



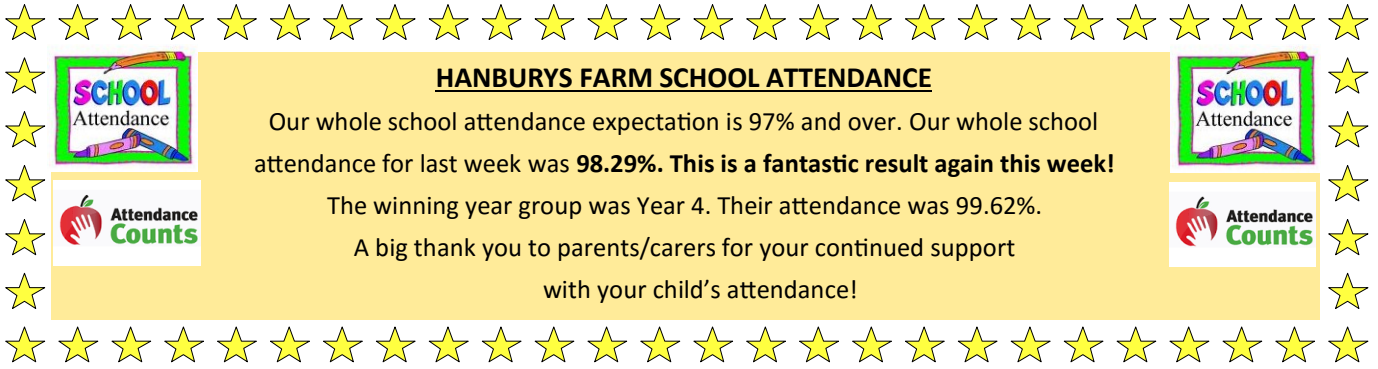
# Hanbury's Farm Newsletter

## Growing and Succeeding Together

Monday

1st April  
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 **98.29%**. **This is a fantastic result again this week!**

The winning year group was Year 4. Their attendance was 99.62%.

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



### EASTER ASSEMBLIES

Our Easter assemblies are this week. 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.**

Raffle tickets will be on sale both days, £1 per strip for the chance to win bottles of wine or Easter eggs!

### 'THE BOOK PEOPLE'

We have now received the books with the commission earned from 'The book People' book fair that was held in school recently.

With all the books purchased from yourselves, we managed to secure £130 worth of FREE books. A big thank you once again for your continued support.

We look forward to doing this again in the near future.



### EASTER DRAWING COMPETITION

Our school cook is running the Easter drawing competition again this year.

Pupils can draw an Easter picture using paints, colouring pens, pencils, crayons, paper mache etc. Let your imagination run wild to create a wonderful Easter creation.

2 pupils from each year group will be chosen to win an Easter egg.

Winners will be chosen on Friday 12th April.

Pictures need to be back in school on the morning of Wednesday 10th April. Good luck!



### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL TIME

We still have an increased number of pupils 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.

### 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

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

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** - Lillie - For becoming confident when writing independently

- Sophie - For moving up a book band and becoming confident when reading tricky words

**Year 1** - Patrick - For a fabulous start to year 1

- Nate - For being a fabulous friend and helping Patrick

**Year 2** - Olivia - For giving everything a go to the best of her ability

- Dylan - For trying really hard with multiplication and division this week

**Year 3** - Faith - For accurately using inverted commas in her writing

- Amy - For creating a medieval menu and concentrating well when there are distractions

**Year 4** - Caitlin - Always ready for learning by sitting beautifully and showing respect

- Ethan - Always being up for a challenge in maths to deepen his learning

**Year 5** - Lexie - For a fantastic attitude to learning and always persevering - especially during maths!

- Malachi - For fantastic writing in English during his hot write, taking time on his handwriting

**Year 6** - Charlie G and Mia G - A fantastic formal letter persuading humans not to destroy Pandora!

- Charlie W - Great letter persuading humans not to destroy Pandora plus improved attitude!

**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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