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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 have completed their SATs this week with energy and maturity. A huge thank you to all parents, carers and staff who have supported our Year 6 cohort, not just this week, but throughout their journey. It has been heartwarming to see how everyone has come together encourage and support each other.

Next week, our attention turns to Year 2 as they begin their SATs quizzes. We wish them all the best over the next couple of weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hemmings



Champion Moments

Arts



Playing an Instrument

Environment



Splashing in Puddles

Environment



Building Dens

12th May 2023



RECOMMENDED READ

LIGHTFALL BY TIM PROBERT

Age 7+

Graphic Novel:
Bea and Cad are two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness.



It's a **Boy**

CONGRATULATIONS
to Miss Johnston
on the birth of
her beautiful
baby boy Oscar

FOREST SCHOOL

YEAR 1 - 17TH MAY
YEAR 2 - 24TH MAY

YEAR 3 - 27TH 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.

Wednesday
17th May
5:30pm - 7:30pm

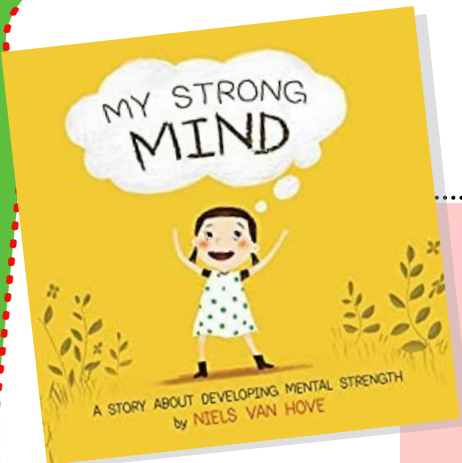
£3 per book

Raffle, many prizes!
Other games
e.g Heads & Tails

ALL WELCOME



Wellbeing corner



**Believe you
can and you
are half way
there**

-Theodore Roosevelt



WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle



Every day at 8:15am - children can have a free breakfast and chat with their friends. (No need to book)

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Attendance

Please ensure your child comes to school and is on time every day.



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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.



EARRINGS



If your child wears earrings please make sure they only wear plain stud earrings in school and they **should not** be worn on PE and swimming days.



HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES & HEALTHY SNACKS

Please visit the [NHS Healthier Families website](#) for tips and ideas for your child's lunch box and snacks:

- [Healthy Snacks Web Link](#)
- [Healthy Lunch Box Web Link](#)

Internet Safety FOR Families



Smart TVs

How to start a conversation with your child about using Smart TVs

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

Term Dates

- Friday 26th May 2023 - Finish for Half Term
- Monday 5th June 2023 - School Reopens
- Friday 21st July 2023 - Finish for Summer



Pre-loved UNIFORM



Uniform - we have a section of pre-loved uniform available - please call in to see what we have available.

CURRICULUM UPDATE

Hempstalls' Curriculum for Champions is a concept-driven curriculum where knowledge and skills are embedded and deepened through progressive and 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.

PE	PE focus
Year 1	Striking and Fielding and Athletics
Year 2	Athletics and Striking and Fielding games
Year 3	Athletics and Cricket
Year 4	Rounders and Athletics
Year 5	Dance and Fitness
Year 6	Rounders and Athletics

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

General Parent Updates:

Please ensure that all children's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.

All children need to bring a water bottle to school - we have bottles available to purchase in school for £1.

NO dogs should be brought onto the school site, even if they are carried. This is a health & safety precaution.

NO mobile phones should be used in the school building. If you are in school for any reason, please keep your mobile phone away. For Early Years parents, please ensure that you follow these instructions when dropping off and collecting your child.

Thank you for your support and co-operation with these matters.



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MAY HALF TERM

Hempstalls Primary School
Collard Avenue, ST5 9LH

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from May 30 - June 2.

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.



READ OUR REVIEWS



Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities.

Tuesday Football Freestyle

Wednesday Scoot Skills

Thursday Dance Workshop

Friday Mini-Medics

Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk

Call: 01782 366332

Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

From
£10.00
per day



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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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Free workshop for parents of children who self-harm

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Staffordshire Educational Psychology Service have worked in partnership with the Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust to create four parental workshops that will be running across Staffordshire. These informal workshops will create a safe-space for parents to discuss self-harm. There will be a presentation that will focus on understanding why children self-harm and how adults can support them.

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Castle House, Newcastle
1pm - 3pm, April 26th 2023



Staffordshire Place 1, Stafford
1pm - 3pm, May 24th 2023



East Staffordshire Children's
Centre, Burton
1pm - 3pm, 7th June 2023



Wolseley Centre, Rugeley
1pm - 3pm, 7th June 2023

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We only have limited spaces there fore if you are interested in attending please book a place by emailing:

jessica.hill@staffordshire.gov.uk



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