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# newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic last week we have had at Hempstalls.

I had the absolute pleasure of taking some of our KS2 children to Manchester AO Arena to perform in the Young Voices. Miss Pearson ensured that all the children performed brilliantly. What a Champion opportunity for them all. Thank you to the mums who can with us as well- we couldn't have done it without you.

Well done to the Netball team who played at Keele University this week and competed against a number of different schools.

What a success our Valentines disco was also this week. Thank you to the PSFA for all their behind the scenes and on the night hard work. All the children had a wonderful evening.

We have been reflecting on our, Good to be Green behaviour system during the past few months and after half term will be launching an extra layer to our system, 'Good to be Gold' - awarding exceptional Gold behaviour. There will be more information that follows soon.

Wishing you a great half term and looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 20th February.

Miss A Bell  
Headteacher

9th February 2024

## Term Dates



School Closes For Half Term:  
Friday 9th February 2024

School Reopens:  
Tuesday 20th February 2024

## Attendance and Punctuality

Be at school every day and on time!  
Every minute of



### Champion Moments



Compete in a sporting event - Netball



Perform at an Arena

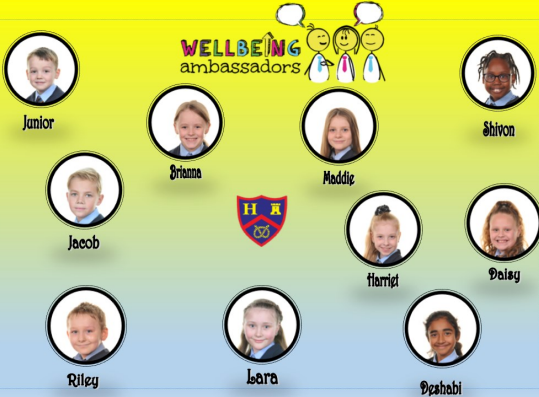
## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March



Dress up as your favourite character from a book

### MEET OUR WELLBEING AMBASSADORS.



We would like to introduce Hempstalls Wellbeing Ambassadors as they have now completed their training. They may be popping to various departments during lunch times to offer support/encouragement and motivation to pupils in need.

## Wellbeing corner

### Thank You!

We'd like to say a big thank you to the PSFA who have kindly funded this program. The children will be encouraging, motivating, supporting, listening and caring.

## Pre-loved UNIFORM



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

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**



Please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area please do not block driveways. No dogs allowed on school grounds.

Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Pork Sausage and Mashed Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian	Mild Chickpea Coconut Curry with Rice (v)	Vegan Sausage and Mashed Potatoes (v)	Roasted Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Vegetable and Mozzarella Traybake with Rice (v)	Cheese Toastie and 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, Tuna 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 (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)</b>					
Ginger Cake with Custard	Fruit Shortbread	Berry Crumble Traybake with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Jelly	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



## CHAMPION AWARD

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| RB - Jannat     | 3P - Ella H     |
| RM - Nancy      | 4B - Rue-Suzie  |
| 1C - Aurora     | 4K - Lottie     |
| 1E - Holly      | 5P - Lucas      |
| 2C - Nicole     | 5T - Aleksander |
| 2M - Mason      | 6M - Keira      |
| 3MC - Kristiana | 6P - Lily-May   |



## 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, RM - Eli, Layton, 2C - Oliver H  
KS2

4B - Alexis, 4K - Jasper, 5P - Hollie, Maksym,  
5T - Alfie, 6M - Ibrahim, 6P - Lenny, Olivia

### 100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2M - Alfie , KS2: 6M - Layla

### Class Attendance

5T



## Jackson Award

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

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|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1C - Christopher | 2C - Isabelle | 3MC - Oliver R | 4B - Ashley | 5P - Olivia B-W | 6M - Rudy       |
| 1E - Azlan       | 2M - Jake     | 3P - Bertie    | 4K - Steven | 5T - Elizabeth  | 6P - Alessandro |

## 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:



Visual timetables support a child with processing information, provides picture representations and reduces anxiety related to change.

# 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:



## REMINDER:

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



## Tips for keeping your child safe while gaming online.

- Check the game's content
- Change the settings
- Talk to your child regularly
- Make a family agreement



Connecting you with help and support in your community.



Visit the new **Staffordshire SEND Local Offer** (Special Educational Needs and Disability) [www.staffordshireconnects.info](http://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](mailto:localoffer@staffordshire.gov.uk)



## Could you be a YOUNG CARER?

Do you help look after someone in your family who is unwell, disabled, have a mental health or substance misuse issue. Do you...

It is estimated there are **700,000** Young Carers in the UK, many unaware of the impact that caring is having on their lives



If so, then you could be a Young Carer, and we can help you. You are not alone, about **one in 12** high school students are Young Carers. If you think you are a Young Carer there is support available. Letting someone in school or us know could help you get some support. Staffordshire Together For Carers supports Young Carers aged 5-18 through information, advice, one to one and group activities.

In your school you can speak to:

For support or more information about accessing support:  
Staffordshire Together for Carers  
T: 0300 303 0621  
E: [enquiries@staffordshiretogetherforcarers.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@staffordshiretogetherforcarers.org.uk)



To access a Young Carer's Assessment contact:  
Staffordshire County Council Young Carers' Team  
T: 01785 278444  
E: [firstcontactcarers@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:firstcontactcarers@staffordshire.gov.uk)



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