



# Haughmond Federation

Monday 14th October 2019

## Federation Dates

SISN Dates in blue

HJS Dates in red

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.

## OCTOBER

15<sup>th</sup> October – Arthog meeting for parents/carers

17<sup>th</sup> World Values Day

17<sup>th</sup> SISN Disco

21<sup>st</sup> SEND Support Parents Evening

22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am TT Rockstars Parent Session

23<sup>rd</sup> FunRaisers Disco 5:15-6:15 & 6:30-7:30

28<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup>—HALF TERM

## NOVEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> PD Day

6<sup>th</sup> HJS Parents Evening

7<sup>th</sup> HJS Parents Evening

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service

12<sup>th</sup> SISN Parents Evening

14<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Coffee Morning at HJS

14<sup>th</sup> SISN Parents Evening

25<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisations

29<sup>th</sup> No Uniform Day

## DECEMBER

w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> Flu Immunisations

4<sup>th</sup> Singing Club Performance

9<sup>th</sup> Y3 & Y4 performance to year 3 parents

10<sup>th</sup> Y3 & Y4 Performances to year 4 parents

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas fair

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Arthog

16<sup>th</sup> 2pm Year 1 Christmas performance

17<sup>th</sup> 2pm EYFS2 Christmas Performance

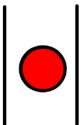
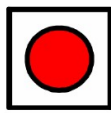
18<sup>th</sup> Nursery Event

19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner

20<sup>th</sup> Break up for Christmas Holiday

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 6<sup>th</sup> January

## Word Aware

EYFS2	 <b>between</b> - at, into, or across the space separating (two objects or regions)	 <b>in</b> - something that is or appears to be enclosed or surrounded by something else.
Year 1	Rhyme	Verse
Year 2	Rhythm	Acrostic
Year 3	Metamorphic	Fossil
Year 4	Global	Emergency
Year 5	Inquisitive	Implications
Year 6	Extinction	Magnitude

Have a chat about these words at home. Do the children know what they mean? Can they use them in a sentence? Can you build them into every conversation? Want to do more? Then design a poster to show the word and the definition.



We had the privilege of welcoming The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir into school to work with our Year 1 children this week and they then performed an amazing concert at the Church of The Holy Spirit that evening. It was a wonderful uplifting day and evening and their presence in school created a real sense of wonder and excitement for the children. All monies raised will go directly back to support the charity so thank you for supporting this cause.



### Water Bottles

Please can all water bottles that are brought into school only contain water please and not squash.

### BeeU Update

We have been asked to circulate the update below to inform schools of the response from the CCG to address the current concerns regarding waiting times for an assessment from the BeeU service.

A letter has been sent to all parents/carers of CYP that are in secondary school on the waiting list for an ASD assessment who have been waiting for more than 12 months.

Parent/carers are invited to reduce their waiting time by having their assessment carried out by Mental Health and Wellbeing Service. For parent/carers to take up this offer they will need to fill in the slip on the bottom of the letter and return using the self-addressed envelope. Mental Health and Wellbeing service will then contact them direct.

Additional support has gone into BeeU to support all primary school aged children waiting more than 12 months to access an assessment. BeeU have already started to contact these parent/carers directly.

If parent/carers have questions then they should contact BeeU directly.

## Holidays During Term Time

We are unable to authorise holidays in term time, we can only authorise absence for exceptional circumstances and this cannot not include the annual family holiday. The absence in term time form clearly details the warning that holidays shouldn't be taken in school time and if holidays are taken these will be unauthorised unless there are special circumstances. Parents signing this form and taking unauthorised holidays in term time could receive a fixed penalty notice from the Education Welfare Service.