



Haughmond Federation

Friday 22nd March

This Half Term's Value is Patience

"Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy" - Saddi



Federation Dates SISN Dates in blue HJS Dates in red

MARCH

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

2nd Academy Photography—
Class & Year 6 Leavers
2nd Parents Evening
3rd Class 7 Parent Lunch
3rd FunRaisers Bingo
4th Parents Evening
5th Y6 Swimming starts—Group 1
6th Shrewsbury Junior Half
Marathon
8th Easter Service
8th Easter Egg Hunt
9th Y5 Production—9.30am &
1.45pm
10th Y5 Production—1.45pm
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.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March it was Red Nose Day/Comic Relief and we would like to thank you for supporting this worthy cause by sending your children to school in the merchandise available. By purchasing this you have made a contribution to this charity.



We also asked for contributions towards our Easter Bingo rather than asking for cash donations for Comic Relief. We were inundated with eggs and would like to thank all parents for their support towards our Bingo and Easter Egg Treasure Hunt collections. We did not want to ask for donations twice in a short period of time but wanted to be able to support both events.



Thank you again for all the support you give to our fundraising events. It is very much appreciated.

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.



No Cars Day

We would like to remind all parents that Monday 25th March is No Cars Day! Please can we politely request that all children walk to school where possible on this day. BBC Radio Shropshire will also be reporting live on Monday at 8.35am from HJS about our No Cars Day. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Head Injuries

We would like to make all parents aware that it is Haughmond Federation's policy to contact you should your child receive an injury to their head, however minor. This is a precautionary measure to ensure that you know that your child has sustained an injury should they develop any other symptoms of something more serious such as concussion. Your child will also bring home with them a first aid slip and a head injury letter to highlight any symptoms to look out for.

Shropshire Council Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2020/21

The admission arrangements 2020/21 for community and voluntary controlled schools in the Shropshire local authority area were determined by Shropshire Council Cabinet on 13 February 2019.

A copy of the arrangements have been published on our website at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/admissions-arrangements-and-criteria/admission-arrangements-for-shropshire-council-schools-2020-21/>

Determined arrangements for Shropshire's own admission authority schools will appear on the website once they have been sent to the Admissions Team. Schools who are an admission authority must also publish their arrangements on the school's own website.

Following determination of arrangements, anyone wishing to raise an objection to the arrangements, should do so via the schools adjudicator by 15 May 2019

Primary Schools Art Competition 2019

The poster features a dark blue background with a large yellow crescent moon and several yellow stars. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom left, there is a white box containing the Shrewsbury High Prep School logo and the text 'SHREWSBURY HIGH PREP SCHOOL' and 'G D S T'.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS
ART COMPETITION

Are you between 3 & 11 and
is your head full of wonder?

Create a piece of art based on the theme of WONDER - whatever your interpretation and using any artistic techniques that inspire you! There will be winners in every age category & all art submitted will be displayed in an exhibition open to parents & artists on Friday 24th May.

Winners will be invited to join a special art workshop on 8th June.

Please send your entries in to e.farrow@shr.gdst.net by Friday 3rd May 2019

SHREWSBURY
HIGH PREP SCHOOL
G D S T

In the Autumn Term, Shrewsbury High Prep School took part in The Big Draw, a global art event that promotes the universal language of drawing as a tool for learning, expression and invention. The event brought children together through art and creativity and captured the imagination of the school community and beyond. Inspired by their pupils' enthusiasm for this celebration of art, Shrewsbury High School are excited to launch their Primary Schools Art Competition and they would like to invite you to take part.

They are asking pupils to create a piece of art based around the theme of "WONDER". The theme is left open for personal interpretation and your choice of media is entirely up to you. The competition will be separated into individual year group categories and they request that entries are named and marked with the year group on the reverse. Entries should be sent to the Shrewsbury High School by Friday 3rd May so if you bring it into school and give it to Miss Felton no later than Tuesday 30th April, she will submit the work for you.

They will be announcing the winners of each category at an exhibition of all work submitted for staff, parents and pupils on Friday 24th May. Winners will then be invited to join them for at a special art workshop on Saturday 8th June.

Bikes/Scooters

We would like to make all parents aware that if your child uses a bike or a scooter to travel to school then please can your child wear a helmet and store their bike/scooter in the bike sheds as soon as they arrive at school. We have had instances when children have collided with others in the playground and we would like to avoid any unnecessary injuries.



At HJS, we are also going to introduce the use of bikes/scooters onto our new track. The children will be closely monitored whilst on the track but all bikes and scooters must be properly maintained in order to be used at school.

Many thanks



Science Week at Sundorne Infants.

Our PE lesson.

Last week was Science week at Sundorne Infants and what better way to enjoy our PE lesson than an investigation.

Our Year 1 and 2 classes have been investigating

‘Can the tallest person jump the highest?’

We have had some brilliant



predictions, data handling, results and conclusions from our lesson which is of course physically active too.

Super work children, we have all enjoyed this cross curricular opportunity this week!



SISN Car Park

We politely remind all parents that the school car park is only to be used by staff and disabled badge holders. The car park is becoming excessively congested and cannot cope with any additional vehicles. It has also been reported and observed by both the school and some parents that cars are driving on the pedestrian path to gain access to the car park if another vehicle is already in the process of leaving. The drive leading to the school is only to be used by one car at a time, please give way to other drivers and wait until the other vehicle has passed you.

Many thanks

Year 2 Vocabulary

In Year 2 we will be exploring this vocabulary next week:

spotless

gallant

Please talk to your child and discuss the meanings of these words and how they can be used. Thank you.

Attendance —for the week beginning Monday 4th March

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

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Yellow	94.3%	Turquoise	95.7%	Silver	95.8%
Green	90.3%	Blue	97.9%	Red	92.1%
Pink	88.3%	Purple	98.7%	Orange	96.3%
Lilac	96.9%				

Attendance —for the week beginning Monday 11th March

The national average is 96.3% - has your child's class beaten this target this week? Well done to **Purple Class** for having the best attendance for the 2nd week in a row!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Yellow	96.3%	Turquoise	98.3%	Silver	97.9%
Green	97.3%	Blue	91%	Red	95.5%
Pink	92.7%	Purple	99.3%	Orange	98.7%
Lilac	95.3%				

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