshops: Providing families with a range of workshops that focus on many of the common differences associated with raising a child with a disability or an autistic child.



FAMILY WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION

Caudwell Children deliver a range of practical and accessible workshops. These workshops focus on some of the key difficulties families may experience when raising a child with a disability and/ or is autistic.

These workshops can be accessed in person at our International Children's Centre in Keele or online.

Listening to experts by experience is at the heart of everything we do at Caudwell Children. These workshops have been developed in direct consultation with autistic people, parents and beneficiaries.

ABOUT OUR WORKSHOPS

Meeting Sensory Needs Workshop

This provides an introduction to sensory processing and explores how this may impact your child and family. We will also provide you with strategies and tips that you can use in your day-to-day life.

Language and Communication Workshop

This looks at all kinds of communication. We help you and your family to understand your child's preferred method and level of communication and how this can be supported to better understand a young person's wants and needs.

Forming Relationships Workshop

This will help you and your family to understand the importance of play and determine how play can impact learning for your child.

Supporting Positive Behaviour Workshop

This will help you and your family to understand the functions of behaviour and recognise why certain behaviours may be repetitive.

Autism and Wellbeing

This workshop will help you to develop knowledge of common mental health issues and concerns for wellbeing in autistic children and young people.

Change and Transition

This workshop will provide you and your family with advice about strategies and support that can help during key life transitions.

Eating

This workshop will help you and your family to understand the developmental stages of eating and drinking. We will support you to recognise how stages of development may affect your child's eating and drinking skills.

Sleep

This workshop will aim to provide you with some useful strategies and tips to support your family in understanding sleep patterns and identifying habits and recognise how these may impact your child and family.

Daily Living Skills

This workshop will support you and your family to explore a range of strategies to support your child's independence at home, school and in the community.

Making Sense of Autism Day 1

This online workshop is for parents and carers. It will help you and the rest of your family to gain an understanding of strengths and differences your child may have following their diagnosis.

Making Sense of Autism Day 2

For parents/ carers and young people who have a diagnosis of autism. This will allow you and your family to explore with your child how they understand themselves and how they understand their emotions.

This workshop is available for young people aged 4-7 years old or 8-11 years old.

✓ Workshops recommended for you and your child.

Child-friendly Workshop



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