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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

The school continues to be busy and vibrant. Early Years have had lots of visitors this week who have been enjoying forest school activities and playing in the summer sun. Thank you to everyone who has attended these sessions.

Well done to Year 1 and Year 4 who have been completing phonics and timetable quizzes. They have done really well and we are proud of all of their achievements.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Bell & Mrs Hemmings



16th June 2023



BRITAIN IN BLOOM

A huge congratulations to Harry (5T) and Daniel (3P) who took part in our local Britain In Bloom art competition. There was over 500 entries from different schools and we had success! Harry received 1st place and Daniel received 3rd place. Last week, they both got the opportunity to visit Keele Hall to be congratulated by our local Mayor with a certificate and prize! Well done to you both!



Champion Moments



Community

Visit a place of worship
Synagogue RE visit Year 2



Community

Special Person Worship
Stay and play with special person



Community

Environment

Special Person Worship
Forest school with special person



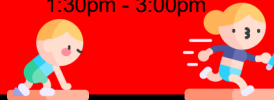
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Summer Production
Tickets to be released soon.
11th July & 12th July.
More details to follow.

SPORTS DAY

KS2
Monday 26th June:
Year 3 & 4
9:30am - 11:30am
Year 5 & 6
1:30pm - 3:00pm

KS1 & Reception
Wednesday 28th June:
1:30pm - 3:00pm



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 'NIVEA' SUN CREAM

Dear Parents, we have been notified about a recent ingredient change to 'Nivea' sun cream.

It is apparent that certain creams are made using Almond Oil - as we are a nut-free school due to children/staff with known allergies, we must advise you to avoid using this sun cream where possible. There are many other brands of cream that do not contain this ingredient so we would be grateful if you could check before sending it into school.

It is important that all children are using sun cream during this weather therefore if any parents are struggling to purchase a suitable sun cream, please let us know.

LOST PROPERTY



We now have a lost property area allocated in main reception.

Wellbeing corner



Mrs Kirkham's Wellbeing Book Recommendation

Pre-loved UNIFORM

We have a variety of free pre-loved shoes - please call in to see what we have available.

WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle

FOREST SCHOOL

YEAR 3 - 2ND JUNE
YEAR 4 - 28TH JUNE
YEAR 5 - 5TH JULY
YEAR 6 - 12TH JULY

Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable shoes and clothing on that day.



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	Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian	Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	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	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)					
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



Golden Book

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| RB - Ivy | RT - Elsie |
| 1K - Lily | 1G - Isabelle |
| 2C - Olive | 2M - Elissa |
| 3M - Steven | 3P - Alfie |
| 4C - Megan | 4N - Chloe-Maii |
| 5P - Lewis | 5T - Luca |
| 6M - Grace | 6P - Reigan |

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

RT - Macie, 2M - Lexi-Mai, Oliver W, Tilani

KS2

3P - Shivon, 4C - Olivia B-W, 4N - Ava, Bentley, Harriet, Indie, Ivan, Maddie, 6M - Miley

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2C - Jenson A, KS2: 5P - Emily

Class Attendance

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HEAD LICE

We seem to have a few cases of head lice in school at the moment. Please could we ask all parents to regularly check their child and all family members hair and treat if necessary. It is always best if children with long hair have it tied up. Thank you for your support.

INTERNET SAFETY FOR FAMILIES



Did you know?

Instagram

Instagram is a photo and video sharing app that is popular with teens. People on Instagram can connect with one another through comments, captions, reels, stories and hashtags on photos and videos.

Age requirement

To be eligible to sign up for Instagram, you must be at least 13 years old.

Anyone 13 and older can create an Instagram account by registering an email address and selecting a username.

RECOMMENDED READ

FLAT STANLEY BY JEFF BROWN Age 6+

This inventive story is full of wit and humour, and is sure to intrigue young readers. Jeff Brown's ingenious tale has become a well-established favourite, both in the classroom and at home.



CURRICULUM UPDATE

Hempstalls' Curriculum for Champions is a concept-driven curriculum where knowledge and skills are embedded & deepened through progressive & sequential teaching and learning, which is inspiring and engaging to empower all children for future success in Modern British Life. Foundation subjects are organised into blocks.

Computing	Computing focus	Concept
Year 1	We are Treasure Hunters Programming a robot	Computer science
Year 2	We are astronauts	Computer Science
Year 3	We are programmers	Computer Science
Year 4	We are makers	Computer Science
Year 5	We are Game Developers	Computer Science
Year 6	We are Toy Makers	Computer science

More details can be found on our school website
www.hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk/curriculum-1



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DO YOU NEED A BREAK?

Caudwell Children support families with autistic children and children with a disability by providing Short Breaks Activity Sessions.

These sessions are an amazing way for children to learn, play and make new friends in a safe and welcoming environment, while giving families vital respite.

For more information, please scan the QR
or email short.breaks@caudwellchildren.com



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Sorry no crèche
available

Parenting Programme

‘From Pram to Primary School’

(Family Caring Trust)

Struggling with your child’s behaviour; mealtimes and bedtimes becoming a challenge?

If your child is aged between 0—10 years, then this programme could be for you.

Learn new skills on how to manage challenging behaviour, supporting a child’s uniqueness and identifying how choices and consequences can support positive behaviour.

(Bring with you NI number or another form of ID please)

**FREE Adult and Community Learning funded
10 week course : Newcastle District**

**Online Virtual delivery by
Microsoft Teams**

**10am—11:30am & 1pm– 2:30pm
24th April 2023— 3rd July 2023**

If you are interested in enrolling onto the course please
email: groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk



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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 Thistley Hough Academy, Penkhull, 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



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