



# Haughmond Federation

Friday 1st March

## Federation Dates

### SISN Dates in blue

### HJS Dates in red

#### **MARCH**

4th Sponsored Read Assembly  
4th EYFS2 Parent Workshop:  
Writing Green Class 2pm  
5th Y2 Roald Dahl Drama  
Workshop  
6th EYFS2 Parent Workshop:  
Writing (All Reception Classes  
5pm-5.45pm)  
7th EYFS2 Parent Workshop:  
Writing Pink Class 2pm  
7th World Book Day  
**7th Y3 Book Event**  
8th EYFS2 Parent Workshop:  
Writing Lilac/Yellow Classes 2pm  
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-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**

2nd Parents Evening  
**3rd Class 7 Parent Lunch**  
3rd FunRaisers Bingo  
4th Parents Evening  
8th Easter Service  
8th Easter Egg Hunt  
15th—26th Easter holidays

#### **MAY**

6th May Bank Holiday  
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**

"Patience is not the ability to wait, but how you act while  
you're waiting" - Joyce Meyer



### Message from Miss Peters, Executive Headteacher

We are very proud to have received the following letter announcing that we have won the Peter Cates Trophy for Primary School Achievement.

Dear Headteacher

Shropshire Schools' Sports & Athletics Association

The John Beswick International Awards Evening

The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury

Every year the SSSAA recognises the significant achievement of young people participating in sport at the annual awards evening held at the Shirehall. In addition to the individual awards, there are a number of other presentations. This is a very popular event and is recognition of the tremendous work and commitment of the young people but also the teachers, coaches and parents.



I am very pleased to inform you that the Executive Committee have awarded the Peter Cates Trophy for Primary School Achievement to Haughmond Federation. This award will be presented at the International Evening.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the process

Yours sincerely,

Sean McCarthy

Sports Development Officer

### 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

### Shrewsbury Academy Gates

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

Many thanks

## Autism West Midlands

### Rising to the Challenge – 2019 Workshops – Shrewsbury

**29th March at 9:30 am - 17th May at 12:30 pm**

A series of six workshops during March, April and May for family carers who really want to understand their child's autism.

This course is funded by Shropshire Council and Shropshire's Clinical Commissioning Group so places are only available for family carers living in the Shropshire Council area.

#### **About the Course**

Families attending this course will gain greater confidence in living with autism and feel better equipped to manage the difficulties they are experiencing. All participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences and take away ideas, strategies and resources as well as information about Autism West Midlands' Information and Support services and other local sources of help.

All sessions take place on Fridays (9.30am – 12.30pm) at:

The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive,

Sundorne, Shrewsbury,

Shropshire,

SY1 4NG

Booking Information: To book this event please visit 1000 sit the eShop:

<https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/rising-to-the-challenge-2019>

Parents and carers must be resident in the Shropshire Council area.

Please provide your mobile number when booking so that they can send you a text reminder.

Cost: £10 individual or £15 per couple.

If the cost is a barrier to you attending, please contact us:

E: [shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)

The course consists of 6 sessions as follows.

Friday 29th March (9.30am – 12.30pm)

Autism as a Spectrum

- Exploring the world of autism
- The individuality of children on the spectrum
- How autism is diagnosed

Friday 5th April (9.30am – 12.30pm)

The Sensory World of Autism

- Sensory Processing
- How children with autism experience their senses
- Improving sensory experiences for your child

Friday 12th April (9.30am – 12.30pm)

Exploring Communication

- The developing communicator
- How your child with autism communicates
- Communication ideas for your child

Friday 3rd May (9.30am – 12.30pm)

Helping your Child Develop Social Skills

- How children develop social skills
- Social skill difficulties in autism
- Promoting social skills with your child

Friday 10th May (9.30am – 12.30pm)

Understanding and minimising difficult behaviours

- Anxious behaviours and autism
- Coping strategies for dealing with autism related anxiety and anger outbursts
- Strategies to help your child regulate their emotions

Friday 17th May (9.30am – 12.30pm)

Happiness and Wellbeing

- Practical strategies to promote self esteem and wellbeing for your child
- Reflection time



# WORLD BOOK DAY

## MENU

7th March 2019

**Sophie's Tiger Bake (Chicken & Pasta Bake)**

**Mrs Grinlings Star Fish Wraps**

**Hungry Caterpillar Crunch (Pasta in a Tomato Sauce)**

**Served with:**

Little Red Hen Bread Wedge

Gruffalo Forest Wedges

Peter Rabbit's Carrots, Charlie & Lola Peas

**Followed by:**

Charlie's Chocolate Crunch  
& Chocolate Sauce

Alice's Tea Party Shortbread Fingers

Handas Fruit Salad

### Medical Needs

We kindly ask all parents to ensure that they have made the schools aware of any medical conditions that your child may have. This includes asthma, allergies or any other health condition. Even if your child only suffers seasonally or during periods of general illness, it is still important that we are made aware so we can fully support your child in school should they feel unwell.

