Haughmond Federation

November 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.

NOVEMBER

14th SISN Parents Evening
19th EYFS1 Induction Meetings for Parents 3:10pm – 4pm
25th Flu Immunisations
27th EYFS1 Induction Meetings for Parents 3:10pm – 4pm
29th No Uniform Day

DECEMBER

w/b 2nd Flu Immunisations
4th Singing Club Performance
4th Pantomime for all SISN children
9th Y3 & Y4 performance to **year 3 parents**
10th Y3 & Y4 Performances to year 4 parents
13th Christmas fair
13th Christmas Jumper Day
16th-20th Year 6 Arthog
16th 2pm Year 1 Christmas performance
17th 2pm EYFS2 Christmas Performance
18th Nursery Event
18th Christmas Extravaganza 3:15 - 5pm
19th Christmas Dinner
20th Break up for Christmas Holiday
21st Dec – 6th January

Parent Volunteers

We are looking for parents to volunteer to come into the schools to help the children with their reading. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the relevant school to collect an application form.

Word Aware

Please discuss these words at home with your child

EYFS2	less	few
Year 1	vicious	sly
Year 2	enormous	hideous
Year 3	Magnets	Forces
Year 4	Minotaur	Labyrinth
Year 5	dormant volcano	magma
Year 6	Anguish	Tribulation

Polite Request

Please could parents not use the school drives at SISN (unless they are a disabled badge holder) so that we can ensure the safety of all our children.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of our FunRaisers and SunRaisers for the fantastic discos before half term. The children all had such a great time and amazing amounts were raised for each school. Thank you so much for all you do, you are all stars!!

Congratulations!

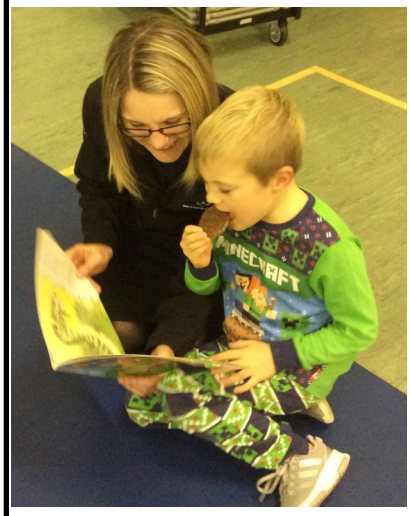
A big well done to both schools on achieving these awards recently. SISN achieved the award for Diabetes Care and HJS have achieved the Platinum Sports Award.

Road Safety and Parking

Please can you talk to anyone who collects the children in a car to please park considerately around our schools. Please do not park on any zig zags as this can cause poor visibility for the children crossing the road. We have a number of near misses reported. We take the safety of our pupils very seriously and we request your support in keeping all children safe.

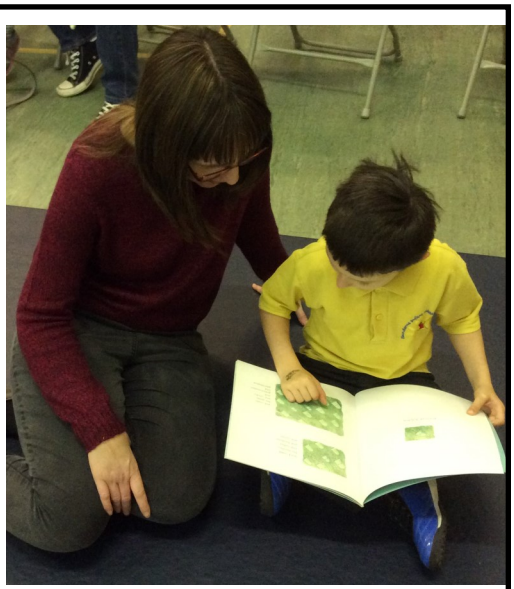
Head Lice

Please could you check your child's hair for head lice and, if necessary, treat accordingly. Combs and/or treatments are available from the pharmacy.



Books at Bedtime!

Thank you to all of our year 2 parents who came to the wonderful Books at Bedtime event. It was lovely to be able to share all the amazing stories. A big thank you to all the staff who made it possible and the SunRaisers for the lovely refreshments.



