



EYFS Newsletter

16th June 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



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

THIS WEEK

What a hot week we have had, the children have powered through the heat this week, I am sure you will appreciate that we haven't been able to spend as long outside this week due to the weather. The children have instead spent more time watching our caterpillars grow and they are 'not tiny anymore, they are big fat caterpillars'. We now have some cocoons which the children have been carefully inspecting with the magnifying glasses. We have had lots of water play out this week to keep us nice and cool, the Cubs wanted lots and lots of bubbly water so that they could clean the cars and babies. The children have really enjoyed welcoming their daddies and other special grown ups in for the Father's/Special Person Day Workshop this week it was lovely to see you all.

Thank you Team Cubs

Please bring your library books to school in order for your child to win prizes for reading.

W/C 19th June:

We will be looking at the story Room on the Broom.

Our rhyme of the week will be 5 Little Monkeys Swinging in the Tree.

CUBS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- School Closes For Summer**
- 21st July: Friday

Events:

- PSFA Summer Fair**
- 28th June: Wednesday - 3:30pm

Cubs

- Sports Day**
- 28th June: Wednesday - 9:30am - 11:30am (Cool Cats)

Nursery

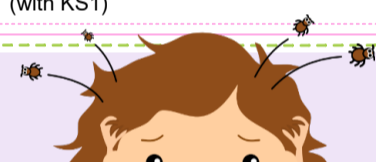
- Trips to Amerton Farm**
 - 26th June: Monday
 - 28th June: Wednesday
- Please see Arbor for more information.

- Sports Day**
- 21st June: Wednesday 9:30am - 11:30am
Red and green teams - group 1 (Cool Cats)
- 5th July: Wednesday 9:30am - 11:30am
Yellow and blue teams - group 2 (Cool Cats)

If you are unsure what time your child is in, please speak to a member of staff.

Reception:

- Sports Day**
- 28th June: Wednesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm (with KS1)



HEADLICE

Please check your child's hair regularly as we have been informed that there are cases of head lice in school. If your child has long hair please tie it back.

NURSERY

We have enjoyed a week full of celebrating the special people in our lives with our Father's/Special Person Day Workshops. Thank you to everyone who came along, we hope that you enjoyed the activities. This week we have been continuing with our 'Commotion In The Ocean' topic. We have taken some inspiration from the artist Paul Klee and have been busy creating our own under the sea art using a variety of resources. We have enjoyed the playdough this week; using a variety of resources to create our own sea creatures. Our subtitising skills have been put to the test with our under the sea creature game on the interactive whiteboard. We have shared our ideas about how to keep safe in the hot sunny weather and have learnt what the word hydrated means.

If you haven't contributed £1 for sun cream yet please bring this to school asap. We are using lots of sun cream in this hot weather.

Our sound of the week in phonics is v, we worked together to identify words beginning with this sound. Let's see if you can think of any more words at home. In maths we have been exploring what comes after; looking at counting on and what is one more.

Sports day invitations have been sent home this week. Please speak to a member of staff if you haven't received yours.

What another busy and hot week we have had! Our brilliant brushes are well under way! The children have adapted to our new routine fantastically. In literacy we have started to explore the story Jack and the Flumflum Tree, the children have really enjoyed the rhyming parts and we have started to describe the island on Blowynose too! In math's we have started to explore the concept of doubling with the help of ladybirds and butterflies! In our understanding the world lessons we have explored how we can join different materials and have started to make our very own patchwork blanket. Thank you to the special people who made our Forest School Father's Day Workshop, we had a lovely time.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Ivy & RT - Elsie

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Jack & RT - Louis-Joe

PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME



A polite reminder that toys and teddies are to be kept at home as when they are brought into school some children are getting upset that they are getting lost, broken or used by other children.

SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat. All swim kit to be labelled with your child's name.

Cubs
Swimming will be group 1, please bring in a swim nappy if your child requires one. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

Nursery
swimming - red and green bears

Reception
Busy Bees on a Monday.
Timmis Titans on a Thursday.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE NEW FAMILIES WHO ATTENDED OUR EARLY YEARS OPEN EVENT

A huge thank you to all the new families who attended our Early Years Open Event. It was wonderful to meet all many children who will be joining Hempstalls in September. We are looking forward to see you again in the Summer Term on our transition days.



REMINDERS



The gate closes at 8:45am

Please remember to close the school gate behind you.

Wellies & Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies and a waterproof all-in-one or trousers and top LABELLED to keep in school.



Sun hats & Sun cream

All children need a sun hat sending into school. Please give sun on Arbor for your child to have Aldi Lacura Mamina extra sensitive 50+ Sun cream applied by their class teacher. Please could we ask for £1 voluntary contribution towards the cost of purchasing the sun cream. The £1 can be given to your child's class teacher. If you prefer you can provide your own bottle of sun cream clearly labelled with your child's name.

DEXTER THE DUMMY DINOSAUR!

There's exciting news at Hempstalls! Dexter the Dummy Dinosaur is now fully hatched and ready to receive any unwanted dummies. It is a great time to start thinking about giving up our dummies and bottles. Before we know it, it will be time to move into Reception. If you have any questions about Dexter, please don't hesitate to ask one of the Nursery team.



TIPS & ADVICE
Stoke Speaks Out
www.stokespeaks.org/
parents-tips-and-advice

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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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

