



# Hanbury's Farm Newsletter

## Growing and Succeeding Together

Monday  
25th March  
2019  
Spring Term 2



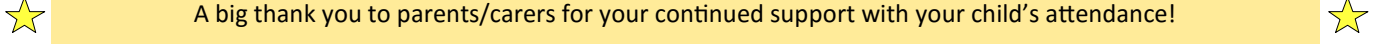
### HANBURYS FARM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance expectation is 97% and over. Our whole school attendance for last week was **98.22%**. **This is a fantastic result again this week!**

The winning year group was Year 1. Their attendance was 99.52%.

**On Monday 25th March every single pupil attended hanbury's Farm!**

A big thank you to parents/carers for your continued support with your child's attendance!



### EASTER ASSEMBLIES



We are holding our Easter assemblies shortly. Dates and times as follows:

Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Wednesday 3rd April 9:30am - decorate an Easter bonnet

Years 3 & 4 - Thursday 4th April 9:30am - decorate an Easter egg

Years 5 & 6 Thursday 4th April 2:30pm - decorate an Easter egg

**Please bring decorated bonnets and eggs in on the day of the assemblies.**

To be held in the school hall. **2 spaces per family, per assembly** are available for you to come and watch! Please return your slip requesting your spaces. **NO tickets** will be given your name will be added to the list.

### FOREST SCHOOLS AREA

You may have noticed our Forest Schools area which is located in the top corner of the school field by the main school gates.

This area is co-ordinated by Mrs Gregg, our Forest Schools leader. She has lots planned such as the planting of new tree saplings which are waiting to be delivered. Most recently, you may have noticed one of the trees by the carpark has been cut down. Unfortunately, the tree had died on one side therefore; we had it cut down and the whole tree has been re-used in our Forest Schools area. We've had the main tree trunk lopped into smaller sections to be used as seating stumps. The rest of the tree and branches put in the area for the children to cut and use during Forest Schools activities. We have also kindly been given a huge slice of tree trunk from a beech tree that was cut down from another school. This tree was 200 years old. This has been placed on top of a piece of tree trunk and secured, to be used as a table/work top area. We are really excited to have our Forest Schools area so keep a lookout for further developments as they happen!



### TAKE A LOOK AT OUR BRAND NEW STAGE IN SCHOOL!

We are delighted to share with you our brand new stage we've purchased, ready to use in school for all assemblies and events.

Resources like this are expensive to buy but with extra funding raised from school events such as Summer/Christmas fayres, movie nights, discos and raffles, it allows us to purchase such items. It is so much bigger and brighter than our old one. We are excited to start using it.



### 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

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  
Tuesday 30th April - Year 6 residential (Laches Wood) parents information meeting 3:30pm  
**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**  
**Monday 20th May - Year 2 SATS week**  
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

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

**Reception** - Ewan - For fantastic progress with his reading  
- Drew - For confidently telling the time with an 'o' clock  
**Year 1** - Ella - For amazing effort with her hot write. A super non-chronological report  
- Amelia - For a super hot write applying what we have learnt  
**Year 2** - Archie - For really working hard to improve in all areas, especially times tables  
- Ben - For trying really hard to improve his handwriting  
**Year 3** - Lotus - For challenging herself to use lots of G4W in her writing  
- Zoe - For contributing great ideas in English  
**Year 4** - Alfie - For working independently in maths converting between minutes, hours and seconds  
- Gareth - For improving his behaviour in lessons and showing enthusiasm to learning  
**Year 5** - Grace - Amazing effort in her hot write, using a range of vocabulary and imaginative language  
- Faith - For putting 100% into her hot write, using imaginative language and expanded nouns  
**Year 6** - Tyler - Amazing non-chronological report and general progress in writing. Keep it up!  
- Scarlett - Improved attitude towards learning and putting in more effort

**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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