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newsletter

31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Hempstalls has been very busy this week and there has been many Champion opportunities taking place throughout the school. Here are a few highlights:

Year 2 have been excellent role models for the school as they visited Chester Zoo and their behaviour was exceptional.

A special well done to 5P who have completed their Staffordshire Police Cadets programme with Neil Moffatt - our local PCSO.

Again Science workshops went very very well this week. The children always look forward to you coming into school and sharing their skills and knowledge with you.

Key Stage 2 performed a very polished Easter Performance this week. We are all very proud of you and know they are already looking forward to the summer term where they will be rehearsing for our summer production of, 'The Lion King'.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break. We cannot wait to hear what the children have been up to.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher



Champion Moments



Aspirations

Chester Zoo



Community

Police Cadets



Arts

Easter Performance

We wish you the best of luck



Goodbye and good luck to Mr Naylor. We thank him for all his hard work during the last few years at Hempstalls and wish him well in his new role teaching apprentices functional skills.



We say a fond farewell to Mrs Cutland who is starting a new job alongside her husband. We thank Mrs Cutland for her dedication to Hempstalls and looking after the youngest children in our school.



We wish Miss Johnston all the best for her maternity leave and we cannot wait to hear about her baby news in the next few weeks.

UPCOMING CAREERS DAY



We are hosting our very own careers fair here at Hempstalls for Y5 and 6.

Do you have a career that you could inspire our children to pursue?

If so, please get in contact with Miss Potts for more information.

[Miss Potts email link](#)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who attended our SRE (Sexual Relationships Education) consultation meetings this week.

RECOMMENDED READ

NEVERMOOR
BY JESSICA TOWNSEND
Age 9+

Exciting, mysterious and magical.



Still

WAYS TO DE-ESCALATE

www.thestillmethod.com

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| Don't try to reason | Empathise |
| Try to distract | Use their coping strategies |
| Get on your child's level | Don't start shouting over a screaming child |
| Listen but stay silent | Respect their personal space |
| Be aware of your body language | Don't judge |

Wellbeing corner



WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle

Term Dates

School Closes
Friday 31st March 2023

School Reopens
Monday 17th April 2023



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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

RB Douglas	RT Henry
1K Nevaeh & Lawson	1G Freddie
2C Oliver R	2M Zain
3M Darian	3P Aaradhya & Miracle
4C Cathryn	4N Indie
5P Lacey-May	5T Olivia
6M Ruby	6P 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

RT - Alice, 1G - Eddie, Isla B-S, 1K - Mollie

KS2

3P - Daniel, 4N - Harry, 5T - Lexi, 6M - Maverick, Oliver, 6P - Arda I, Evelyn, Reigan

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2C - Jenson A, KS2: 6M - Oliver

Class Attendance

6P & RT



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



Tips for keeping your child safe while online.

Always check the settings on apps and devices, and filters of internet search engines to ensure that they are suitable for your child.

WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

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.

Science	Science focus	Concept
Year 1	Seasonal change	Change
Year 2	Living things and habitats	Function
Year 3	Forces and magnets	Forces
Year 4	Electricity	Electricity
Year 5	Properties of materials	Materials
Year 6	Light	Light

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



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Come as you are and leave as a Champion

Dear Staff, Parents and Children,

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with an update at the end of the Easter Term 2023 as the Chief Executive Officer of the Creative Learning Partnership Trust which your child's school is part of.

At present we are delighted to announce we now have 9 schools as part of our Trust. These are either a Special School, First Schools, Primary and a Middle School that geographically covers from Stafford in the south to Biddulph in the north. In total we have 2250 children, with our youngest children at 3 months of age to our eldest children who are 13 years old. We have 448 staff across the Trust, meeting the children's needs.

We are delighted to announce that the 8th school to join us is Green Lea First School. This school meets the needs of Milwich and its surrounding areas in Stone and Stafford offering an education for children from the age of 2 to 9 years old. The Trust has been supporting Green Lea with providing an acting headteacher, Mrs Harris, from January 2023. The 9th school to join the Trust will be opening in September 2024 and we are working on delivering this as we speak. This school is named Beaconfields Primary School and this will be built in Stafford on the new housing estate development just off the A34 approaching the North of Stafford and directly opposite the Parkside Estate. The marketing campaign of Beaconfields Primary School is being launched over the next couple of weeks and information will be available at both Greenhall Nursery and Parkside Primary School.

The Trust and its schools have been a real hive of activity through the Spring term. As the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the key priority over this term was to continue to implement the next stage of Vision 2026. To achieve this, the central team has been expanded this academic year to meet the needs of a growing Trust.

There are 5 areas, that continue to be the main focus at present for the Trust.

1. Growth
2. Financial management of schools and the Trust
3. IT strategy
4. Workforce- wellbeing and training support
5. Teaching and learning/School improvement focus



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One of the priorities for our schools is the communication around champion opportunities and moments that all children will participate in. This is an exciting venture where all school communities and schools decide on the opportunities they will provide for the children. The Trustees have been visiting schools alongside the Local Governing Board and have seen that the collective vision of the Trust is known by all stakeholders. The champion moments and opportunities are being brought to life with a clear commitment from staff, children and leaders. This is the touchpoints within the schools, as our Trust grows in size. This does make us stand out as different to other schools within your locality and something that is unique for our Trust.

The Trust and schools have been working on some exciting other projects including developing teaching and learning further, following Rosenshine Principles. The schools have been training staff on developing more opportunities to capture assessment for learning- what the children have learnt. Across the schools, peer to peer support has been developed with teachers having the opportunity to learn from each other and observe each other teach.

To support the Trust schools, we have found finances for a number of building projects. There has been a significant build within Greenhall with a larger classroom created and a new outdoor area attached. We have supported the modernizing of the roof at Hempstalls, with a new outdoor Reception area at Langdale with new Wi-Fi and switches capability. At Thursfield and Manor Hill we are supporting the schools with more staff to support their growth as schools. We are supporting James Bateman with a repair of the dining room floor and we have bid for a new heating system within the school.

We are also working with an organisation around providing solar panels and support for our schools in meeting the rising costs of electricity. I will keep you updated about this exciting project in the future. Governance is a real strength of our trust and we are delighted that so many volunteers at all levels are working hard to provide your children with the best education possible, from parents through to members of the Local Governing Boards and also the Trust Board.

Finally, I want to wish you all a Happy Easter and I look forward to the term ahead and to see the achievements of your children and see the positive impact that Trust schools can make upon their local communities. Our vision as a Trust is to support our pupils in living champion lives through providing day after day champion moments for all our children, all the time so that they can 'Come as you are and leave as a champion.'

Thank you for your ongoing support

Samuel Compton
CEO



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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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