



# Hanbury's Farm Newsletter

## Growing and Succeeding Together

Monday  
22nd October  
2018  
Autumn Term 1



### HANBURYS FARM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance expectation is 97% and over. Our whole school attendance for last week was 96.81%

The winning year group was Year 6. Their attendance was 99.47% again! Keep it up!



SCHOOL FINISHES THIS FRIDAY FOR THE OCTOBER HALF TERM. PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER. A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER DUE TO INSET DAY.

### HARVEST FESTIVALS



A reminder that our Harvest Festivals take place on Tuesday 23rd October. We would greatly appreciate any donations of non-perishable foods towards this which will be distributed to Tamworth Food bank to help local families in crisis.



**KS1 at 9:30am and KS2 at 2:30pm. All assemblies to be held in school.**

### APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL 2019

A reminder that the closing date for High school applications is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**.

You can apply online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions), alternatively you can request a paper copy from the school office.

### HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Our PTA Halloween discos are this Thursday, 25th October

KS1 is 4:30pm - 5:30pm

KS2 is 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Entrance fee is £2.50 per child. Families with more than 1 child will pay £2.50 for the first child and £1.50 for accompanying siblings. This **MUST** be paid via Parent pay!

Children can come dressed up in their scariest Halloween costume!



### COLLINS BIG CAT WRITING COMPETITION



Can you challenge yourself to write a 300 - 500 word children's story on the theme of bravery and courage. Stories will be judged by an award-winning author panel within two categories:

Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.

Exciting prizes for schools and pupils are up for grabs

#### HOW TO ENTER

Find out more and register your interest at:

[www.collins.co.uk/BigCatWritingCompetition](http://www.collins.co.uk/BigCatWritingCompetition)

### P.E DAYS AND KITS

P.E is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all pupils. Please ensure your child has their P.E kits in school. Pupils are unable to participate in their P.E lessons if they do not have their kit.

**Due to health and safety regulations NO ear-rings are allowed to be worn for P.E Lessons!**

### ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK!

Unfortunately, head lice is a common problem in school. Please check your child's hair once a week. If head lice is detected, treat as soon as possible and check through the hair of any other family members.

**Once your child's hair is treated, your child can be in school, they DO NOT need to have time off school for this.** For more information and advice visit [www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk)





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019

Tuesday 22nd - 25th October inclusive - Year 6 Bike ability

Tuesday 23rd October - Harvest Festival assemblies Rec, Y1 & Y2 - 9:30am/ Y3, 4, 5 & 6 - 2:30pm in school

Thursday 25th October - Halloween discos KS1 4:30pm - 5:30pm and KS2 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Friday 26th October - School finishes today for the holidays

**HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED - Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November inclusive**

Monday 5th November - School re-opens for pupils

Thursday 8th November - Federation Remembrance Event Hanbury's Farm and Oakhill swap

**Friday 9th November - INSET day School closed**

Monday 12th November - **Open evening** for Reception Intake 2019

Friday 16th November - Year 2 class assembly at 2:30pm

Friday 16th November - Children in Need (details to follow)

Tuesday 20th November - Year 4 trip to New Walk museum, Leicester

Wednesday 21st November - Academy School photographs - families, sibling and individuals

Friday 23rd November - NON uniform day in exchange for 2 litre bottles towards our Christmas Fayre

Friday 23rd November - Year 1 class assembly at 2:30pm

Friday 30th November - NON uniform day in exchange for Tombola items towards our Christmas Fayre

Friday 30th November - Reception class assembly at 2:30pm

Friday 7th December - NON uniform day in exchange for cakes towards our Christmas Fayre

Friday 7th December - Reception trip to Snowdome


Friday 14th December - PTA Christmas Fayre (details to follow)

Tuesday 18th December - R, Y1 & Y2 Christmas play 10:00am in school

Wednesday 19th December - Year 3 & 4 Christmas play at 9:30am/Year 5 & 6 at 2:30pm at the church

Thursday 20th December - Whole school Christmas dinner (details to follow)

Friday 21st December - School finishes today for the Christmas holidays



## SPECIAL MENTIONS

**Reception** - Freya - For a positive attitude towards learning and always trying her best

- Drew - For always trying her best and giving 100% in everything she does

**Year 1** - Oscar - For working hard to improve his handwriting

- Lacey-Mai - For always trying her best and working hard

**Year 2** - Alyssa - For her positive attitude when writing

- Bethany - For her enthusiasm in maths even when it gets tough

**Year 3** - Indi - A much better week trying her hardest to stay on good to be green

- Brooke - For always having an excellent attitude and for helping others

**Year 4** - Cory - For his perseverance in tasks that are not always easy

- Lia - For an excellent attitude in all aspects of learning

**Year 5** - Leah & Maya - For getting to work quickly and working hard

**Year 6** - Josh - For focusing on his targets

- Carl - For working hard in SATS booster club

**WELL DONE TO ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE HAD A SPECIAL MENTION!**



If you have any concerns regarding a child's welfare, you can contact Staffordshire First Response on 0800 131 3126 (out of hours 08456042886) or email [firstr@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:firstr@staffordshire.gov.uk). Warwickshire Mash safeguarding team on 01926414144

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