



# The Hazel Slade Herald

## 14th September 2018



### A Note from the Head Teacher

The school year is now well under way with everyone settled into new routines. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit available in school - we suggest bringing the kit on Monday and taking it home on Friday for a wash if needed.

Other equipment needed;

Year 5 Swimming on Wednesdays – coats essential

Year 2 Forest School group on Wednesdays - warm, waterproof old clothes needed- change at dinner time.

Year 3 and 4 Recorders on Tuesdays

Years 5 and 6 Clarinets on Tuesdays

Reception Forest School Thursdays - come to school in practical clothes not uniform - warm, waterproof outdoor clothing needed.

### IMPORTANT

#### Data Collection Forms

Data Collection Forms were sent out yesterday.

Please complete both sides of the form and return as soon as possible.

To ensure that we comply with the new GDPR regulations, please inform your emergency contacts that we will be storing their personal details. Their consent can be withdrawn at anytime by contacting the school and then all details will be deleted.

### A4E

All teaching staff met with teachers from other schools in St Barts MAT. The aim of the meetings was to promote closer links between the schools.

### ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance is **98.10%**

Please help us keep above our target **95.20%**

Attendance winners this week

**Year 6**

### SCHOOL MEALS

#### Menu for week beginning 17th September

**Monday - Mac 'N' Cheese  
Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza**

**Tuesday - Pork Sausages & Mash  
Vegetarian Sausages & Mash**

**Wednesday - Roast Gammon, Pork & Turkey  
Cheese & Potato Pie**

**Thursday - Beef Lasagne  
Cheese Flan**

**Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips  
Quorn Burger in a Bun**



## Design a Christmas Card

Design a Christmas card for our MP Amanda Milling which will be used as her official card this year .

All designs need to be on A4 plain white paper with the full name, age and school name on the back.



All entries to be handed into school office by  
**Wednesday  
17th October.**



School photos will be conducted on  
**Friday 5th October 2018**

At this session we will be photographing  
Whole School

Families  
(Starting at 8:30am)

Siblings

Individuals

Please ensure full uniform is worn.

GDPR

Please ensure you have given the appropriate permission forms into school as unfortunately no permission equals no photo.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image and the option to make a purchase.

The family session is for those who have children not in our school. Siblings will be photographed during school hours.

## Memory Walk for Alzheimer's



A family from School are taking part in the memory walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's charity.

If you would to make a donation please send it into the school office.



## Bikeability

Those children who are taking part in bikeability will need to wear a long sleeved top, long trousers and a waterproof coat.

They will **not** need to bring their uniform to school to change in to.

## After School Clubs

Confirmation slips have been sent out to say if your child has been allocated a place.

Cookery club has proven extremely popular, so unfortunately not everyone has been able to join. However, we will be running this club again after half term for those that missed out.

## Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations will be carried out in school on Thursday 22nd November for children in Reception to Year 5.

Permission slips and further details will be sent home shortly.

|                  | Teacher Choice                                   | Class Choice                      | Self Choice      |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Reception</b> |  |                                   |                  |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Whole class for a fabulous start to year 1       |                                   |                  |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Tyrell for Reading                               | Finlay for Science                | Oliver for Maths |
| <b>Year 3/4</b>  | Braidyn, Isaac, Imogen, Daniel B and Elif for AR | Tristan for character description | Amy for Maths    |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Reece for Maths                                  | Hollie for trying hard in Maths   | Daniel for AR    |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Isla for Art                                     |                                   |                  |

## **Get help with savings if you're on a low income (Help to Save)**

### How it works

Help to Save is a type of savings account. It allows certain people entitled to Working Tax Credit or receiving Universal Credit to get a bonus of 50p for every £1 they save over 4 years.

You get bonuses at the end of the second and fourth years. They're based on how much you've saved. You can save up to £50 each calendar month.

Help to Save is backed by the government so all savings in the scheme are secure.

You can pay money into your Help to Save account by debit card, standing order or bank transfer. You do not have to pay money in every calendar month. You can pay in as many times as you like, but the most you can pay in each calendar month is £50.

You can only withdraw money from your Help to Save account to your bank account.

After 4 years your Help to Save account will be closed. You will not be able to reopen it or open another Help to Save account. You'll be able to keep the money from your account.

You can close your account at any time. If you close your account early you'll miss your next bonus and you will not be able to open another one.

Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/get-help-savings-low-income> for more details

Dear parent/carer,

**The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.**

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme on **15<sup>th</sup> October**. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for years 5&6 the following week.

**"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback**

### **What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?**

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

**"This service provides important information in a child-friendly way – it should be made mandatory in all schools. A brilliant service!" *Teacher, Wistaston Primary, Crewe***

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme, you can find it on the NSPCC website [nspcc.org.uk/schools](https://nspcc.org.uk/schools) or please come into speak to me and I can provide more information.