Many thanks

### E-Safety—MOMO

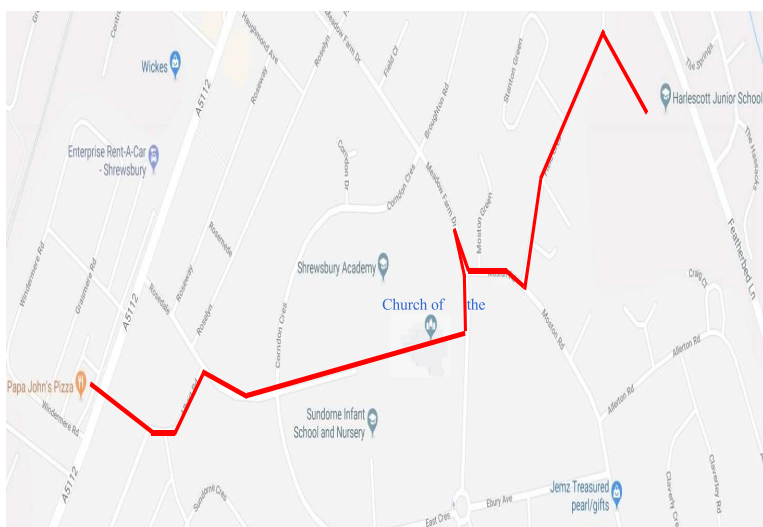
We have uploaded a MOMO Online Safety Guide for Parents onto our website. We would recommend that you read this over the weekend in order to be aware of the dangers of MOMO.

Please use the following link to access this guidance;

<http://www.haughmondfe.net/parents/e-safety>

### Walking Bus Scheme

We are pleased to confirm that the walking bus trial on 26th February was a success and we are going to officially start the scheme on Monday 4th March along the route highlighted on the map. This will run on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for HJS only for the moment with plans to include SISN in the near future. If your child attends HJS and you would like your child to participate in the walking bus then please complete a consent form from the Main Office. A big thank you to those who have volunteered to assist with the scheme and to Ray Hughes for his help and guidance.







# HJS



## Kwik Cricket 11th February

The Year 6 cricket team took part in a Kwik Cricket tournament at the Sports Village on Monday. The team played very well playing against four other schools. In the first game HJS played Highley and won by 37 runs, they then came up against Oxon, the reigning champions, and narrowly lost by 6 runs. Greenfields were up next and HJS played very well in a very tight game, they were unlucky to lose by just 1 run! In the last game against Meole the HJS team were outstanding, batting first they scored 84 runs, which proved a tough score to beat, with HJS winning the match.

A huge well done to the whole team and very very close to making the finals!

Team: Jayden, Taylor, Kian, Jack , Kobi, Katie, Freya, Adam and Lewis



## What's coming up...



Kwik Cricket Year 4 – Sports Village – 4<sup>th</sup> March

Shropshire Games – Sports Village – 5<sup>th</sup> March

SEN Multisports – Shrewsbury Town F.C – 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Boys Football (Round 2) – Telford College – 6<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 Boys representing Shrewsbury Town F.C at Doncaster Keepmoat Stadium – 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Girls Football (Round 2) – Telford College – 13<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5&6 Orienteering – Sports Village – 20<sup>th</sup> March

## Daily Get Up & Go Track



We are pleased to share that the work on our Daily Get Up & Go Track is going very well and we are hoping that this will be completed soon. Please remain mindful that the car parks may still become congested with the extra contractor traffic that will occur during the school day whilst the work is ongoing. Please bear this in mind when dropping off/collecting your child. Many thanks

## Attendance –for the week beginning Monday 11th February

The national average is 96.3% - has your child's class beaten this target this week? Well done to **Class 11** for having the best attendance!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Miss Beard	93.2%	7-Mr Norman	95.3%
2-Miss Felton	92%	8-Mr Price/Mrs Rowsell	92.6%
3-Mrs Hill	93.1%	9-Mrs Baines-Price	92.9%
4-Mr Tomblason	96.3%	10-Mrs Leather	94.7%
5-Mrs Downes	88.7%	11-Mr Powis	97.2%
6-Mr Davies	96.3%	12 – Mr Heard	94.9%

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale (Head of School) on:  
Email: [headhjs@haughmondfed.net](mailto:headhjs@haughmondfed.net) Tel: 01743 462087 [www.haughmondfed.net](http://www.haughmondfed.net)