

# **Haughmond Federation**

Friday 5th April

# **Federation Dates** SISN Dates in blue HIS Dates in red

### **APRIL**

6th Shrewsbury Junior Half Marathon 8th Easter Service 8th Easter Egg Hunt 9th Y5 Production—9.30am & 1.45pm 10th Y5 Production—1.45pm 10th Federation Day 12th Non-uniform Day 15th—26th Easter holidays

### MAY

6th May Bank Holiday 20th Fitness Week 24th Sports Day

#### JUNE

3rd World Environment Day 7th Y6 Swimming starts Group 2 13th Haughmond Federation Mini League 15.30-17.30 20th Prestfelde School KS1 Games Competition 9.30 21st Non-uniform Day 27th Community Picnic

### JULY

5th Summer Fayre at HJS 9th Open Evening 3pm—6pm 10th School Disco 17th Federation Event at the Church of the Holy Spirit

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

"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance." – Samuel Johnson

### **Federation Day**

On Wednesday 10th April the children from both schools will be going to the Church of the Holy Spirit for a Haughmond Federation Celebration Assembly. The children will be sharing work from their topic this term, singing songs from their whole singing sessions and from the singing club and also sharing recorder performances. As we can only just fit both schools into the church we are unable to invite parents to this assembly. Therefore we would like to invite parents to drop in to the Church of the Holy Spirit after school. There will be displays of all work from all year groups and we will hopefully be able to play the music recorded from the celebration assembly. The Church of the Holy Spirit will be open from 3pm-5.30pm for you to drop in. Refreshments will also be available and it would be lovely to see you there

#### 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 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.

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.



#### **Usbourne Sponsored Read**

Thank you to those who took part in the Usborne Sponsored Reading event. You raised a huge £995! Usborne will add another 60% to this and we will have a grand total of £1593 to spend on books that will help to enrich your child's learning experiences. Thank you again for your continued support.

#### **Belvidere Singing Festival**

Last Thursday some Year 2 children went along to Belvidere School to take part in a Singing Festival. They had learnt a range of songs on the theme of 'Space' and then performed these songs alongside other Shrewsbury schools. The children had also worked hard to learn and perform a song on their own to represent Sundorne Infant School and Nursery. They did an amazing job to learn all the songs and sing them to an audience. Thank you to all parents who brought their children along to take part in the Singing Festival. Mrs Morby, Mrs Maddox and Ms Peters were very proud .

### **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:

jealous	betrayed

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 18th March

The national average is 96.3% - has your	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
child's class beaten	Yellow	90.7%	Turquoise	98%	Silver	96.2%
this target this week? Well done to	Green	90.7%	Blue	93.8%	Red	90.3%
Turquoise Class for	Pink	96%	Purple	95.3%	Orange	91%
having the best attendance!	Lilac	92%				

# Attendance —for the week beginning Monday 25th March

The national average						
is 96.3% - has your	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
child's class beaten	Yellow	92.7%	Turquoise	97.3%	Silver	97.7%
this target this week?	Tellow	32.770	rarquoise	37.370	311461	37.770
Well done to Silver	Green	94%	Blue	94%	Red	95.7%
<b>Class</b> for having the						
best attendance for	Pink	93.3%	Purple	94%	Orange	96%
the 2nd week in a	Lilac	91.3%				
row!						

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

on: Email: headsisn@haughmondfed.net Tel: 01743 362519 www.haughmondfed.net





### **School Games Gymnastics Festival Spring 2019**

Sundorne Infants Gymnasts enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at the school games festival last week. Our team performed a bench and floor routine in front of judges and other schools with a chance of winning Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates.

Our team included: Jacob, Dylan, Luna, Hollie, Olivia, Keira, Emily, Miley, Millie and Casey.

We witnessed some amazing performances showing focus and control. We all had nerves but our resilience shone through showing great determination to succeed. We are so proud of you all!



You can see here our success with 7 Gold and 13 Silver. Wow! Amazing effort everyone.

Special thanks to parents for giving children this opportunity, Chloe Lenton from Shrewsbury Academy and Severn Gymnastics for supporting coaching for the team and to Mrs Sadds for supporting the event.



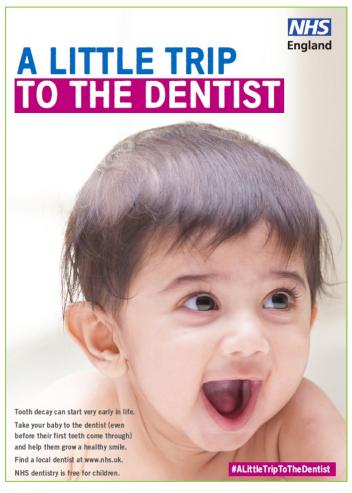
#### **Grapes in Lunchboxes**

We kindly request that if your child would like grapes in their lunchbox that these are cut length ways, following medical guidance that we have received. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.















#### Reduction of Local Bus Service Subsidies - Financial Year 2019\20

Shropshire Council has today (Monday 25 March 2019) launched a six-week consultation into proposed reductions to its public transport budget, which would see a reduction in the number and frequency of bus services subsidised by the Council.

The Council's financial strategy for 2019/20 includes a budget reduction of £405,000 in public transport and £50,000 for Shrewsbury Park & Ride. To achieve these reductions a number of initiatives will have to be implemented and this consultation asks for views about these proposed changes.

The details of these proposals are provided below;

#### Public Transport - Those services financially supported by the Council.

To help identify the £405k budget reduction we requested that all our bus operators providing Local Bus Services on behalf of the Council, provide details of the level of service that they could provide on each of these services with a reduction in funding.

In the majority of cases this will represent a reduced timetable on each of the services the Council supports, details of how this will impact individual services is shown in the table at the bottom of this letter.

#### **Shrewsbury Park & Ride**

To achieve the budget reduction of £50k set out in the Council's 2019/20 financial strategy, we are proposing to undertake the following;

- a) To remove the concessionary fare discount that allows passengers on presentation of their concessionary card to travel for a 50% discount, this discount is currently provided at the Councils discretion.
- b) To increase the return fare for the service from its current level of £1.60 to £2.00.
- c) To remove the Group ticket from Park & Ride which allows for up to 5 passengers to travel for the price of £2.50. The consultation runs from 25 March to 6 May 2019 and can be found at www.shropshiure.gov.uk

Any responses to this consultation should be emailed to passtrans@shropshire.gov.uk or in writing to:

**Public Transport Consultation** 

**Passenger Transport Services** 

**Shropshire Council** 

Shirehall

**Abbey Foregate** 

Shrewsbury

SY2 6ND

All responses to the consultation will be included in a report that will be considered by Shropshire Council's Cabinet on Wednesday 22 May 2019.



