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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We started the week with a lovely assembly as we welcomed Father Simon and Father Phillip from St Michaels church into school. We talked also about our school values and how our Champion children are showing these values daily at Hempstalls.

The children have worked especially hard with their Geography block. Our curriculum can be seen on our new website under the Geography tab. Please have a look at what we have been learning: www.hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

Year 6 represented the school beautifully visiting The National Arboretum this week and our Year 2 school councillors also visited the cenotaph in Newcastle for Remembrance Day.

We are, as always, trying hard with our conduct around school, especially outside the classroom. We are working especially hard on our manners, our greetings and walking around the school in a quiet manner. You will see and hear the children collecting gold stars and will be invited into assemblies as your children are presented with certificates and badges throughout the year.

Work has begun on our new KS2 playground timber trail area. This may cause a little disruption for approximately two weeks. However, we know that the children are going to really enjoy the new facility.

Next week we will be looking at parliament week in school and inviting MP Mr Aaron Bell into school. Please encourage the children to think of any appropriate questions to ask during his visit.

Next Friday 18th November is a non uniform day for all children for Children in Need. If children could donate a silver coin (in an envelope) and bring in a bottle or chocolate donation for our Christmas Fayre please, it would be most welcome.

Wishing you all a lovely, happy weekend.

Miss A Bell

11th November 2022



Children in Need

18th November



If children would like to decorate a biscuit for children in need please bring in 20p.

Thank you to our governors who attended school today and had lunch with us.

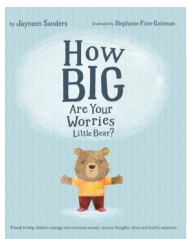
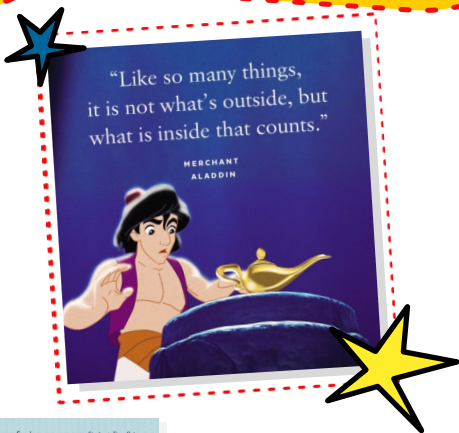
HEMPSTALLS
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
1ST DEC - 3:30PM

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

We have been invited to take part in a competition to design the official Christmas card for Aaron Bell the Newcastle MP. The winning design will be sent to the prime minister, members of parliament and local community. Please could children design a card at home and then send it into their class teacher **Monday 14th November**

DID YOU KNOW?

ONE OF OUR PUPILS WON THE COMPETITION LAST YEAR!



Mrs Kirkham's Wellbeing Book Recommendation

Wellbeing corner

10 TIPS FOR CALMER SCHOOL MORNINGS

- Wake your child up in a positive happy mood
- Have a filling breakfast
- Don't go to bed late the night before school
- Don't lay in, wake up in lots of time
- Get school uniform out ready the evening before
- Pack school bag the evening before
- Play uplifting music e.g. Lovely Day, Wake up Boo, Here comes the sun
- Make sure you give yourself enough time in the mornings, so you don't feel stressed
- Prepare your child's lunchbox the night before
- Still
- Walk to school



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

Week 2

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Meat and Potato Pie	Chilli Con Carne with rice and tortilla chips	Roast Chicken/Quorn Dinner	Fish Fingers and Chips
Margherita Pizza (V)	Rainbow stir fry vegetables & noodles	Cheesy Tortilla Wrap (V)	Salmon Pasta Bake	Cheese Whirl (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)	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	Raspberry Buns	Iced Sponge and Custard	Cornflake Tart	Fruit Flapjack and Custard

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 - Skye, 1K - Lawson, 2M - Chloe B, Oliver D

KS2

3M - Oliver T, Paisley, 3P - Benjamin, Lina, Darcy F, 5P - Alicia, 5T - Molly, 6M - Daphne

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: RT - Jenson J KS2: 3P - Penelope

Class Attendance

5P



Golden Book

RB Ivy B	RT Harper
1K Isla S	1H Sienna
2C Alyssa	2M Kristiana
3M Ashley	3P Penelope
4C Olive D	4N Maddie
5P Darcy J	5T Lexi
6M Joseph	6P Charlie

Free Breakfast Club

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



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.



Pre-loved UNIFORM

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

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

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

Reception Applications

Reception applications open from 1st November 2022 this is when our Nursery children can apply for a Reception place in September 2023.

Social Media App age ratings

Internet Safety FOR Families



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

WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

Attendance

Please attend school every day and on time!

Only water please in your child's water bottle



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Cerebral Palsy Mid Staffordshire

New Activity Launch!

Beginning 6.12.22 we are using our lovely warm space to encourage people in our community to express their creativity through crafts and hobbies.

Alongside our usual IT resources we will be offering the opportunity to enjoy a whole variety of activities, such as puzzles, needlework and artwork such as drawing and collage, plus seasonal creations such as Christmas Card making.

We will be building a collection of books and games for our clients to enjoy also.

The session will be on Wednesday between 1pm and 4pm and clients can book in for a 1,2 or 3 hour session.

We are asking for a small donation of £3.00 per hour.

The Brocton Room, The Northfields Centre,
Magnolia Avenue, Stafford.

Parking is available.

Please contact Jane on 07422 731830 or email office.cpmidstaffs@gmail.com for more information and to reserve your space.



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Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every
Thursday
from
3.30 - 4.30pm



The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.



Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse



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