



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

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.

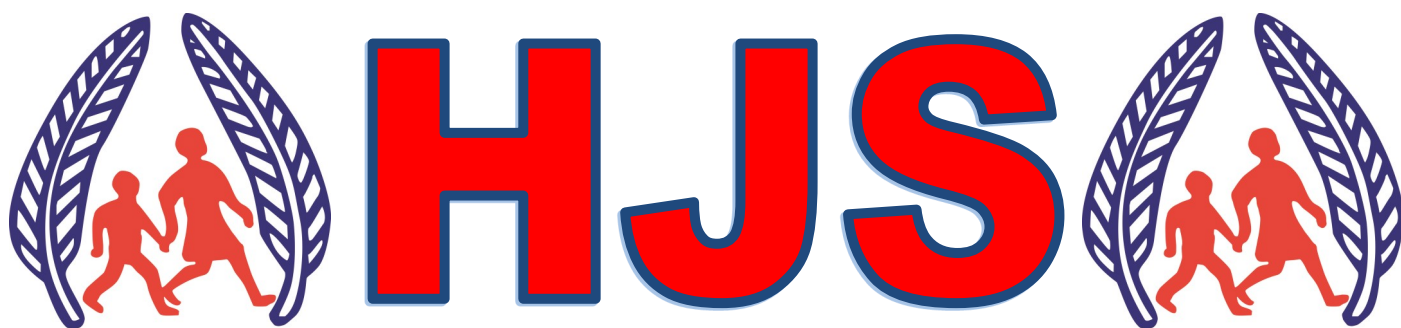
- Wash the hair well, then dry it with a towel.
- The hair should be damp, not dripping
- Comb the hair with an ordinary comb.
- You can buy a detection comb from the chemist.
- Start with the teeth of the detection comb touching the skin of the scalp at the top of the head. Draw the comb carefully towards 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.



Dance with Miss Frederick

Miss Frederick from Shrewsbury Academy has been coming into school to teach Class 5. She has been teaching them a dance routine, which they may well perform at Shrewsbury Academy later this year.

The children have really enjoyed the lessons so far and have been very enthusiastic learning lots of new moves. Some children have also had the chance to add some of their own moves to the dance. It is coming together nicely and we are all looking forward to seeing the final routine.



Gymnastics

On Wednesday 30th January Mrs Owen took five children to the School Games Gymnastics competition



at Severndale School. The girls performed a floor routine and vault and did very well at both. They all received certificates for their amazing efforts.

Team: Jess, Caitlin, Violet, Tulip and Beth

Harlescott Junior School Fundraisers

VALENTINES DISCO



Wednesday 13th February

5.30 – 6.30 pm – Years 3/4

6.45 – 7.45 pm – Year 5/6

Current pupils of the school only
(Please note this is not a family disco – pupils only!)

Entrance £1 – pay at the door

♥ Refreshments ♥ Raffle ♥ Guess How Many Game ♥

All children in ALL Years should be dropped off and collected by an adult please.

Entrance is through the corridor leading to the hall – outside MR Normans classroom. At the end of the disco, please come into the hall through the double doors into the car park to collect your children and leave through the corridor onto the car park. There will be someone to show you the way! This makes a good one way system.

Thank you for your co-operation

What's coming up...



* Kwik Cricket (Y6) – Sports Village – 11th February (am)

* Cross Country (Year5/6) – Sports Village – 11th February (pm)

* Hockey – Meole Brace – 14th February

* Year 4 Boys Football (Round 2) – Telford College - 6th March

* Year 4 Girls Football (Round 2) – Telford College - 13th March

Attendance –for the week beginning Monday 21st January

Well done to

Class 12 for having the best attendance!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Miss Beard	95.7%	7-Mr Norman	96.3%
2-Miss Felton	90%	8-Mr Price/Mrs Rowsell	92.3%
3-Mrs Hill	95%	9-Mrs Baines-Price	94.8%
4-Mr Tombleson	95.9%	10-Mrs Leather	98.7%
5-Mrs Downes	96.7%	11-Mr Powis	97.6%
6-Mr Davies	96.9%	12 – Mr Heard	99.3%

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