



# Pye Green Academy News

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Week Commencing 24th September 2018 will be  
**Lunch Menu Week 1**



## Visiting author Harriet Goodwin

This week, children in Year 6 were lucky enough to work with Harriet Goodwin, an author who has worked with our school for the last few years. Children within Year 5 and 6 then had the opportunity to buy books from Harriet, which she signed for them. We look forward to hopefully working with Harriet again next year.

## Gardening Club

Mrs Langley and her gardening club have been harvesting their crops since returning from the summer holiday. They all have super green fingers and grew some amazing produce!



## Water and Allergies

Can all parents be aware there are some children within school with allergies. School is able to monitor and support families to follow their child's needs therefore we cannot allow food items to be shared without our consent or knowledge. Please do not send in items to be given out by your child without consent. Birthday and holiday treats are perfectly acceptable and will be given out at the end of the day for individual families to monitor. Please also send your child to school with water only and do not send your child with juice or fizzy pop for use in class.

## District and Parish Council Elections Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

The school will be open for ALL children on Polling Day Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The Nursery unit will be used as a polling station, nursery children will be out on a school trip.

## Parent Lunches

I would like to introduce parent lunches for you to come and have a hot meal from our kitchen for you and your child/children.

They will begin in a few weeks, starting with Reception class and working our way through school.

Dates to be confirmed with our caterers.



## Batman & Robin Day Superhero Dinner and Dress-up Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Children are welcome to come to school dress as their favourite superhero.



There will be a catering promotion on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October Batman & Robin Day with a Heroes Menu. Letters have been sent home today to order a Heroes meal; spare copies are available from the school office.

## Dates for Your Diaries

Agreed INSET days are as follows for the academic year:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

School will be closed to children on the above days.

### High School Open Evenings

Please note the Open evenings below will be held at the relevant High School

Kingsmead Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6pm onwards

Staffordshire University Academy Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6pm - 8.30pm

Cardinal Griffin Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 6.30pm

Cannock Chase High Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6-8pm

### Parents Evenings

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November. 3:30 - 6:30pm.

### Christmas Performances

Key Stage 2 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

EYFS and KS1 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December. (Please note change of Dates)

Time of events will be in our future newsletters.



## Celebration Assembly

Many thanks to all of the parents who shared our Celebration Assembly with us; it was great to see so many of you in school. Congratulations to all of the children who were presented with certificates:

**Kaitlynn, Jessi, Charley, Florence, Charlie, Molly Mae Year 3**

**Isla, Lili-Mai, Ryan, Gracie, Luke Year 4**

***The next Celebration assembly will be for Years 5 and 6 on Friday 28th September 2018.***



**Best Attendance  
W/C 10<sup>th</sup>  
September 2018**

Congratulations to  
**Ms Egan and  
Miss Raybould's  
class for having  
the best  
attendance over**

**a one week period W/C 10<sup>th</sup> September  
99.3%**

**It is important that children are in school  
on time.**

Arriving late can be disruptive and unsettling for your child, and attending after 8.55 am will give your child an unauthorised mark for the morning session.

**Weekly Attendance Figures**

**Week Commencing**

**10/09//2018**

6S	99.3%
2R	99.3%
5C	99.2%
1F	98.3%
1E	98.2%
RDO	96.6%
6E	96.4%
4N	96.4%
3B	96.4%
2DH	96.3%
4B	96%
RR	93.7%
5W	92.6%
3B	92.1%

**First Day Absence Call System**



For the protection of all of our children we have a first day call system for absences.

If a child fails to turn up for school and we haven't received a letter or phone call from the parent/carer advising us of the reason for the absence, we will text or telephone the parents to check on the whereabouts of the child.

This system will help prevent a situation where the parents think a child is at school, and the school thinks the child is at home.

To enable the system to work, please contact the school either by telephone or in writing if your child is going to be absent from school. If your child is going to be absent for a number of days, please let us know at the time of initial contact, this will save you contacting us each day of the absence.

If we are unable to make contact with parents/carers we will contact the Educational Welfare Officer to ensure the safety of the child. Many thanks for your cooperation with this system.

The school office can be an extremely busy place, especially during early morning, when absence calls need to be made. We do have an answer machine for you to leave a brief message, or alternatively you can email the office



[office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk) to let us know about your child's absence.

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**Pye Green Academy**  
**School Terms and Holiday Dates 2018/19**

**Autumn Term 2018**

**Inset Day**      Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October **(Closed to pupils)**  
**Holiday:**        Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November  
**Term ends:**     Friday 21 December  
**Holiday:**        Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

**Spring Term 2019**

**Inset Day:**        Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January **(Closed to pupils)**  
**Term starts:**    Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January for Pupils  
**Half term:**        Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February  
**Term ends:**        Friday 12 April  
**Holiday:**          Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April  
**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 21 April

**Summer Term 2019**

**Term starts:**     Monday 29 April  
**May Day:**        Monday 6 May  
**Half term:**        Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May  
**Inset Day:**        Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June **(Closed to pupils)**  
**Term ends:**        Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July for Pupils  
**Inset Day:**        Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July **(Closed to pupils)**  
**Holiday:**          Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

# VACANCY - LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

**Pye Green Academy Primary School**

Salary £16303 - pro rata Grade 2 Point 7-10

The governors of this popular and successful converter academy are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and caring Lunchtime Supervisor. Required for September 2018



## **We can offer:**

- Wonderful children who love to play
- A positive and supportive team of Lunchtime Supervisors
- A happy and friendly school in which to work

## **Duties will include**

- Supervision of pupils whilst dining
- Patrolling the playground
- Organising Games and activities
- The working week will be 6.25 hours, Monday to Friday.

**Closing date** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 9 am

**Shortlisting** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Interviews** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

## **Information for applicants**

Applications are invited using our online application form only, through [www.wmjobs.co.uk](http://www.wmjobs.co.uk). If you need assistance with an application please call into the school or contact us on 01543 227175.





















Please ensure you list all of the Employment History details to satisfy Safer Recruitment procedures.

All correspondence will be via email, therefore candidates should check their email and WM Jobs account on a regular basis after submitting an application.

## **Lunchtime Menu Week One**

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Available every day: *Fresh salad bar, fresh fruit, yoghurt***

	Main meal...	On the side...	For Dessert...
Monday	 Beef Burger in a Bun Jacket Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Peas Sweetcorn Salad Selection	Jam Shortbread with Custard
	 Quorn Burger in a Bun Jacket Wedges and Tomato Sauce ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Cheese		
Tuesday	 Beef Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Green Beans Carrots Salad Selection	Treacle Syrup Sponge With Custard
	 Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Wholemeal Garlic Bread ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Tuna Mayo		
Wednesday	 Roast of the Day with Stuffing New Potatoes and Gravy	Mixed Vegetables Cabbage Salad Selection	Jelly with Fruit
	 Quorn Roast with Stuffing New potatoes and Gravy ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Ham		
Thursday	 Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Broccoli Sweetcorn Salad Selection	Pears or Peaches with Ice Cream
	 Cheese Flan with Jacket Wedges		
	 Jacket Patato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Turkey		
Friday	 Fish Fingers and chips	Baked beans Peas Salad Selection	Chocolate Muffin
	 Tortilla Layer with chips & Tomato Sauce ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection cheese		