Football – Level one competition (Autumn 1)

In week beginning 21st October the Year 3's and Year 4's took part in a Level one, football tournament. The classes were split into 4 teams and played each other in a round robin. The children played very well in a good spirit, putting the skills they had learnt into practise and had lots of fun. Year 6 leaders also came out to referee and score the games.

The results were as follows:

Class	Lions	Tigers	Wolves	Panthers
10	50	25	50	10
11	50	5	10	25
12	5	10	25	50
8	10	50	5	25
9	25	10	50	5
Total	140	100	140	115

These points will now be added to the houses.

For the first time - SISN will be hosting Santa and his elves in our very own grotto!! (Bookings only, charges apply, limited numbers- more details to follow)

In the hall we will have lots of Christmas themed activities & stalls such as; (Subject to change. Charges apply)

- Guess the name of the reindeer.
- Chocolate Tombola.
- Hook a duck.
- Face Painting.
- Biscuit decorating.
- Reindeer food & decorations etc to buy.
- Raffle.
- Hot chocolate, cold drinks and snacks.

We will also have a reindeer hunt - santas reindeer will be hiding around the school grounds for children to find and collect a prize!

Sportshall Athletics

On Thursday 24th October 18 children took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition at the Sports Village. The children all did very well and took part in a range of indoor athletics field and track events. Overall, the girls team came 4th and the boys team came 6th. A great effort from both teams with other schools from Shrewsbury competing against them. Special mentions to Michael who came 1st in the Soft Javelin, Beth who came 1st also in the Soft Javelin and Megan (2nd place) and Livvy (3rd place) in the Chest Push.

Well done to all of those children who took part.

Team: Livvy, Ruby, Megan, Harrison, Joel, Rhys, Michael, Hugo, Toby, Alfie, Jamie, Joe, Roxie, Tulip, Violet, Beth, Grace and Apral

Girls U11 County Plate

The Year 6 girls team were involved in the County Plate on Wednesday 13th November. The girls were in a group with Pontesbury and St Georges. Pontesbury were up first, HJS played well and created chances for Sophie and Beth S. The game was very tight and ended 0-0. In the second game against St Georges, HJS played very well. They created lots of chances and used the ball well. But, it was St Georges who struck first their player getting in behind the defence to score. HJS continued to play well together and were handed an opportunity when they had a free kick around 20-25 metres out. Megan stepped up to the ball and smashed it into the back of the net to make it 1-1! The game was very even with both teams having chances. St Georges managed to get a second goal late on but this just spurred the girls on. Beth S scored to make it 2-2 with seconds remaining. A well-deserved goal both, for Beth and the team. The game ended 2-2. This meant that HJS had made it through to the next round!! Well done girls great team performances!

Special mention to Megan, who was Captain and was exceptional all night setting a great example to the rest of the team!

Team: Sophie-Jade, Megan ©, Beth S, Tulip, Honey, Beth B, Apral and Lauren

Sportsability Sportshall Athletics

Mrs Owen and Mrs Micklewright took a Sportsability team to the Sports Village on the morning of Thursday 24th October to take part in an Athletics competition. The children all took part in a range of events including running, jumping and throwing. They all did very well and enjoyed the afternoon. They were competing against other schools from Shrewsbury and Telford. Special mention to Harry who came 2nd in the Soft Javelin and Amelia who came first in the Standing Long Jump. The team finished in 4th place overall which was a great achievement. Well done guys!

Team: Amelia, Harry, Kayden, Thomas, Chloe, Lacey and Maisie.

Boys U11 County Plate

The Year 6 boys team were involved in the first round of the County Plate on Wednesday 23rd October. The boys were in a group with Grange, Belvidere and Old Park. Belvidere were up first and HJS had a good start controlling the game and creating chances. As the game went on it was still HJS who were on top but could not get that all important goal and the game ended 0-0. In the second game against Grange the boys again started well and dominated the game. They were rewarded with 3 good goals. The first from Joe a lovely left footed shot, then Harrison smashed the ball into the roof of the net before Joe finished off the scoring with a right foot drive into the bottom corner. In the final game against Old Park, who were a good side, the boys defended well. They made it difficult for Old Park, who had beaten the other two teams convincingly. Old Park did manage to get two late goals to make the final score 2-0. Special mention to Connor who defended very well in that game. Even though they lost that game, the other results were enough to see them into the next round! Well done boys!

Team: Joel, Ryan, Harrison, Joe ©, Connor, Harley, Oskar and Hugo