



# Haughmond Federation

Friday 1st February

## Federation Dates

SISN Dates in blue

HJS Dates in red

### **FEBRUARY**

4th E-Safety Week  
4th Cricket Festival  
5th Parent E-Safety Session  
6th Outdoors Adventurous Activity Competition  
7th Football Match at Greenfields 3.30pm  
13th Disco  
14th Y1 Visit to Weston Park  
15th Y1 Visit to Weston Park  
18th-22nd Half Term

### **MARCH**

4th Sponsored Read Assembly  
4th EYFS2 Parent Workshops: Writing  
5th Y2 Roald Dahl Drama Workshop  
7th World Book Day  
7th Y3 Book Event  
11th Year 1 Parent workshops Turquoise  
12th Year 1 Parent workshops Purple  
13th/14th Parents Evenings  
13th Class 9 Parent Lunch  
15th Non-Uniform Day— Easter Egg Donations  
15th Year 1 Parent workshops Blue  
20th Class 8 Parent Lunch  
28th Belvidere Music Festival  
28th Gymnastics Competition

### **APRIL**

2nd Parents Evening  
3rd Class 7 Parent Lunch  
3rd FunRaisers Bingo  
4th Parents Evening  
8th Easter Service  
8th Easter Egg Hunt

If you would like any further information for the events listed above then please contact the schools directly. More details will be printed in the newsletter closer to the actual event if applicable.

## **This Half Term's Value is Hope**

"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think" - A.A. Milne/Christopher Robin



### Message from Miss Peters, Executive Headteacher

#### **Safer Schools**

An enthusiastic start to 2019 for the Haughmond Federation with a 'Safer School Group' meeting. Last week, Mrs Peters and the heads of the two schools Mrs Maddox and Ms Twidale, held a regular 'Safer School Group' meeting at the Harlescott Junior site. This was a large gathering of pupils, staff, a governor/ Councillor, the Police, Shrewsbury Academy, Explorers and myself representing Shropshire Council. During the meeting, we reviewed the incident recording sheets and both Sundorne Infants and Harlescott Junior presented their completed security/safety checklists. The main discussion point of the meeting was the highway surrounding the Harlescott Junior school. With such good support to the meeting, we were able to discuss and consider many options for improving the highway at the start and end of the school day and two pupils provided a personal overview of their highway concerns. The meeting concluded with forming an action plan for Safer Schools including road safety. Overall, a thorough and positive meeting and a future Safer School Group meeting is planned for the Summer term at Sundorne Infants. Excellent work by Mrs Peters, staff, pupils and governors.

Ian Bartlett

Crime Prevention Officer

Shropshire Council

### After School Arrangements

Please ensure your child knows who is collecting them from school each day or who they are walking home with. We receive a large amount of phone calls on a daily basis regarding these arrangements that are usually for the same children. We fully understand that plans can change at the last minute and we are fully supportive of ensuring your child is aware of how they are getting home but please ensure where possible that your child knows the arrangements you have made on a daily basis.

Many thanks



## Parent and Carer First Aid Workshop

**Tuesday 12th February 2019  
at Explorers at Sundorne**

6.30pm-8.30pm

£20 per person

or

£30 per couple

To book your place please email  
[sundorne@explorerschildcare.co](mailto:sundorne@explorerschildcare.co)

Please note payment needs to be received to  
confirm booking.

### Appointments During the School Day

We would like to make all parents aware that going forward, any appointments for your child that are during the school day will require either an appointment card or hospital letter to be shown to the Main Office so we may document that we have seen evidence for the Education Welfare Officer. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.

### Shrewsbury Academy Gates

We would like to make parents aware that Shrewsbury Academy are to keep the gates locked at their entrance nearest to the church from 25th February as a safeguarding measure. The SISN front and back gates plus The Lantern gate will still be open for our parents. Please contact Shrewsbury Academy on 01743 276700 if you have any queries.

Many thanks

### Headlice—Information & Guidance

#### **Prevention - can you stop them?**

Combing is an important part of good personal care, but head lice are not easily damaged by it. Good hair care may help to spot lice early and so help to control them.

The best way to stop infection is for families to learn how to check their own heads. This way they can find any lice before they have a chance to breed. They can then treat them and stop them going round the family.

The way to check heads is called 'detection combing'. It can be done as often as families want to, but should be done weekly.

If a living, moving louse is found on one of the family's heads, the others should be checked carefully. Any family members who have living lice on their heads should be treated at the same time

#### **Detection combing**

You need: fine toothed detection comb (from the chemist), good lighting, and an ordinary comb.

- Wash the hair well, then dry it with a towel.
- The hair should be damp, not dripping
- Comb the hair with an ordinary comb.
- You can buy a detection comb from the chemist.
- Start with the teeth of the detection comb touching the skin of the scalp at the top of the head. Draw the comb carefully towards the end of the hair shafts.
- Do this over and over again from the top of the head to the edge of the hair in all directions, working round the head.
- Do this for several minutes. It takes 10 to 15 minutes to do it properly for each head.
- If there are head lice, you will find one or more lice on the teeth of the comb.
- Head lice are little insects with moving legs.
- Clean the comb under the tap. A nail brush helps to do this.

#### **How to treat head lice**

You should only ever treat someone for head lice if you have found a living, moving louse.

The best treatment is to use lotion (not shampoo and mousses) from the chemist. Your doctor may issue you with a prescription.

Always follow manufacturers' instructions on how to use the lotion. How long you leave the lotion on the head may vary depending on the product.



# SISN



## GDPR Privacy Notices

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents that have returned a signed copy of our privacy notice. It is essential that we hold a signed notice for your child and we therefore will be asking parents to sign a copy before half term should we not already have received one.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

## Administering Medicines

We have had several occasions recently when children have brought medicine into school without a parent completing the appropriate forms beforehand. If your



child requires any prescribed medication whilst in school, a 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine Form' must be completed outlining the dosage, timings, etc and the medicine must be brought

in in the original packaging with the prescription label. This includes inhalers. This is to ensure we fully understand your child's needs and support their wellbeing. Non prescribed medicine such as Calpol will only be given in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Head of School. Please bring the medicine that your child requires to the Main Office where you will be able to complete the form needed.

Many thanks

## Sickness

We would like to make all parents aware that if your child becomes ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, your child will need to be kept off from school until at least 48 hours after their last symptom. This is to try and prevent the spread of any illnesses across the schools.



Thank you.

## SunRaisers

We would like to thank our SunRaisers who raise funds for our school. They have kindly donated money to cover half of the cost of the Year 1 Weston Park Trip and half of the Year 2 Roald Dahl drama workshop. This is very much appreciated and will be thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

## Polite Reminder

To ensure the safety of our children and yourselves when walking onto the school grounds, please use the footpaths provided. This includes when crossing the car park.

Many thanks.

## Attendance –for the week beginning Monday 21st January

Well done to **Silver Class** for having the best attendance!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Yellow	92.3%	Turquoise	97.7%	Silver	99.3%
Green	87%	Blue	92.6%	Red	96.6%
Pink	97.7%	Purple	98%	Orange	97.3%
Lilac	88%				

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Maddox (Head of School)  
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