



# Haughmond Federation

Newsletter – 11 /11/2020

## This Half Term's Value is Courage

**"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them" - Walt Disney.**

### Federation Dates

#### SISN Dates in Blue

#### HJS Dates in Red

If you would like any further information for the events listed below then please contact the schools directly. More details will be sent to you closer to the actual event if applicable.

#### DECEMBER 2020

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> – Flu Immunisations

11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day

16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner Day

18<sup>th</sup> – End of Term

#### JANUARY 2021

4<sup>th</sup> – PD Day

5<sup>th</sup> – Return to school

#### FEBRUARY 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> – School Photographs

3<sup>rd</sup> – School Photographs

15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM

22<sup>nd</sup> – Return to school

#### MARCH 2021

#### APRIL 2021

1<sup>st</sup> – End of Term

2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays

19<sup>th</sup> – Return to school

#### MAY 2021

31<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

#### JUNE 2021

7<sup>th</sup> – Return to school

#### JULY 2021

19<sup>th</sup> – Term ends

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – PD days

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

1<sup>st</sup> – PD Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – Return to school



If your child has been isolating whilst waiting for a test result, please ensure you contact the school to confirm negative results before sending your child back into school.

### REMINDER

No nuts of any form should be brought in to school due to students and staff having allergies. Thank you.

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### Is your child interested in learning to play an instruments?

Shropshire music service have sent a list of classes available for a wide range of instruments. If you are interested please email the school for further information.

This week is National School Meals Week and as part of this each child who orders a dinner on the following days will receive:

Wednesday - Free Best of British Activity Sheet

Thursday - Free lunchtime award

Friday – Under the sea activity worksheet

Dinners are £2.30 at HJS (unless entitled to FSM).

### Forest school and PE

Can we remind parents as the weather gets colder, forest school kit **must** include water proofs, wellies, hats, scarfs and gloves. Also a spare pair of shoes for the class room. PE kits must be joggers or leggings and the school sweatshirt.

### Appointments

If your child has an appointment please ensure this is scheduled after school if possible or in the afternoon. Please ensure you inform the office of your child's appointment and provide medical evidence of a letter, appointment card/text etc.

### **Are you interested in doing some casual hours as a lunchtime supervisor or casual cleaner?**

If so please email [adminhjs@haughmondfed.net](mailto:adminhjs@haughmondfed.net) for an application pack.

### HJS NEWS

Flu Immunisations will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

These will be done in the classroom to prevent bubbles mixing. Please note flu letters will be sent out next week.

Due to the current lockdown circumstances school photographs have been postponed until February.

### SISN NEWS

Due to new Covid-19 restrictions school photographs have moved to the start of February.

### HJS Athletics event report and results

During the week's commencing 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October the whole school took part in an Athletics competition.

The children took part in four athletic events Long Jump, Sprint, Speed bounce and ball throwing. The competition was all about trying to get your own personal best scores and times. Those scores then earned points for each House Team. Below are the results.

Class	Lions	Tigers	Wolves	Panthers
Kingfishers	10	50	25	5
Dormice	5	50	25	10
Hedgehogs	5	50	10	25
Ducks	50	5	10	25
Woodpeckers	10	25	50	5
Rabbits	10	25	50	5
Owls	50	50	25	10
Otters	50	10	25	5
Squirrels	50	5	25	10
Badgers	50	25	10	5
Deer	5	25	10	50
Foxes	10	50	25	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>160</b>

**Well done to Tigers!! Champions in the Athletics Competition!**

All of the points will be added to the yearly total.



## HARLESCOTT JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

We know our annual Christmas Fair is one of our most popular events in the school calendar. Due to the events of this year we would like to still carry on the Christmas celebrations and fundraising but will be doing it in a different way.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding an online Christmas Raffle to win one of our famous hampers. Tickets will be £1 per ticket and the draw will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December!

**The deadline for purchasing a ticket online is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**



### VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

**You will be able to sign your 'Christmas Elf' up to take part in our Virtual Christmas Fair (£6 donation per child). They will then receive a gift bag with our most popular fair items:**

1 x raffle ticket entry (more tickets can be purchased online)

1 x Reindeer Food

1 x Snowman poop (marshmallows)

1 x Reindeer Hot chocolate

1 x Christmas drawing competition entry

1 x Guess the sprouts in the jar competition entry

1 x Find Santa competition entry

**Plus some additional Christmas sweets and treats  
games above come with additional prizes for the winner.**



To sign your child up please make payment using the online system. **PLEASE NOTE PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST TO ENABLE US TO BE ABLE TO ORDER SUPPLIES.** All competitions winners will be announced on our Facebook page on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Please Follow our Facebook page – HJS Funraisers to keep up to date with our competitions winners and other Christmas competitions throughout December.



Finally, we would like to say a MASSIVE thank you in advance for your support in these strange and uncertain times and hope that our Virtual Christmas Fair activities will be a success!

### A message from the Community Champion at Morrison's

Morrison's would love to invite both schools to help decorate their cafe windows over the Christmas period.

They would love pictures of anything festive, such as snowmen, snowflakes, Christmas trees, ball balls, Santa etc.

If this is something you child would like to take part in, please can any festive pictures be taken to the customer service desk in Morrison's. Please either put your child's name or school name on the picture so Morrison's can show recognition.



### REMINDER – CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE

We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, you should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:

- 1. a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
- 2. a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- 3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)

Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. **All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.**

If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**

**Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected.**

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>