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newsletter

Dear Hempstalls,

I am thrilled to share the highlights of our week at Hempstalls. Our KS2 children had an enchanting experience at the New Vic Theatre, where they were captivated by the sensational performance of "The Nutcracker." This has ignited a wave of creativity in our children, inspiring imaginative writing across the school.

In our regular Maths, English, and Science sessions, children have demonstrated exceptional dedication and hard work. A reminder that our curriculum resources are accessible on our website for further exploration.

As a school that values curiosity, we encourage all children to be inquisitive - Independent study is not only welcomed but celebrated. We invite students to share their discoveries and passion projects in class.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at the Christmas Fayre! The event was a tremendous success, thanks to the phenomenal efforts of our PSFA. Their hard work made it a well-attended and enjoyable evening for all.

Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

Best regards,

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

Champion Moments

  <p>Balance and Beam</p>	  <p>New Vic Theatre Visit - The Nutcracker</p>	  <p>Skiing</p>	  <p>Forest School</p>
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1st December 2023

WE ARE HOSTING AN EYES OPEN MORNING FOR PERSPECTIVE NEW PARENTS

Saturday 9th December
9 - 10:30 am

Dates For Your Diary

• **Tuesday 5th December**
CHRISTINGLE (Y5 & Y6 ONLY)
@ ST MICHAELS CHURCH. Full uniform required. Children to arrive at 5pm, to start at 5:15pm. Parents welcome.

• **Wednesday 6th December**
CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch, please book this on Arbor (bookings are required for Free School Meal pupils too). Unfortunately there will be no other meal option on this day therefore children not wanting a Christmas Lunch will require a packed lunch from home. Children should wear full uniform with a Christmas Jumper.

• **Monday 11th December**
RECEPTION NATIVITY
9:15am & 2pm
(booking available in Arbor).

• **Tuesday 12th December**
KS1 VISIT TO NEWCASTLE COLLEGE FOR PANTONINE

• **Thursday 14th December**
KS1 VISIT TO NEWCASTLE COLLEGE FOR PANTONINE

• **Monday 18th December**
Y1/2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
2pm (booking available in Arbor)

• **Tuesday 19th December**
Y1/2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
2pm & 5pm (booking available in Arbor) - children to return to school at 4:30pm for a 5pm start.

• **Wednesday 20th December**
GRANDPARENTS FESTIVE AFTERNOON
1:30-2:30pm (Christmas Carols, Bingo, Raffle and Refreshments), booking available in Arbor.

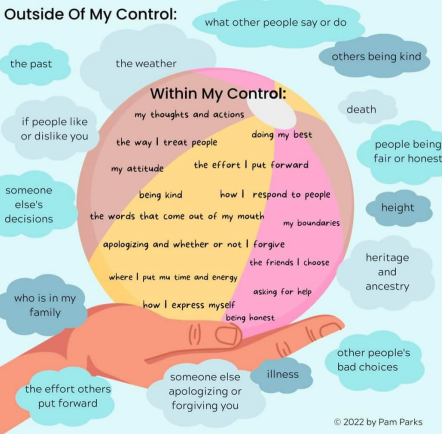
• **Friday 22nd December**
CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY
(non-uniform/party clothes)
NO Food/Drink to be brought in.



wellbeing corner

Things In and Out of my Control

Having students reflect on what is inside and outside of their control is a helpful activity in helping students to monitor their responses during conflict or challenging situations.



