



Haughmond Federation

Friday 8th March

Federation Dates

SISN Dates in blue

HJS Dates in red

MARCH

11th Y1 Parent workshops
Turquoise
12th Y1 Parent workshops Purple
13th/14th Parents Evenings
13th Class 9 Parent Lunch
15th Non-Uniform Day—Easter
Egg Donations
15th Y1 Parent workshops Blue
20th-22nd Y2 Parent Workshops
Maths Orange Class 1.45-2.45
(also 4-5pm)
20th Class 8 Parent Lunch
21st Y2 Parent Workshops:
Maths Red Class 1.45-2.45
22nd Y2 Parent Workshops:
Maths Silver Class 1.45-2.45
25th EYFS1 Parent Workshop
Maths
26th EYFS Parent Workshops:
Maths Games 1.45-2.45
28th EYFS Parent Workshops:
Maths Games 1.45-2.45
28th Belvidere Music Festival
28th Gymnastics Competition

APRIL

1st Class 9 Wroxeter Trip
2nd Academy Photography—
Class & Year 6 Leavers
2nd Parents Evening
3rd Class 7 Parent Lunch
3rd Class 8 Wroxeter Trip
3rd FunRaisers Bingo
4th Class 7 Wroxeter Trip
4th Parents Evening
5th Y6 Swimming starts—Group 1
6th Shrewsbury Junior Half
Marathon
8th Easter Service
8th Easter Egg Hunt
9th Y5 Production—times tbc
10th Y5 Production—times tbc
15th—26th Easter holidays

MAY

6th May Bank Holiday
24th Sports Day

JUNE

7th Y6 Swimming starts Group 2

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 Patience

"A moment of patience in a moment of anger saves you a hundred moments of regret." – Anonymous



Message from Miss Peters, Executive Headteacher

Yesterday was a wonderful day across the Federation celebrating all things to do with books. There were lots of fantastic book character costumes from the children and adults and throughout the day at both schools children would regularly "Drop everything and read."

There were also assemblies and lots of book related activities happening in classes and there was an excited buzz all around the buildings.

Some children in Year 3 came back into school at 5pm to take part in a Books at Bedtime. This event was very successful and there were many positive comments from those that attended. We are hoping to do more of these in the future.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported World Book Day to make it such a lovely day. Please look out for your World Book Day vouchers so you can go and get your free book and continue enjoying books together at home.

Non-Uniform Day



We will be having a non-uniform day across the Federation on Friday 15th March. We kindly ask for donations of Easter eggs so we may use them as prizes for Easter Bingo on 3rd April. As it will also be Comic Relief that day, the children are still welcome to wear red noses and other appropriate merchandise. Many thanks

Nut Policy

Please can we remind all parents that Haughmond Federation operate a nut free environment within both schools to prevent allergic reactions in the children and staff. Therefore, please be mindful with packed lunches and avoid using nut spreads in sandwiches and providing snacks that contain nuts. Many thanks

LTS/Cleaners

We currently have vacancies across the Federation for:

Lunchtime Supervisors

Cleaners

These positions would be for an immediate start. The Cleaner positions are available either before or after school. Please ask at the school offices for an application form or for more information.

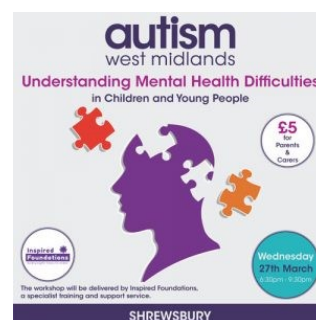
Understanding Mental Health Difficulties in Children and Young People – Shrewsbury

This evening workshop will cover: What is mental health? Different types of mental health difficulties. How can we identify mental health difficulties in children and young people. Strategies for supporting children and young people who may have mental health difficulties. Signposting to specialist support. The workshop will be delivered by Inspired Foundations, a specialist training and support service. Date: Wednesday 27th March 2019 Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm Location: The Lantern, Meadow, Farm Drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG Cost: £5

Booking Information: To book this event please visit the online shop: <https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/understanding-mental-health-difficulties-in-children-and-young-people-shrewsbury-march-2019>

For more information please contact the Shropshire team:

E: shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk



Autism Advice Session – Shrewsbury (Evening Sessions)

Would you like some specific advice about autism and your child? Free one to one advice and guidance for parents/carers of individuals on the autism spectrum. Please book a 45 minute appointment in advance. Please do not bring your child with autism to this appointment. This session runs on Thursday Evenings: Thursday 14th March 2019 Thursday 11th April 2019 Thursday 9th May 2019 Thursday 13th June 2019 Thursday 11th July 2019

Booking Information: to book this event or for more information please contact the Helpline Team:

T: 0121 450 75 75

E: info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk



Understanding Your Child with Autism – Shrewsbury

A free one day course for family carers of children with autism or being assessed for autism. This practical session will give you the opportunity to share experiences and take away ideas, strategies and resources. Topics covered include autism as a spectrum condition, communication in autism and making sense of behaviour. Places are only available to family carers in the Shropshire Council area

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Donations of Plants & Seeds



We kindly ask all parents and the surrounding local community for any seeds, plants, bulbs, plant cuttings, top soil and compost that could be given to the school. Any donations would be most gratefully received and would be used in various school projects with the children. Thank you in advance.

FunRaisers

We would like to thank our FunRaisers for subsidising the costs of the Y1 Weston Park trip and the Y2 Roald Dahl Workshops which were both thoroughly enjoyed by the children. We would also like to thank parents for continuously supporting our fundraising activities.



The High Sheriff of Shropshire Young Citizenship Awards

2019

We would like to congratulate Amelia, Lola and Pia for receiving certificates of Outstanding Citizenship. This initiative is now in its fourteenth year and has been very successful in giving recognition to dedicated young people in our County who go the extra mile as a Young Citizen. Examples of this could be fundraising, volunteering, school or local neighbourhood projects and conservation activities.

A massive well done to the children for your achievement!



Attendance –for the week beginning Monday 25th February

The national average is 96.3% - has your child's class beaten this target this week? Well done to **Yellow Class** for having the best attendance!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Yellow	99.3%	Turquoise	94.3%	Silver	98.3%
Green	94.3%	Blue	93.8%	Red	93.8%
Pink	97%	Purple	96.7%	Orange	96.7%
Lilac	98.7%				

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