



St Margaret's at Hasbury CE Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

Every Child, Every Day,
Happy to Learn

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28th February 2020

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, governors, volunteers and the wider school community to share this commitment.

Contact Us:



School: 01384 818660

Absence line: opt 1 or message on ParentMail

Trips

18.03.20 Reception and Nursery / Pre-School

23.03.20 Year 3

Diary

03.03.20 Library visit Year 2

05.03.20 World Book Day - look out for more information

10.03.20 Library visit Year 1

12.03.20 Year 5 Reading Workshop 09:00 - 09:30

17.03.20 Library visit Reception class

18.03.20 Year 2/3 Reading Workshop 09:00 - 09:30

19.03.20 Mothers' Day tea party Nursery / Pre-School 10:45 and 14:30
(letter to follow)

20.03.20 Mother's Day (Reception/KS1) in church 14:30 - 15:00

24.03.20 Easter Garden Service in church EYFS 09:30 - 11:00

03.04.20 Easter Service 11:00 - 12:00

03.04.20 End of term

20.04.20 Summer term starts

21.04.20 Library visit Year 6

08.05.20 May Day Bank Holiday

25.05.20 - 29.05.20 Half term

20.07.20 Inset day - school closed to pupils

Rainbow Readers



Congratulations to the following children who have reached the pot of gold and are Rainbow Readers.

Year 1

George R

Alice H

Rosie N

Sophia H



Year 3

Maisie S

Thomas B

Hayden M

Year 6

Ruby S

Isabel D

Attendance

As part of safeguarding, school monitors absence of all children. We recognise we have procedures in place for illnesses such as sickness which means children must be off school for 48 hours and how this could effect your child's attendance. Telephone calls, letters etc, are all recorded on our registers for monitoring of absence procedures.

School adopts Dudley's attendance policy and therefore must adhere to legislations set out by EIS (Education Investigation Services) and DFE. Part of the processes is to inform parents of low attendance and share schools concern. Any child with an attendance below 96% will receive a first letter. If over the following half term, a child's attendance doesn't improve a second letter will be sent out and a meeting arranged with parent/carer. Any attendance that falls below 90% is termed as 'persistent absentee'. School will refer these cases to EIS who will issue a fixed penalty fine and any further absences will be unauthorised until the attendance improves over 90%.

Attendance

Overall school attendance for week ending 28th February 2020
96.59%

Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 1 phonics workshop. I hope you found it useful. There are more planned! Over the next month we have arranged reading workshops for year groups 1-6. A letter will be sent out very shortly and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Dates of reading workshops for your diary are:

Year 5 and 6 week beginning 9th March

Year 3 and 2 week beginning 16th March

Year 1 and 4 week beginning 23rd March

School Nurse

Drop-in dates for your diary:
17th March @ 3pm
31st March @ 3pm
Please ring Alex on 07817
075444 for confidential advice.

Thank you

Thank you very much to Specsavers for providing school with hi-vis vests for our children to use on school outings and trips. Helping us to keep our children safe.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

We shall be participating in World Book Day this year on Thursday the 5th March 2020. Children will be taking part in lots of fun activities centred around reading, visiting other classrooms, sharing stories and ending with a character fashion show in the afternoon.



Please come to school on this day, dressed in your favourite BOOK character (no football strips or film related costumes please). Who will you come dressed as?

We look forward to seeing your outfits.

Please remember that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to your child's education. As parents you are the most important teachers and its never too early to start reading together. Please make time to do this important activity together.

Big Book Boost

Would you be able to support our school and help us raise money to buy books for your children?

The Book People have started a scheme called the "Big Book Boost". If you buy books through The Book People, and place an order over £10.00 you can choose our school to add to your account and we will receive £1.00 to spend on books for your child.

Please go to www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost for more information.

Thank you for your support.

Catering Menu for World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

Cat in the Hat chicken wrap

Gangsta Granny fish goujons

Matilda meatballs in tomato sauce

Mad Hatter veggie balls in tomato sauce

Served with

Wizzopping wedges

Charlotte's spaghetti web

Secret garden mixed vegetables

Borrowers beans

Dessert

Charlies chocolate factory surprise

Hansel & Gretel ginger biscuit

Muggle-wump custard

Please book your meal in the usual way on the Schoolmoney web site.

Message from the Chair of Governors

It is timely that Collective Worship in school is focusing on 'love' and 'being kind'. The world would be a much better place if we all thought to 'be kind' in dealing with others and especially in our use of social media, as recent events nationally have shown. Perhaps everyone in the school's community can think 'be kind' in their dealings with others and support their children, as the school is trying to make a difference for all.

Year 6 Cake Sale

'Thank you to everyone who came to our cake sale. Amazingly we have managed to raise over £100. All of us felt happy about what we did. This cake sale was done for refugees and you have helped by giving, so they have a better life. Once again thank you for your generosity.' Emily, Morgan, Ruby and Sophie



Exciting News

Class 5A wanted to share some exciting news.

'A few weeks back we wanted to promote our value 'love' by showing care for our world. The class were eager to individually create posters (in their free time!) and we sent them to Blue Peter. Each child has individually heard back from Blue Peter and has been sent their own green badge which means complementary entry to a huge variety of attractions - super!' Mrs Ali

Dudley Performing Arts

Would you like to learn a musical instrument?

You are invited to the Dudley Performing Arts open evening on Thursday 12th March for students interested in learning a musical instrument. You are welcome to drop in any time between 18:30 – 20:00.

By going along you can try a range of instruments, find out about singing lessons, meet the teachers and ask any questions you have.

Learning a musical instrument is a great thing to do and will open up all sorts of opportunities for children. Our school is committed to providing opportunities for children to get involved in music and we hope that you are able to go along. The evening will take place at Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road, Netherton DY2 9ER.