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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to Hempstalls. I hope that you have all had a lovely half term.

This week we have immersed ourselves into the world of Reading. We were very fortunate to have author - Dan Worsley visit Cubs, Nursery, Reception and KS1. He took the time to email us about his day:-

I wanted to send an official thanks for inviting me to visit. Your children were enthusiastic and excited about the stories, which was lovely to see. The workshop classes were engaging and all children wanted to get involved which was mega. I found your staff very friendly and their feedback was positive and really lovely. Special mention to Cubs and Nursery - what an incredible session that was. Every credit to those young story stars.

World book day has been a lovely treat to end the week. Thank you for supporting the day. I know the children really enjoyed snuggling up with a book. Thank you to Miss Potts; our reading champion for organising this special event.

We cannot stress the importance of reading at Hempstalls. It is at the heart of everything we do and the more reading you can do at home with your children will benefit language and literature skills.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher



3rd March 2023

Well Done!

A huge, 'Well Done' to all of our children who performed in the dance show at the Repertory Theatre, Stoke this week. We are very fortunate to have the talented Beth McGill work alongside us in school and provide us with the opportunity to perform at the theatre. Children you were amazing! Thank you

SCHOOL TIES

We have a few children in school who are not wearing school ties. If your child does not come into school with a tie they will be sent to the school office to borrow one for the day. Please remember ties can now be purchased for £4 from the school office.



Champion Moments

Community Chester Roman Trip	Aspirations Meet an Author	Community Visit a place of worship - Lichfield Cathedral	Arts Perform in a local theatre - Dance
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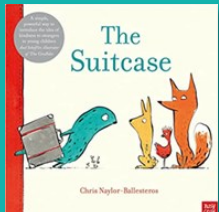


RECOMMENDED READ

THE SUITCASE BY CHRIS NAYLOR BALLESTROS

Age 3+

A beautiful picture book about kindness to strangers and not knowing what other people's stories are.



Thank You!

to the dedicated PSFA team and everyone who supported the Valentines Disco. We are pleased to tell you that we raised £499 for the school which will be used to purchase resources for the children.

HELP YOUR CHILD EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS



Wellbeing corner

Ways to teach your child empathy

EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT VIEWS
Not everyone has the same beliefs of views. It's important that everyone's opinion deserves to be listened to. By doing this your child will learn to have empathy for others.

LOOK BEYOND THE SURFACE
Encourage your child to look beyond their friends rude or hurtful behaviours. Teach them that someone may have acted a certain way because they are hurting themselves. There are many factors to others behaviour. They could be feeling sad, jealous, or pain and this led them to say hurtful things.

BE THERE EMOTIONALLY
For a child to understand empathy, they need to be shown it. Children are more likely to model this behaviour if they have had their own emotional needs met.

CALL OUT MEAN BEHAVIOUR
If your child says something unkind to you, let them know that this is not okay. This teaches them that their behaviour affects others. There are other ways to cope with feeling angry or sad.

WATER BOTTLES
Only water please in your child's water bottle

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



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 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 Quinn	RT Ava
1K Nicole S	1G Arthur
2C Nicole	2M Jessica
3M Ashley	3P Yaqoob
4C Mavy	4N Lnaya
5P Lucas	5T Finley
6M Lola	6P Dihain

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 - Tobias, 2M - Isla-Rose, Zain

KS2

3M - Ali, Connor, Rayan, 3P - Alfie, McCauley, 4C - Irene, 5T - Alana, Jayden, Zoya

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2M - Sasha, KS2: 5P - Holly

Class Attendance

5P



After School Clubs



We hope everyone is enjoying all the after school clubs on offer. If you have not selected an after school club please log on to parent pay to see if there are any spaces left or contact the school office.

Free Breakfast Club

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



Phones

How to start a conversation about using a phone safely



- Talk with your child about responsible use of their phone.
- Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens.
- Explore parental controls.

Attendance

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

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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