

# The Hazel Slade Herald

20th December 2018



### A Note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it really is my last week and it is with mixed feelings that I look forward to my new life as a retiree. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as head teacher at Hazel Slade for nearly seven years. Thank you all for your kind wishes and for my wonderful leaving gifts. I am very much looking forward to my theatre trip in March. The Carol-ish concert was a lovely surprise and a well-kept secret - even by my husband! There will always be a place in my heart for Hazel Slade Primary Academy and I look forward to hearing about future developments and successes as the school goes from strength to strength. There was never going to be a good time to leave but at least I have the distraction of keeping up with a Springer Spaniel puppy to keep me busy!

With very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Mrs Brealey



#### A4E

Based on Year 6 results from last year we are in the Top Ten for pupil progress.

#### Top schools in Staffordshire

- 1. Chancel Primary School (6.5 in reading, 5.5 in writing and 6.2 in mathematics)
- 2. St Mary's Catholic Primary School (reading: 6.5, writing: 4.2, maths: 5.9)
- 3. Silkmore Primary Academy (reading: 4.2, writing: 5.8, maths: 3.6)
- 4. Thursfield Primary School (reading: 3.8, writing: 4.8, maths: 4.6)
- 5. Littleton Green Community School (reading: 4.9, writing: 2.5, maths: 4.2)
- 6. Berkswich CofE (VC) Primary School (reading: 7.0, writing: 2.4, maths: 1.5)
- 7. Henry Chadwick Primary School (reading: 3.4, writing: 3.8, maths: 3.6)
- 8. Hazel Slade Community Primary School (reading: 2.6, writing: 1.2, maths: 6.2)
- 9. St Paul's CofE (C) Primary School (reading: 3.7, writing: 2.1, maths: 3.5)
- 10. Oakhill Primary School (reading: 3.4, writing: 1.0 and maths: 4.4)

School reopens

Monday 7th January 2019

at 8.45 am

From 14th January 2019
Mrs Joanne Curtis will be our new Crossing Patrol Officer.

Until this date we will have a relief officer.

Year 1 Assembly
Friday 8th March 2019
9.05 am

Year 3/4 will start their swimming lessons on Wednesday 9th January

## **ATTENDANCE**

Our current attendance is 95.60%

Please help us keep above our target 98.00%

There will be no clubs during the first week back at school. We would like to say a **huge** Thank You to

The PTFA who have again done an amazing job this year, raising much needed funds for the school. We are fortunate to have a great team of volunteers who work extremely hard to organise fundraising events. The monies raised are extremely valuable to help us support all our children especially in the current financial climate.

New helpers are always welcome and if you are interested please pop into school to see Mrs Mason.







## **Tuck**



### **Weekly Tuck Prices**

Milk	Toast	Milk & Toast
£1.25	£1.50	£2.75

### **Tuck Prices for Next Half Term**

Milk	Toast	Milk & Toast
£7.50	£9.00	£16.50

Please ensure money is in a clearly marked envelope stating what your child wants to order

### **Nursery Tuck Prices**

Nursery Tuck per week £2.50

Nursery Tuck for Next Half Term £15.00



## **Dinners**



Nursery Dinner per day £4.00

School Dinner £2.30

Nursery Dinners per week £20.00

School Dinners per week £11.50

#### Please note

Unfortunately, children will not be entitled to tuck unless payment of the correct amount has been received on a Monday or the first day of the week.

We will no longer be accepting late payments for tuck.

Please ensure dinner money is sent in on either the first day of the week or on the day required.

Anyone who does not send in the correct payment will not be entitled to a School dinner and will be required to bring in a packed lunch.

Thank you

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### January 2019 **Return to School** Monday 7 8.45 am February 2019 Thursday 7 Chinese New Year Assembly (Led by Reception) 9.05 am Friday PE Enrichment Activity 8 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** Friday 8 Year 1 Assembly 9.05 am W/C 18 Outdoor Learning Week (Whole School) 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 PTFA Easter Fayre 2.30 pm 4 5 Friday PE Enrichment Activity AM Thursday 11 **Achievement Assembly** 2.15 pm Friday **12** PE Enrichment Activity AM **12** Break up for Easter Friday 3.15 pm

Easter Holiday Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April

8.45 am

Monday

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Return to School

# **Dates for your Diary**

## May 2019

W/C

Thursday	2	School Closed (Polling Day)	
Monday	6	School Closed (Bank Holiday)	
W/C	13	SATs Week (Year 6)	
Friday	17	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	
June 2019			
Monday	3	Return to School	8.45 am
W/C	3	Outdoor Learning Week (Whole School)	
Tuesday	4	Reserve Sports Day (KS1/KS2)	
Wednesday	5	Reserve Sports Day (Nursery/Reception)	

**17** Chasewater Outdoor Week

# **Dates for your Diary**

# July 2019

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

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