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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

A big, 'Thank You' to you this week for attending lots of events in school. We hope that you enjoyed the science parent/child workshops and it was a delight to speak to you during our parental consultations and celebrate your children's achievements as well as providing feedback about their next steps as we approach the final term.

Y3 and Y4 amazed us with their recorder performances this week at the theatre. We were so proud of you Champion children! Well done!

See you all next week for our final week in school before the Easter Holidays begin.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher



Champion Moments

Sport



Swimming

Environment



Forest School

Arts



Perform at a Theatre
(Recorder Festival)



24th March 2023

Term Dates



School Closes

Friday 31st March 2023

School Reopens

Monday 17th April 2023

TT ROCKSTARS AND READING EGGS

Please enjoy these learning platforms at home. Log on details are in your home/school diaries.



RECOMMENDED READ



I WANT MY HAT BACK
BY JON KLASSEN
Age 3+

A bear searches for his missing hat in the bestselling, multiple award-winning picture book

Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who celebrated **World Down Syndrome day** and came in to school wearing their odd socks!
We raised: **£181.64**

With your help we also raised **£217** for **Red Nose Day**



Wellbeing corner

Delayed Speech HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Use everyday situations
To build on your child's speech, talk your way through the day. Name foods at the grocery store, explain what you're doing, point out objects around the house

Talk slowly and clearly
Use simple and short sentences, increase the difficulty as your child learns

Read
Look for age-appropriate picture books that encourage kids to look while you name the pictures

Listen and let the child lead the conversation
Be attentive and patient

Provide social interaction
Play dates, non-competitive activities

Focus on what the child can do
and use praise

Provide open-ended questions
So your child can answer with longer responses

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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.



WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle

[Miss Potts email link](#)



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Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Veggie Lasagne (v)	Chicken Jalfrezi with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Harissa Spiced Cottage Pie	Fish of the Day and Chips
Vegetarian	5 Bean Chilli Nachos (v)	Vegetable Samosa with Rice (v)	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Veggie Burrito with a Side of Sauce (v)	Swedish Vegan Meatballs and Chips (v)
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	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.)					
Apple Cinnamon Swirl	Fruit Jelly	Autumnal Iced Cake	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Cookie	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



Golden Book

RB Isaac	RT Albert
1K Demi-Lei	1G Eddie
2C Zelda	2M Isaac U
3M Rayan	3P Jack
4C Archie	4N Aleksander
5P Edward	5T Harry
6M Bradley	6P Aaron

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 - Sarah, 1K - Jake, 2M - Lana, Junior

KS2

3M - Olive B, Paisley, 3P - Aaradhya, Miracle, 4C - James, 4N - Alfie, 5P - Emily, 5T - Luca

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 1K - Reuben, KS2: 6M - Kane

Class Attendance

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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

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.

Music Appreciation	Artist	Genre
Year 1	Kate Bush	Art Pop
Year 2	Elvis Presley	Rock and Roll
Year 3	James Brown	Funk
Year 4	Oasis	90s Indie
Year 5	Bjork	90s Singer / songwriter
Year 6	Destiny's child	90s R n B

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



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Staffordshire
Together for Carers
Service

Could you be a YOUNG CARER?

Do you help look after someone in your family who is unwell, disabled, have a mental health or substance misuse issue. Do you...

It is estimated there are
700,000
Young Carers
in the UK,
many unaware
of the impact
that caring is
having on
their lives



If so, then you could be a Young Carer, and **we can help you**. You are not alone, about **one in 12 high school students are Young Carers**. If you think you are a Young Carer there is support available. **Letting someone in school or us know could help you** get some support. Staffordshire Together For Carers supports Young Carers aged 5-18 through **information, advice, one to one and group activities**.

In your school you can speak to:

Mrs Kirkham
Email: e.kirkham@hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

For support or more information
about accessing support:

Staffordshire Together for Carers
T: 0300 303 0621
E: enquiries@staffordshiretogetherforcarers.org.uk



To access a Young Carer's Assessment contact:

Staffordshire County Council Young Carers' Team
T: 01785 278444
E: firstcontactcarers@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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