



Hanbury's Farm Newsletter

Growing and Succeeding Together

Monday
18th March
2019
Spring Term 2



HANBURYS FARM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance expectation is 97% and over. Our whole school attendance for last week was **98.40%**. This is a fantastic result this week!



The winning year group was Reception. Their attendance was 100%. A big thank you to parents/carers for your continued support with your child's attendance!



RED NOSE DAY

A big thank to everyone who supported Red Nose day in school on Friday. We raised £104.20 which is fantastic!



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

This Thursday, 21st March we will be supporting World Down Syndrome day, acknowledging the worldwide work of Down Syndrome International.

#Lotsofsocks

Pupils and staff are invited to come to school wearing odd socks. Pupils still need to wear school uniform!

We hope as many pupils as possible will join the staff to support this. We look forward to seeing lots of different, colourful and crazy socks in school!

WHAT DID THEY DISCOVER INSIDE THE WONDERDOME!

On Wednesday, pupils and staff had the opportunity to experience the wonderdome that had landed in the school hall.

Everyone was intrigued to know what was inside! Each year group eagerly entered the wonderdome.

To their surprise they had entered a whole new entity of space learning lots of interesting facts, watching videos and asking Curtis (the wonder dome host) lots of questions! The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their space experience!



EASTER ASSEMBLIES AND MOVIE NIGHT

Letters have now gone out to parents/carers regarding the Easter assemblies (3rd & 4th April) and PTA movie night (11th April). Please return your slips for both events to the class teacher/office. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Details of both events are on the diary dates below or the school website www.hanburysfarm.staffs.sch.uk

YEAR 2 STAFFING CHANGES

Mrs Griffiths, our year 2 teacher, has now gone onto maternity leave. We all wait in anticipation of the safe arrival of her baby and will inform you once we receive any news. In the meantime we have Mrs Betteridge, who has started with us today in year 2 as a cover teacher. She will work alongside Mrs Smith (teaching assistant) for the next 2 weeks. We shall then have Mrs Royce join us on Monday 1st April as a permanent member of staff to Hanbury's Farm. She will teach in year 2 for the rest of the academic year with Mrs Smith. Pupils have met both teachers therefore; we are confident that the transition process will be a smooth one. Any queries parents have, can be addressed at the school office. Thank you.

ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK!



REMEMBER
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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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

Monday 1st April - Year 3 trip to Tamworth Castle
Wednesday 3rd April - Reception, Year 1 & 2 Easter Assemblies 9:30am school hall (decorated bonnets)
Thursday 4th April - Years 3 & 4 Easter assemblies 9:30am school hall (decorated eggs)
Thursday 4th April - Years 5 & 6 - Easter assemblies 2:30pm school hall (decorated eggs)
Wednesday 10th April - School council members visit Tamworth Town Hall (details to follow)
Thursday 11th April - Entrust live music concert in school for whole school
Thursday 11th April - PTA Movie night 3:30pm - 5:45pm
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
Thursday 9th May - Year 5 safety town visit to Tamworth Fire Station (details to follow)
Friday 10th May - Y6 leavers photos and all class photos
Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS Exams
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
Tuesday 4th June - School re-opens for pupil
Friday 7th June - Reception trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre
Tuesday 11th June - Year 5 trip to Birches Valley, Cannock Chase
Wednesday 12th June - Year 1 trip to Anker Wood (formerly Plantasia)
Tuesday 18th June - Year 2 trip to Mary Arden's Tudor Farm

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Reception - Freya - For fantastic progress with reading
- Scarlett - For independently writing captions
Year 1 - Chelsea - A super sentence in English, meeting her targets
- George D - Getting faster at recalling maths facts
Year 2 - For the whole of year 2 and Mrs Smith for a fantastic year so far! I am very proud of all of you and I am extremely proud to call you my class! Keep up all of the hard work!
Year 3 - India - For super effort in improving her spelling
- Emily - For amazing focus in English today - writing part of a poem
Year 4 - Steven - For working independently during his hot write in English
- Poppy - For a good attitude everyday in all aspects of learning
Year 5 - Leah - For an amazing attitude to learning, setting a great example for the rest of the class
- Isabella - For being a great role model during our science experiment, manners and respect
Year 6 - Rhys - Great attitude and concentration in maths (co ordinates!)
- Olivia - Outstanding start to her Pandora non-chronological report

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. Warwickshire Mash safeguarding team on 01926414144

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