

## Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Reading

Thank you to everyone who is taking the time to read with their child at home. It is essential for your child to progress in all areas of the curriculum and that they are fluent readers for their age.

We do have around 50% of children not reading at home regularly (at least 3 times a week, ideally 5), so where children don't read at home, we are ensuring they read in school to an adult for 5 minutes, three times a week. Due to the number of children who we need to listen to, this does mean that some children will need to read during break times. This will be rotated as it is also important that children get their social time.

If you could find 5 minutes each day to listen to your child, we would really appreciate your support. If you need tips and hints to motivate your child to read, please speak to the class teacher or email.

### Admission to Reception and Year 3

The online application system opens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and closes on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Children in Year 2 will have a personalised letter containing an individual UID code; this will be sent home on the Monday after half term.

For Reception applications, a letter will be sent via your child's nursery if they are at Our Pride, Our Joy (please follows the details on the letter).

Alternatively, please just log on to:

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions) from 1st November 2022.

### Workshop

Dyslexia understanding and strategies; do you want to understand Dyslexia, how the school support it and how you could help at home. We are running a workshop on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 2-3pm at the Juniors.

### Can you help?

I am wondering if anyone has any donations for the Forest Area:

- Pots, pans utensils for the mud kitchen
- Bark, stones etc to develop the barefoot trail in the sensory garden
- Possible wind chimes, bells, etc - sensory garden

Many thanks, YR1 Team

### Halloween Discos

Thank you to Miss Murdock, Mrs Harris and Mr Hancox for organising the discos at Infants and Juniors. Also thank you to the DJ and all the staff/volunteers/PTFA members who took the time out to help with the disco's on Tuesday and Thursday. The children had just the best time! We will let you know how much was raised on our next newsletter.

### Water Bottles

Please do not put water bottles in the book bags as we are receiving lots of damaged books. A charge will be made to your ParentPay account if a book is damaged or lost. Some parents have purchased plastic zip bags as extra protection for reading books.



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### Maths Celebrations

We would like to share with you what the children have been learning in their maths lessons:

**Reception** This week in maths, we have been exploring repeating patterns. The children have loved using fruit and vegetables to print their own repeating patterns!



**Year 1** have enjoyed their maths lessons this half term. Last week we used lots of different resources including numicon, counters and cubes to subtract. We have also explored 3D shapes and know a really cool song about them!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5M+X1A>



### Year 2

We are amazed with the number of children in Year 2 who have been using Times Table Rockstar! Lots of children having been going home, playing the game and practicing their times tables. Well done everyone, keep up the hard work.



**Year 3** have been fantastic at identifying different types of lines in maths.



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**Year 4** have been using the woodland for some of their maths lessons this term. They have done so well!



### Year 5

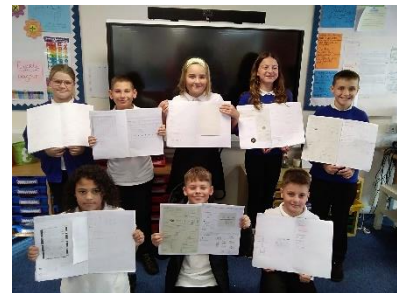
Well done to year 5 this week, who have really been persevering when multiply decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and have also been able to use rounding and make estimates and check their calculations.

The Year 5 teachers are so proud.



### Year 6

The children in Year 6 have absolutely blown us away this half term with their mathematical learning! We are very impressed with the children's engagement with their home learning and their enthusiasm in maths lessons. Well done Year 6!



### Emotional Coaching Workshop

Mrs Harris and Mrs Thoroughgood have undertaken an emotion coaching workshop. A recording of this will be sent out on a link in case you missed it.

### Parent Forum Feedback

We had a lovely Parent Forum meeting linked to events at school. One of the things which was mentioned going forward, was for parents to be given advanced notice of future events so they can help. We thought this was a great idea so here are the proposed dates for the year:

28<sup>th</sup> March Easter Bingo 4-5pm @WJA for both schools

18<sup>th</sup> May YR/1 disco @ HFA (times to tbc)

25<sup>th</sup> May Y2/3 disco @WJA (times to tbc)

17<sup>th</sup> July Y6 leavers disco 6pm



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# Heathfields Infant and Wilnecote Junior Academy



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### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

### TOBY CARVERY

The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### TESCO CAFES

Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free Kids meal (usually all day during half term)

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

### FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

### YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

### IKEA

From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

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## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
24 <sup>th</sup> October - 28 <sup>th</sup> October Half Term Holiday	
W/c 31 <sup>st</sup> October	New lunch menu - Winter Menu
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Night Menu
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Residential Parents Meeting @4:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Heathfields EYFS open day - September 2023 starting date 5.00-5.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Wilnecote Y3 open evening - September 2023 starters 4.00-4.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week
w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Residential
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Heathfields EYFS open day - September 2023 starting date 4.00-4.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Wilnecote Y3 open evening - September 2023 starters 5.00-5.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Songs for parents at 9am
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents at 9am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Songs for parents at 9am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	HIA Christmas Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup> December	WJA Christmas Dinner
16 <sup>th</sup> December	"Save the Children" Christmas Jumper Day Party Food Menu
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022- 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 Christmas Holiday	
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Inset Day - School closed for Children.

Families' Health and Wellbeing

**NHS**  
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](https://mpft.live/schoolnurse)



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