



Every Child, Every Day,
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St Margaret's at Hasbury Church of England Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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"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."

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are quickly approaching an exciting and busy time of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Parent forums have been well attended and I hope they have reassured you that a close working relationship with you is very important to me.

Mrs Shepherd
Head Teacher



Well done Lola in year 6 who baked and sold cakes for children in need. With everyone's support Lola raised £50. Fantastic!



The Reading trees around school are starting to flourish with apples. This is a fantastic sign because it means even more children across school are reading for enjoyment. Please remember to encourage them to read every night! Children will be able to collect an apple when they have read 20 times and 60 times. When they have read 100 times they will receive a new book as a prize.

School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

Alex Pejovic our School Nurse, will be in school regularly for drop-in sessions. Dates will appear on the newsletter. You can also contact her on 0121 423 3938 or 0781707544. Her role includes:

- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Advice around growth and development and healthy eating advice.
- The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) completed in Reception and Year 6
- Supporting pupils with long term health conditions or such as asthma, diabetes or epilepsy.
- Advice about immunisations, bedwetting, constipation, behavioural concerns, anxiety/emotional health, sleep.
- Protection of vulnerable children, working with schools, GP surgeries and Social Services
- Referrals to agencies - Physiotherapy, Continence, Speech Therapy, Audiology, Occupational Therapy.

DIARY DATES

03.12.18 3.40pm football away match
06.12.18 Year 6 Violin assembly
07.12.18 Year 3 trip
10.12.18 Choir out at lunchtime
11.12.18 2.00pm KS1 Early Years' Nativity
12.12.18 2.00pm KS1 Early Years' Nativity
13.12.18 7.00pm KS1 Early Years' Nativity
14.12.18 National Christmas Jumper Day
17.12.18 Height and weight Reception Class
18.12.18 2.00pm KS2 Carol Service in church
18.12.18 Last DPA tuition day of term
19.12.18 Christmas Dinner
19.12.18 Christingle making day. More details to follow.
20.12.18 Christmas party afternoon
21.12.18 11.00am Christingle Service—whole school—church
21.12.18 Last day of term
07.01.19 INSET DAY
08.01.19 Children back to school
08.01.19 DPA tuition lessons begin
22.01.19 Young Voices concert 2019
24.01.19 Year 5/6 athletics away
31.01.19 Year 5/6 athletics away
08.02.19 Paralympic festival
13.02.19 3.30pm-4.30pm Parents' evening
14.02.19 3.30pm-7.00pm Parents' evening
15.02.19 Hockey competition away
Half Term Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019
14.03.19 Year 5/6 netball away
15.03.19 Gymnastics competition away
29.03.19 2.30pm Mothers' day service early years' hall KS1 only
10.04.19 2.00pm Poetry Competition whole school
12.04.19 11am Easter service in church
12.04.19 Last Day of Term
29.04.19 Summer Term Starts
06.05.19 May Day Bank Holiday—school closed
14.05.19 Year 3/4 tri golf away
16.05.19 Year 3/4 tennis away
23.05.19 9.15am Early years' sports day
23.05.19 1.30pm Upper years' sports day
Half Term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019
09.07.19 Upper years' production
10.07.19 Upper years' production
17.07.19 3.30pm– 5.30pm Parents' evening
18.07.19 6.00pm-7.30pm Leavers' disco - whole school
19.07.19 11.00am Leavers' Service - whole school
22.07.19 Last day of Term
Please note that all of the above dates are correct at the time of issue but may be subject to change.

Sports News

Intra Football Results

Over the last few weeks we have been holding house football matches, in which the children have to organise their own teams, as well as referee and be linesmen and timekeepers.

Results

Girls House Football – winners Diamond
Boys House Football – winners Sapphire

Netball Match

We finally managed to play our first netball match and this was against Howley Grange. Although we lost, our team played well, and had as many chances to score as the other team, but we just couldn't get the ball into the net. However, Howley Grange were a very good team and had played a number of matches previously.

Community Links with Halas Homes

Halesowen in Bloom

As you know, our year 6 children have been working alongside Halas Homes in developing the garden outside St John's Church as part of the Halesowen In Bloom. It was good to hear that our contribution helped the town win the Britain in Bloom National Award for the effort the community puts into making the township look so flower enriched.

Planting Trees

This last week year 6 pupils have been working within the community with Halas Homes. We had been invited to work alongside the members of the Day Care Centre at Halas Homes to develop the gardens around Hasbury Community Centre (The old Sons of Rest), in Huntingtree Road. So a group from year 6 went along, and helped to plant 30 bushes and 15 trees. It was great to see them working and helping the day-care members in this activity.

Singing and selling poppies in the Cornbow Centre

The whole of year 6 braved the very wet weather, to go down into the town centre, to join the Halas Homes Sing and Sign group. Whilst some of our children sold poppies, the rest sang war time songs along with other songs, and learnt how to communicate the words using sign language. The lady who lead this was extremely impressed, with how quickly our children picked this up, and asked if we could join them again, at a later date. It was lovely to have some parental support, especially as the wet weather meant a quieter shopping centre than usual.

Remembrance Service

A few of the Halas Homes Day Care Centre joined the school for a very moving Remembrance Service. They were please that they could lay their own wreath alongside the schools, as they, like so many others, had relations who fought and were killed in past conflicts.

Anti-Bullying Week

Our Anti-bullying week really got our children thinking about how we treat other. It started with us watching 'Wonder' together, followed by a P4C session where children discussed and deepened their understanding of feelings around bullying. During the week our children carried activities in class including making anti-bullying posters which will be displayed around school. The Early Years played parachute games led by our anti-bullying ambassadors. Thank you Isabelle, Aidan, Persephone and Lucas (our anti-bullying ambassadors) for organising such a great week.

House Points To 29.11.18

Diamond	177
Sapphire	166
Ruby	156
Emerald	142

Reminder

Can we remind you to phone in on 01384 818660 should your child be unwell and unable to attend school, Nursery or Pre-School. You can also send us a text message via ParentMail. This should be done as early as possible on the first day of absence. If your child is away for a longer period it helps if you can phone in regularly to keep us up to date. Thank you.
School Office

Attendance September to 30.11.18

SLB	96.93%
REC	98.03%
1R	97.87%
2P	97.19%
3S	95.91%
4H	97.04%
5H	96.43%
6C	97.87%

School overall 97.17%

Gas Works

Thank you for your co-operation during the unplanned ground works that are continuing in School lane.

National Christmas Jumper Day 14th December 2018

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers today for a minimum donation of £1 to Save the Children charity. Our kitchen will be serving a boxed meal with a free chocolate treat.

Pop-up Cafe

Speech and Language Base held a pop-up café this week for years 1-4 to raise money for the Black Country Food Bank. The children loved making and serving the cakes and biscuits to our customers. We raised £58, thank you to parents who kindly donated.

Names on personal items

Please can parents ensure that **all personal items** brought into school **are clearly named**. This includes clothing, lunchboxes, water bottles etc.

We have an awful lot of lost property which we are unable to return.

School office

INSET DAY

Please note that we have an
INSET DAY planned on
Monday
7th January 2019