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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had many visitors in school this week who have commented on the childrens behaviour and attitude to learning. Well done Champion children.

A huge well done to Reception who performed with energy and enthusiasm this week in their Christmas Production of the Innkeepers Breakfast. We are all very proud of you.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre last night. We are so lucky to have such a fantastic PSFA who are always working behind the scenes before and after school preparing for these events. Thank you very much. We will let you know the grand total of monies raised next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Miss A Bell
Headteacher



Champion Moments

Environment



Forest School

Arts



Perform in a Nativity

2nd December 2022



Please call in to school if you are in need of pre-loved uniform, shoes and winter coats.

CLUBS

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)



Pengwee's Breath

By Debbie Nutley



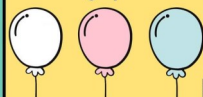
FUN MINDFUL BREATHING STORY FOR KIDS AGES 4-7

Mrs Kirkham's Wellbeing Book Recommendation

Wellbeing corner

BALLOON BELLY

Take a deep breath in. Breathe out a long breath like you're blowing up a balloon.



Food Pantry

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

If anyone requires a food hamper for over the Christmas holidays please let the office know. The food will be ready to collect during W/C 12th December.



Dates For Your Diary

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8th December

Save the Children UK

National Christmas Jumper Day (all children invited to wear a Christmas jumper)

Christmas Lunches

Tuesday 13th December

Cubs/Nursery/Reception/Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 14th December

KS2

Meals to be booked on ParentPay



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

Week 1

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato & Roasted Red Pepper Pasta (V)	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Chicken Curry, Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Breaded Chicken Goujons and chips
Margherita Pizza (V)	Spaghetti Bolognese (V)	Cod Dog (Jumbo fish finger in a hot dog roll)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Omelette and chips
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	Chocolate Crunch and Peppermint Sauce	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Iced Sponge and Custard	A Selection of Frozen Mousse

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

1H - Isabelle, 1K - Reuben, 2C - Charlie, 2M - Chloe

KS2

3P - Alexia, 4C - Lucas, 4N - Demi-Leigh, 5P - Darcy J, Deshabi, 5T - Parker, 6M - Leon, 6P - Ellie

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: RT - Harper KS2: 6P - Paige

Class Attendance

4N



Golden Book

RB Jacob	RT Kasey
1K Isaiah	1H Mason
2C Brianna	2M Isla-Rose
3M Ali	3P Jacob
4C Maksym	4N Bentley
5P Everleigh	5T Lily-Rae
6M Ruby	6P Uma

Tips for keeping your child safe while using chat rooms

Remind your child not to share personal information such as:

INTERNET SAFETY FOR FAMILIES



- Name and address
- School name
- Email
- Phone number
- Photos and videos

WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

FLU FIGHTERS

Children in reception - Year 6 will be having the Flu immunisation nasal spray in school on Wednesday 7th December. (Deadline for the consent forms was the 30th November)

PE

Earrings must be removed for all PE sessions including swimming. All children must be able to remove their own earrings independently.

A swimming cap must be worn by all children with long hair during swimming sessions.

Term Dates

Friday 16th December 2022 - Finish for Christmas

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Term Starts

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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Hempstalls Primary School

Come as you are and leave as a champion

Christmas Dates and information for parents

18th Nov

* Full day

Children in Need Day and Christmas Fayre Donations

KS2 - Chocolate
KS1 and EYFS -
Bottle or toiletries

Whole school

21st Nov

* Full day

Academy Photos

Whole school
School uniform



22nd Nov

Morning
New Vic
theatre visit
KS2
School uniform

30th Nov

Half days

* **Forest school**

Year 1
Forest School
clothes

1st Dec

9:30am

Reception Christmas Performance

Reception

Please book your seat on Parent Pay

3:30pm

PSFA Christmas Fayre

Whole school

5th Dec

Afternoon

KS1 Dress rehearsal

This performance
will be watched
by KS2

6th Dec

1:30pm

KS1 Christmas performance

KS1

Please book your
seat on Parent Pay

6th Dec

5:30pm

Christingle at St Michael's church

Meet at church

Year 5 and 6

School uniform

8th Dec

Full day

Christmas jumper day

Whole school

School uniform with
Christmas Jumper

5pm

KS1 Performance

KS1

Please book your seat
on Parent Pay

9th Dec

Afternoon

**Peter Pan
Newcastle College
Production**

KS1

School uniform

Week beginning 12th Dec



Cubs & Nursery Christmas Workshops



13th Dec

Afternoon

Christmas Dinner

Early Years

KS1

14th Dec

Afternoon

Christmas Dinner

KS2

15th Dec

Afternoon

OAP Party

Year 6

16th Dec

Morning

Christmas Party

Whole school

Party clothes

Afternoon

Virtual Christmas Sing a Long 2022



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Free Maths Course at Newcastle Library!

**6th, 13th, 20th January and 3rd February from 9.30 a.m.
to 12.30 p.m**

If you have always found maths difficult, and did not gain grade C GCSE or equivalent, please take this opportunity to learn in a small and friendly environment. The courses are designed to give you greater confidence in using maths in a variety of situations.

Why not make it a New Year's Resolution to learn something new!

Difficulty in learning maths is more common that you probably realise.

Maths Now

- Would you like to be better equipped to help your child or grandchild with maths schoolwork?
- Are you a carer or member of school staff and would like to support children with more confidence around maths topics?
- Or would you like to start your maths learning again for personal satisfaction?

This 12 hour course will cover some of the main topics in maths to help you gain confidence in the subject

Please send an email to Chris at dyslexiastaffordshire@gmail.com to ask for more details.



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FREE courses delivered by Staffordshire

County Council

Open to all families living in Staffordshire

Starting in January 2023 dates to be confirmed

We are offering a number of FREE Community Learning Service funded courses delivered to families across Staffordshire (not Stoke) each term. Programmes will be run by highly experienced tutors who all have many years of experience in supporting families and helping adults and children to learn together.

Courses have different themed sessions each week, with tutor feedback provided to ensure that family's needs are met. Delivered on a small group basis face to face or using MS Teams and WhatsApp, email with video demonstrations, access to online materials and a weekly activity to complete at home. Start dates available will be confirmed in the new year. **All courses are open to any adult age 19yrs+**

Simply Play for 0-4yrs (PEEP)

10 weekly sessions

A virtual or face to face course for families with a child/ren age 0-4 years

Fun activities and learning to support your child's development. Different themes every week, with stories, songs/ rhymes to join in. Learn how to support your child's early years and gain new skills and knowledge.



Simply Play for Babies (PEEP)

10 weekly sessions

A virtual or face to face course for families with a baby up to 12 months.

Enjoy new sensory play ideas, early language activities and get lots of ideas to try at home, while developing your understanding of how you can support your baby to grow and develop.

You must be able to commit to a minimum of 8 sessions in order to enrol onto the 10 session courses



Take
Note

To register your interest in a course, please email: groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk with the following information:

For parents and carers: please email your name, child's name, and date of birth together with your contact number, address and which course and day you are interested in attending.

For professionals: please complete the group work referral form and send to the above email.

A member of the group work team will contact you as soon as possible to discuss available places.

'From Pram to Primary School'

10 weekly sessions

A virtual or face to face course to help you support your children's behaviour by Family Caring Trust.

Struggling with your child's behaviour; mealtimes and bedtimes becoming a challenge?

If your child is aged between 0-11 years, then this programme could be for you.

