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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all have had a restful break and warmest wishes for a Happy New Year.

The children have returned to school in a positive manner and are consistently working hard on our school values to be kind, resilient, curious, prepared, respectful.

I have been particularly impressed with the children's attitude to learning this week as they have begun their History blocks. Please visit our Curriculum page on our website to find out more. (www.hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk)

A full range of afterschool clubs will be re starting next week - please sign up for these free places on Arbor.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest Regards,

Miss A Bell

6th January 2023



We say a fond farewell
to Mrs D Davis

as she leaves Hempstalls to work at a local provision supporting children with Special Educational Needs. We wish her well and thank you for her invaluable support over the many years.

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS HILL
ON THE BIRTH OF HER BEAUTIFUL
BABY BOY THEO ARTHUR



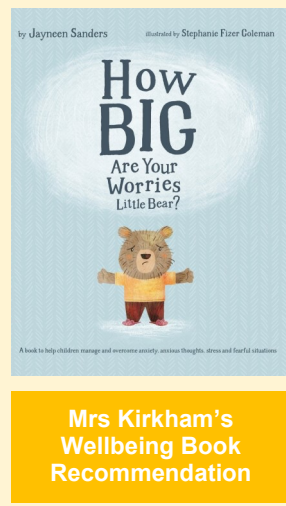
Stay Grounded Using Your 5 Senses

Relax Your Body, Take a Few Deep Breaths and Focus on the Following...

- 5 Things You Can See
- 4 Things You Can Feel
- 3 Things You Can Hear
- 2 Things You Can Smell
- 1 Thing You Can Taste

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Wellbeing corner



Nursery afternoon places available

Please contact the school office for further details.

Reception application for September 2023 forms closing date 16th January.

Food Pantry

We are taking donations for the food pantry if anyone has a few items spare, non perishable, no nut items to support families.



Please come to the office if you require a food parcel.



Please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area please do not block driveways.

Week 4

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta (V)	BBQ Chicken served with Rice	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey/Quorn Dinner	Fish Fingers and Chips
Margherita Pizza (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel	Chicken Tikka Flatbread	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Bean-o (Cheese & Bean Bake)
Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich
A selection of fruit and plain muffins	Cheesecake	Jam and Coconut Sponge and Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Homemade Cookies

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

Reception - Jack, 1K - Mason, Isla, 2C - Arron

KS2

3M - Thomas, 3P - Emily, Jack, 4N - Charlie, 5P - Kiera, 6M - Grace, Robyn, 6P - Larna

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 1G - Isabelle, KS2: 4C - Rosie

Class Attendance

2M



Golden Book

RB Skye

1K Ralph

2C Eliza Rae

3M Ocearna

4C Oliver

5P Darci

6M Grace

RK Louis Joe

1G Isla

2M Joni

3P Lina

4N Riley

5T Olivia

6P Paige

Free Breakfast Club

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

Social Media App age ratings

Internet Safety FOR Families



- Facebook - age 13+
- Instagram - age 13+
- Snapchat - age 13+

www.NSPCC.org.uk

Thank you to all the children who are looking very smart in the school uniform and black school shoes. If you require any pre loved uniform/shoes there are items opposite the Reception office hatch. Please help yourself. If there is something you particularly need please contact the school office.

Pre-loved UNIFORM

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

FOREST SCHOOL DATES

11th Jan - Reception

18th Jan - Year 1

25th Jan - Year 2

1st Feb - Year 3

8th Feb - Year 4

15th Feb - Year 5

1st March - Year 6

Term Dates

Friday 17th February 2023 - Finish for Half Term

Tuesday 28th February 2023 - School Reopens

Friday 31st March 2023 - Finish for Easter

Monday 17th April 2023 - Term Starts

Monday 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May 2023 - Finish for Half Term

Monday 5th June 2023 - School Reopens

Friday 21st July 2023 - Finish for Summer



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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.

**FREE Adult and Community Learning funded
10 week course at: Newcastle Children Centre
Cemetery Rd ST5 6DH**

18th January 2023—29th March 2023

[Bring with you -1 form of ID & NI number](#)

**If you are interested in enrolling onto the course
please**

email: groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk

