

# **Haughmond Federation**

#### Friday 5th April

# <u>Federation Dates</u> <u>SISN Dates in blue</u> <u>HJS Dates in red</u>

### 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.

#### Orienteering

On Wednesday20th March, Mrs Edwardes and Mrs Jones took three teams to take part in an Orienteering competition at the Sports Village.

The children were split into pairs and then competed against other schools. The aim of the competition was to read a map and find markers. They then needed to get back to base as soon as they could. The Teams A1 (Katie and Summer), A2 (Kian and Jack), B1 (Livvy and Roxie) B2 (Archie and Lewis), C1 (Toby and Kobi) and C2 (Joe and Hugo) went out at different times. When they had completed their card they returned to the base to get their time. Pairs Kian and Jack and Lewis and Archie had excellent times. Overall the A team were 3rd, B team were 10th and C team were 6th. The children all did really well and had great fun!!

Well done to all who took part!

- A Team: Kian, Jack, Katie and Summer
- B Team: Archie, Lewis, Livvy and Roxie
- C Team: Toby, Kobi, Joe and Hugo



#### **School Dinner Prices**

From Monday 29th April the cost of a school dinner will rise from £2.10 to £2:20. School has delayed this price rise for as long as it can but unfortunately due to increases in labour costs and food we are now having to make this

change. We will also be offering a sandwich option to children in the summer term alongside our usual hot lunch choices.

### HJS took part in Sustran's Big Pedal between 25th March and 5th April. The school finished 69th in the country and 2nd in Shropshire! A massive well done to everyone who participated!

Allendance – for the week beginning Monday 18th March						
The national average is	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance		
96.3% - has your child's	1-Miss Beard	95%	7-Mr Norman	96.7%		
class beaten this target this	2-Miss Felton	96%	8-Mr Price/Mrs Rowsell	97.1%		
week? Well done to Class 11	3-Mrs Hill	97.2%	9-Mrs Baines-Price	97.4%		
for having the best	4-Mr Tombleson	97.1%	10-Mrs Leather	96.3%		
attendance!	5-Mrs Downes	96.7%	11-Mr Powis	98.1%		
	6-Mr Davies	97.5%	12 – Mr Heard	94.6%		

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## Attendance – for the week beginning Monday 25th March

The national average is 96.3% - has your child's class beaten this target t week? Well done to Class 12 for having the best attendance!

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	1-Miss Beard	88.2%	7-Mr Norman	92.6%
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	4-Mr Tombleson	96.4%	10-Mrs Leather	95.3%
	5-Mrs Downes	91.3%	11-Mr Powis	95.5%
	6-Mr Davies	93.3%	12 – Mr Heard	97.3%

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

#### Boys U10 7 a-side Phil Lewis Trophy

The Year 5 boys team were involved in a competition on Thursday 21st March at Meole Brace Secondary School. The boys came up against Shrewsbury Cathedral and St Winefrides in their group. Shrewsbury Cathedral were up first and HJS played very well, they won the game 2-0 with the first goal from Joe and the second, a free kick, from Hugo. The second game against St Winefrides was a tough game. St Winefrides played very well, and unfortunately, for HJS, they managed to win the game 2-0. So, with one win and one loss it wasn't enough for HJS to go through to the Semi-Final this time.

Unlucky boys!!

Team: Joel, Jamie, Harrison, Joe, Harley, Oscar, Connor and Tom.





Please be reminded that all after school clubs have now finished with the exception of Tuesday's Football Club.

Many thanks

I am sure many of you are aware that Mr Pugh will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will be very sorry to see him go but we congratulate him in being successful in securing a promotion in Abu Dhabi. We are very grateful for all of Mr Pugh's hard work and commitment to HJS over the past few years. He has had a positive impact across all areas of school and his twitter posts will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join us in wishing Mr Pugh all the very best in his new adventures and hope that he will come back to visit in the future

**Miss Peters** 



A LITTLE TRIP TO THE DENTIST

Tooth decay can start very early in life. Take your baby to the dentist (even before their first teeth come through) and help them grow a healthy smile. Find a local dentist at www.nhs.uk. NHS dentistry is free for children.

#ALittleTripToTheDentist

Shropshire inclusive Dance

> Inclusive dance workshops for young people aged 12-19 in Shropshire

If you are passionate about dance and love to be creative, join us for a series of workshops of moving, dancing and creating together. The workshops are suitable for young people with and without disabilities.

Where: The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury When: Wednesday 17th April Tuesday 13th August Monday 28th October Time: 1:30-3:30pm Cost: £3.50 per person per session.

Each of these sessions will be unique so feel free to join us at one or all of them. Booking is required and places are limited. For more information or to book a place, please contact Kim at Shropshire Inclusive Dance on officesidance@gmail.com or call 01743 234976.



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 AM: Cooking with Shelly - Easter Baking

PM: Egg Throw Challenge & The Eggy Obstacle Course Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 AM: Dave Freeman Multi Sports PM: Making Easter Cards & deliver them to Montgomery House

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 AM: Painting / Colouring Easter Eggs PM: The Great Egg Roll Competition & Theatre Severn – Wizard of Oz Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

AM: Make your own Easter Egg – choccy heaven PM: Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Egg Marbling

Friday 19th April 2019 Explorers Closed ~ Good Friday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 Explorers Closed ~ Easter Monday

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 AM: First Aid Course for Children / Bouncy Castle PM: Make a Puppet Workshop & Bouncy Castle Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 AM: Trip to Cinema / Movie Morning

PM: Film Star Makeover / Star in the Explorers Movie Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

AM: Ball Maze Construction & into town 'Games' trip PM: Explorers Console Afternoon Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

AM: Cooking with Shelly PM: Explorers 'Eyes Down' Bingo Find us on Facebook 01743 243 996 @explorerschildcare.co

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#### 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.