### **Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children**

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://nspcc.org.uk/pants)

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/](https://nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/)

Yours sincerely,



## Dates for your Diary

### September 2018

|           |           |                    |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Monday    | <b>24</b> | Year 4 Bikeability |
| Tuesday   | <b>25</b> | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Wednesday | <b>26</b> | Year 6 Bikeability |

### October 2018

|           |           |   |         |
|-----------|-----------|---|---------|
| Thursday  | <b>4</b>  | Wear Red, White & Blue - End of WW1 Celebration Day |         |
| Friday    | <b>5</b>  | Academy Photographs                                 |         |
| W/C       | <b>8</b>  | Outdoor Learning Week (Whole School)                |         |
| Friday    | <b>12</b> | PE Enrichment Activity                              | AM      |
| Friday    | <b>19</b> | PE Enrichment Activity                              | AM      |
| Wednesday | <b>24</b> | Harvest Assembly (Led by Year 3/4)                  | 9.05 am |
| Thursday  | <b>25</b> | Break up for Half Term                              | 3.15 pm |
| Friday    | <b>26</b> | School Closed (Inset Day)                           |         |

**Half Term Holiday Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November**

### November 2018

|          |           |  |                 |
|----------|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Monday   | <b>5</b>  | Return to School                             | 8.45 am         |
| Tuesday  | <b>6</b>  | Parents Consultations                        | 3pm - 5.30pm    |
| Thursday | <b>8</b>  | Parents Consultations                        | 4.30pm - 6.30pm |
| Friday   | <b>9</b>  | Remembrance Assembly (Led by Year 5)         | 9.05 am         |
| Thursday | <b>15</b> | Anti-bullying Assembly (Led by Year 6)       | 9.05 am         |
| Tuesday  | <b>20</b> | Schools Gotta Sing - Prince of Wales Theatre | Evening         |

### December 2018

|           |           |                                |         |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Tuesday   | <b>4</b>  | Nursery Christmas Production   | PM      |
| Wednesday | <b>5</b>  | Reception Christmas Production | PM      |
| Thursday  | <b>6</b>  | KS1 Production                 | AM & PM |
| Friday    | <b>7</b>  | PE Enrichment Activity         | AM      |
| Friday    | <b>7</b>  | PTFA Christmas Fayre           | 2.30 pm |
| Monday    | <b>10</b> | Carol Concert                  | 2.00 pm |
| Tuesday   | <b>11</b> | Christmas Dinner Day           |         |
| Thursday  | <b>13</b> | Achievement Assembly           | 2.15 pm |
| Friday    | <b>14</b> | PE Enrichment Activity         | AM      |
| Monday    | <b>17</b> | Art Day                        |         |
| Tuesday   | <b>18</b> | Party Day                      |         |
| Wednesday | <b>19</b> | Christmas Jumper Day           |         |
| Thursday  | <b>20</b> | Break up for Christmas         | 3.15 pm |
| Friday    | <b>21</b> | School Closed (Inset Day)      |         |

**Christmas Holiday Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January**

## Dates for your Diary

### January 2019

Monday **7** Return to School 8.45 am

### February 2019

Thursday **7** Chinese New Year Assembly (Led by Reception) 9.05 am

Friday **8** PE Enrichment Activity AM

Friday **15** PE Enrichment Activity AM

Friday **15** Break Up for Half Term 3.15 pm

### **Half Term Holiday Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February**

Monday **25** Return to School 8.45 am

### March 2019

W/C **18** Outdoor Learning Week (Whole School) 8.45 am

Tuesday **26** Parent Consultations 4.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday **28** Parent Consultations 3.30pm-5.30pm

### April 2019

Thursday **4** Easter Assembly (Led by Year 2) 9.05 am

Thursday **4** PTFA Easter Fayre 2.30 pm

Friday **5** PE Enrichment Activity AM

Thursday **11** Achievement Assembly 2.15 pm

Friday **12** PE Enrichment Activity AM

Friday **12** Break up for Easter 3.15 pm

### **Easter Holiday Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April**

Monday **29** Return to School 8.45 am

### May 2019

Monday **6** School Closed (Bank Holiday)

W/C **13** SATs Week (Year 6)

Friday **19** PE Enrichment Activity AM

Tuesday **21** KS2 Sports Day 9.15 am

Tuesday **21** KS1 Sports Day 10.45 am

Wednesday **22** Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Friday **24** PE Enrichment Activity AM

Friday **24** Break up for Half Term 3.15 pm

### **Half Term Holiday Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May**

Monday **3** Return to School 8.45 am

## Dates for your Diary

### June 2019

|           |           |  |         |
|-----------|-----------|--|---------|
| Monday    | <b>3</b>  | Return to School                       | 8.45 am |
| W/C       | <b>3</b>  | Outdoor Learning Week (Whole School)   |         |
| Tuesday   | <b>4</b>  | Reserve Sports Day (KS1/KS2)           |         |
| Wednesday | <b>5</b>  | Reserve Sports Day (Nursery/Reception) |         |
| W/C       | <b>17</b> | Chasewater Outdoor Week                |         |

### July 2019

|           |           |                                   |         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Thursday  | <b>4</b>  | PTFA Summer Fayre                 | 2.30 pm |
| Friday    | <b>5</b>  | PE Enrichment Activity            | AM      |
| Monday    | <b>8</b>  | KS2 Performance (Dress Rehearsal) |         |
| Tuesday   | <b>9</b>  | KS2 Performance                   | 2.00 pm |
| Wednesday | <b>10</b> | KS2 Performance                   | 6.00 pm |
| Thursday  | <b>11</b> | Open Afternoon                    | 8.45 am |
| Friday    | <b>12</b> | PE Enrichment Activity            | AM      |
| Monday    | <b>15</b> | Achievement Assembly              | 2.15 pm |
| Tuesday   | <b>16</b> | Nursery Graduation                | PM      |
| Thursday  | <b>18</b> | Y6 Leavers Assembly               | 9.05 am |
| Friday    | <b>19</b> | Break up for Summer Holiday       | 3.15 pm |
| Monday    | <b>22</b> | School Closed (Inset Day)         |         |

**Summer Holiday** Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August