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# newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy February!

All the children have began our Art blocks this week in school. What creative pupils we have here at Hempstalls!

Next week we have our Valentines Disco in school. Thank you to the PSFA for organising the event.

A shout out to Year 5 who visited Ford Green Hall this week to continue to embed their knowledge in History.

Wishing you a great weekend,

Miss A Bell  
Headteacher

2nd February 2024

## Term Dates



**School Closes For Half Term:**  
Friday 9th February 2024

**School Reopens:**  
Tuesday 20th February 2024

## Thank You!

Thank you to all of Y6 parents who attended parent consultations this week. We hope you found these discussions useful.

### Champion Moments

#### Sport



Skiing

#### Arts



Ford Green Hall Visit

#### Environment



Forest School

**HALF TERM DISCO**  
WEDNESDAY  
7TH FEB

**Cubs & Nursery - 1:30 - 2:15pm - £1**  
Drink and sweet treat.

**Reception - 2:15 - 3:00pm - £1**  
Drink and sweet treat.

**Year 1 and 2 - 4:30-5:15pm - £2:50**  
Drink, sweet treat and glow stick.

**Year 3 and 4 - 5:30-6:15pm - £2:50**  
Drink, sweet treat and glow stick.

**Year 5 and 6 - 6:30-7:15pm - £2:50**  
Drink, sweet treat and glow stick.

Children will enter via main entrance and exit via KS2 playground. No mobile phones in the school please.

## THINGS THAT YOU CAN CONTROL

& will help you to succeed

Getting enough sleep

How you react to challenges

What goals you set yourself

Asking for help and support

Forgiving and understanding other people's actions

When you show empathy

Your mindset when your wake in the morning



## Wellbeing corner

### WAYS TO RECOVER FROM STRESS

by WholeHearted School Counseling



## WELL DONE

to Hempstalls Year 5 and 6 football team who won all 3 of their Newcastle school leagues games at Chesterton High School. The children played fantastically winning 5-0, 4-0 and 2-0.



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Allergy information available on request

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

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



## CHAMPION AWARD

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|----------------|-----------------|
| RB - Lovie     | 3P - Sophie B   |
| RM - Maila     | 4B - Rayan      |
| 1C - Marcellus | 4K - Daniel     |
| 1E - George    | 5P - Maksym     |
| 2C - Jensen    | 5T - Kaiden-Lee |
| 2M - Lilly-May | 6M - Lucas B    |
| 3MC - Tiffany  | 6P - Harry G    |



## 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 - Layton, Lilly, Renesmae, 1E - Jacob  
KS2

3P - Alfie, Lana, 4K - Kaan, Lucas M-E, 5T - Elizabeth, Jack, 6M - Everleigh, Keira

### 100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: RM - Miller, KS2: 6M - Everleigh

### Class Attendance

5T



## Jackson Award

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

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|-------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1C - Autumn | 2C - Willow        | 3MC - Alaycia | 4B - Benjamin | 5P - Acacia | 6M - Parker |
| 1E - Jenson | 2M - Reuben & Rory | 3P - Ella W   | 4K - Alice    | 5T - Jack   | 6P - Ruby   |

## ZUMBA GOLD®

Hempstalls Primary School  
Mondays & Tuesdays  
7pm  
Class fee £5

A dance/fitness Zumba programme for those who prefer a lower impact

workout. No booking required just turn up at the door and join in with a super friendly group of ladies.

For more information, contact Jennie on 07921820823

## WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle



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# SEND

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!

## Pre-loved UNIFORM

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

Uniform - we have a section of pre-loved uniform available - please call in to see what we have available.

# 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	Mrs J Hemmings	Mrs K Timmis	Mrs E Kirkham	Miss C McDonald	Mrs B Mullock
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Lead

## Tips for keeping your child safe while using chat rooms.

Remind your child not to share personal information such as:



- Name and address
- School name
- Email
- Phone number
- Photos and videos

## REMINDER!

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



# Staffordshire Young Musician 2024

## Instrumental & Singer Categories

Open to all school aged musicians who are 18yrs or under (August 2024), at any level, who either live or study within Staffordshire.

Preliminary round – online video entries  
Closing date to apply: 23rd February 2024

Deadline to submit Preliminary round video entry:  
20th March 2024

Live finals: Saturday 13th (Singer) and Sunday 14th (Instrumental) July 2024

### How to apply

Click the [Microsoft Forms link](#) to complete the application form or scan the QR code.



Friends of Staffordshire's Young Musicians



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