



# Hanbury's Farm Newsletter

## Growing and Succeeding Together

Monday  
14th January  
2019  
Spring Term 1



### HANBURYS FARM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance expectation is 97% and over. Our whole school attendance for last week was 96.16% The winning year group was Year Reception. Their attendance was 100%. This is fantastic, Keep it up!



### TAMWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH - POLITE NOTICE

The Baptist church has a funeral on Monday morning, 21st January. The car park will be out of use. The minister of the church has politely asked parents **NOT to** park there in the morning. Thank you for your co-operation

### WINTER WARMER FEAST

A reminder that our school cook is hosting a 'Winter Warmer Feast' tomorrow Thursday 17th January

- Beef burger
- Vegetarian hotdog
- Pizza

Jacket potato's and sandwiches will also be available. We hope as many children as possible will join us!

### 48 HOUR CLEARANCE FOR ILLNESS AND STOMACH BUGS

We have had an increase in school of children with upset tummies and sickness. Could we kindly remind parents/carers that if your child is ill due to sickness and diarrhoea, they **must be kept off school with a clearance of 48 hours** from their last bout of illness, before they return back to school. Thank you

### BIKES/SCOOTERS - POLITE REMINDER

Children who bring their bikes or scooters onto the school premises, must store them safely, by the school boiler house. Unfortunately, we are getting an increase in children who are bringing their bikes/scooters around but leaving them on the floor **IN FRONT OF THE BOILER HOUSE DOORS!** This is a Health & Safety issue as they are **BLOCKING** the doors which are in constant use. Please remind your children to be mindful of this when they bring their bikes to school

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL TIME

Just a reminder that an increased number of pupils are still losing time during school hours for GP, opticians and dentist appointments. We fully appreciate that sometimes emergency appointments have to be made, leaving no alternative but to book an appointment during school hours. However, if they are routine check up or non emergency appointments, could we please encourage you to arrange these out of school hours or on the weekends. If you need to take your child out of school for an emergency appointment during school hours, the school office will need to see evidence of this appointment in the form of a letter or an appointment card. If evidence is not seen at the office or by the class teacher, your child will be marked with an unauthorised absence which in turn will affect their attendance. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### YOUNG VOICES

Pupils from our school choir will be participating in 'Young Voices' this Friday at Resorts World Arena. They've been practising an array of different songs with Mrs Gregg over the last few months that they will perform in front of 6000 people. We wish them all the very best of luck.

### ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK!



REMEMBER  
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)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

Tuesday 15th January - Closing date for Reception September 2019 Intake

Thursday 17th January - Y6 SATS Booster club starts

Friday 18th January - Young Voices (choir club) World Resorts Arena

Friday 25th January - Zoo lab in school Rec - Year 5

Friday 15th February - School finishes today for half term holiday

**HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February inclusive**

**Monday 25th February - SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY**

Tuesday 26th February - Pupils return to school

Tuesday 26th February - Parents Consultation Evening (details to follow)

Wednesday 27th February - Parents Consultation Evening (details to follow)

Thursday 7th March - World Book day (details to follow)

Wednesday 13th March - Wonder dome day - Years 1 - 6

Friday 15th March - Red Nose day (details to follow)

Friday 12th April - School finishes today for the Easter holidays

**HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED - Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April inclusive**

Monday 29th April - School re-opens for pupils

**Monday 6th May - SCHOOL CLOSED MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATS Exams commence

Wednesday 22nd/23rd/24th May - Laches Wood Residential trip

Friday 24th May - School finishes today for Whitsun half term holiday

**HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May inclusive**

**Monday 3rd June - SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY**



## SPECIAL MENTIONS

**Reception** - Kady - For fantastic writing during Literacy

- Finn - For lovely reading in Phonics

**Year 1** - Bobby - Super efforts especially with writing

- George B - Good reading progress - gaining fluency

**Year 2** - Dylan - A great positive attitude towards all year 2 work

- Bethany - A great letter to warn others about 'the witch'

**Year 3** - Emily and Lily S - Both for their fantastic writing

**Year 4** - Leo - Great start at learning to recite the poem we are learning about

- Alfie - Working really hard in Maths

**Year 5** - Maya - Good start to the year! Great Concentration during her cold write!

- Tyler A - Great efforts in maths, getting on with his work and explaining how he got his answers

**Year 6** - Lydia - Worked incredibly hard last week getting her head down and trying her best!

**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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