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Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Meat Feast Pizza	<p>Christmas Lunch</p>	Bolognese with Pasta	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausage and Bean Hotpot (v)	Veggie Pizza (v)		Vegetable Risotto (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Chips (v)
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli		Deli			
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese		Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese			
Vegetables		Vegetables			
Hot Seasonal Vegetables		Hot Seasonal Vegetables			
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)		Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)			
Cake with Custard		Oat Fruit Slice		Cinnamon Fruit Pudding	Chocolate Mousse

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



CHAMPION AWARD

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| RB - Katie | 3P - Llaneya |
| RM - Georgia | 4B - Emily |
| 1C - Devonte | 4K - Adam |
| 1E - Jack | 5P - Zoriyaan |
| 2C - Mason | 5T - Ava |
| 2M - Lawson | 6M - Christos |
| 3MC - Rebecca | 6P - Ollie |



Good To Be Green & Attendance

Congratulations to all the Good to Be Green and 100% attendance winners this week

Good To be Green Reception & KS1

- RB - Kaiden, RM - Miller-William, Zena, 1E - Brylei-Rae
- KS2**
- 4B - Millie, Sophie, 4K - Daniel, 5P - Sophie, 5T - James, 6M - Darcy, 6P - Harry

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: RM - Chester, KS2: 4B - Yaqoob

Class Attendance

RB



Jackson Award

For demonstrating the school values of Respect, Resilience, Prepared, Curious, kindness.

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| 1C - Isabella | 2C - Eliza | 3MC - Lexi-Mai | 4B - Cameron | 5P - Demi-Leigh | 6M - Ava |
| 1E - Isabella | 2M - Mason | 3P - Sophie B | 4K - Jacob | 5T - Khloe | 6P - Summer |

ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through our website ([please click here](#))

The online system will ask for a UID number - please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application.

You will need to make your application by **15 January 2024** and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 16 April 2024.

WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle



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ENJOY A FESTIVE FAMILY DAY OUT AND EARN CASH BACK FOR YOUR SCHOOL*

* When purchasing your tree, ask at the till for your schools token. The amount you have spent on your tree(s) will be put against your school (don't forget to mention Hempstalls).



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Top Tip:



Often children with SEND need to have extra processing time to make decisions or reach an answer. Make sure you facilitate this by allowing them as much time as they need. It helps build their independence and is great for their self-esteem, too!

REMINDER:



Order your children's daily meals via Arbor. Children will have a jacket potato if not ordered.

NEED TO TALK?

If you need to talk - we will listen.

You can talk to any adult in school, but some staff who have a key responsibility for making sure you are safe and well cared for.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:



Miss A Bell
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer



Mrs J Hemmings
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer



Mrs K Timmis
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs E Kirkham
Safeguarding Lead



Miss C McDonald
Safeguarding Lead

Connecting you with help and support in your community.



Visit the new Staffordshire SEND Local Offer
(Special Educational Needs and Disability)
www.staffordshireconnects.info

For children and young people aged 0-25 years

The best place to go to find information about SEND support in Staffordshire.

- Early years and childcare
- Education
- Social Care
- Health and Wellness
- Travel and transport
- Places to go, things to do
- Preparing for adulthood
- Money Matters
- Extra Help available to children, families and settings
- Information and support including support groups and organisations
- Policy information, referral mechanisms, forms and templates

Email: localoffer@staffordshire.gov.uk



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1st Prize: Xbox Series S Bundle (2 games and an additional controller)
WINNER: NICOLE H

2nd Prize: 2 season tickets ROFL Comedy Club (Worth £298)
WINNER: T. EARDLEY

3rd Prize: Photo Stoke Voucher
WINNER: WILF C

4th Prize: 2 season tickets ROFL Comedy Club (Worth £298)
WINNER: A. BURTON

5th Prize: 1 x Lymelight Lanes 1 game for a family of 4
WINNER: LOVELY F

6th Prize: £25 Academy Photography Voucher
WINNER: LUCAS I

7th Prize: £20 Milehouse Fishbar
WINNER: SHARON C

8th Prize: £20 Stoke Ski Slope
WINNER: SANTHOSH S

9th Prize: 2 x LaserQuest tickets for 1 game
WINNER: JUDITH P

10th Prize: 2 x Cheeky Monkeys Play and Eat vouchers =
WINNER: F. BURGESS

11th Prize: 2 x Vue tickets =
WINNER: BECKY S

12th Prize: £10 Inflato e-voucher
WINNER: NEIL R



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