



# Pye Green Academy News

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

Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 will be  
**Lunch Menu Week 3**

## Fortnite' NSPCC Guidance.

As a school, we have become increasingly aware of many children who are playing on Fortnite. The NSPCC have issued some guidance for parents in light of new facilities and add-ons that are now available. Please consider the following guidance and I strongly advise you to closely monitor your child's use of this game.

- Check usernames in the game's main menu - *do you know who they are?*
- Be aware of the 'Chat' function - *do you know who they are talking to?* This feature can be disabled.
- The cartoon violence is age related.
- Beware of in-app purchases as this can be very expensive.
- You can report to the 'player support team' if you have any concerns over players.
- Age recommendations: No players under the age of 13. It says 12, but this does not take into account the 'chat' function.

Please follow their safety advice below:

- Talk to your child regularly about staying safe on-line. The NSPCC has 'conversation starters' to support you
- Explore your child's online activities. Get to know what they like and what they do while online. Make sure they understand how to keep themselves safe.
- Agree the online rules. The NSPCC has a family contract to help set out your rules.
- Manage their settings to keep your child safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

The link above will give more details and help.

## Facebook

Facebook is a great tool for friends, family and colleagues to keep in touch and share memories. It is also useful to share information and find out news from other people. However, it has been brought to the attention of the school that some families have been particularly unkind about staff in an open forum. This is completely unacceptable behaviour. If families feel there are issues that we need to deal with, please talk to a member of staff. We are approachable. Mr. Barker and Mrs. Yates are on the playground at the end of most days for you to arrange an informal chat in school or, if you feel the need, a more detailed discussion. If unpleasant and unwarranted messages continue to be posted, school will take appropriate action.

### School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring our pupils are wearing the correct school uniform and shoes. I would like to remind parents that children must wear appropriate school shoes, not trainers (Sketchers, Adidas, Nike, etc). I have asked staff to support this by reminding children within the classroom.

### Prefects

This week we have had prefect interviews. I am pleased to say the staff who interviewed pupils with me were really pleased by their grown up and confident attitude. I am pleased to announce that Mathilda, Eden, Shannon, Keira, Emma, Amelia, Troy, Joshua and Callum have all been successful.

### Amanda Milling MP.

Pye Green Academy will welcome our local MP on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Amanda will be coming into school to meet with myself and then visit Year 6. The children will then have the opportunity to talk to Amanda and discuss her role and what it means to her. I then hope to give some children the opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament later in the school year.

### Parent's Lunch

Our parent lunches will begin with Reception. I look forward to welcoming you into school on 17<sup>th</sup> October when we will serve a roast turkey dinner and marble cake with custard.

Year 1 will be next. Miss Edkins' class will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Miss Fitzpatrick's class will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Further details will follow.

Please can all families ensure that meals are booked in advance to allow the kitchen time to prepare.

### 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.

### Parents Evenings

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November. 3:30 - 6:30pm. Letters have now been sent home for appointments. Spare letters are available from the school office.

### 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.



Staffordshire and  
Stoke on Trent Partnership  
NHS Trust

## Reception Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

The School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting school to give the flu nasal vaccination to Reception, Years One, Two, Three, four and five on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Consent packs have been sent home (Spare packs are available from the school office).

If parents have any medical questions they are asked to call the School Age Immunisation Team directly on 03001240366 (Option 2 South Staffs) A brief outline of the actual administration of the vaccine can be found at [www.staffordshireandstokeontrent.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation-team.htm](http://www.staffordshireandstokeontrent.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation-team.htm) .



## 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:

**Zac, Max, Bradlea-Jay, Autumn Lily, Maison, Gracie Year 1**

**Harlem-Lewis, Freya. Armani, Finley, Oana, Ryan Year 2**

***The next Celebration assembly will be for Years 3 and 4 on Friday 12th October 2018.***



### Best Attendance W/C 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Congratulations to  
**Miss Brickley's  
class for having  
the best  
attendance over  
a one week**

**period W/C 24<sup>th</sup> September 100%**

**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

24/09//2018

3BR	100%
2DH	99.3%
RDO	97.9%
5C	97.7%
1E	97.3%
2R	96.5%
4N	96.4%
RR	96.2%
4B	95.5%
6S	95.1%
3BA	92.8%
5W	92.6%
6E	92.5%
1F	90.6%

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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

### Regular Monthly Events

1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Chase mental Health Hub	Monthly Meet	10am Pavilion Hednesford Park
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Cookie Club Reading Group		10am Museum of Cannock Chase
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Hednesford Litter Heroes	Litterpick	11am Pye Green Woods, Cotswold Road
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Hednesford Litter Heroes	Litterpick	10am Brickworks Nature Reserve
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Dementia Friend Training		10:30am Pavilion Hednesford Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Families Living with Dementia Craft Sessions		11am Pavilion Hednesford Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Hednesford Lions	Monthly Meet	8pm Hen House, Eskrett Street
2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	Hednesford Town FC SA	Monthly Meet	7:30pm Keys Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Hednesford Litter Heroes	Litterpick	10am Old Hednesford Park
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Heart of Hednesford	Monthly Meet	6pm Bella's Café
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Little Friends Baby and Toddlers Themed Activities		10:30am Museum of Cannock Chase
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Heart of Hednesford	Litterpick	10am Town Centre, Co op Car Park
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Hednesford ParkFit	Fun Run/Walk	9:30am Hednesford Park
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Hidden Gems of the Museum		11am Museum of Cannock Chase
Last Thursday	Monthly Alzheimer's Support Evenings		7pm Aquarius Ballroom
Last Sunday	Hednesford Litter Heroes	Litterpick	10am Anglesey Nature Reserve
Last Sunday	Hednesford Lions	Litterpick	10am War Memorial

### Weekly Activities

Monday	ChaseFit Walks for Health		9:30am Pavilion Hednesford Park
Monday	Sidney's Sight Support Group		10am Pavilion Hednesford Park
Monday	Mindful Monday; Step in to the moment walk		12 noon Pavilion Hednesford Park
Monday	Knit and Natter		1pm Hednesford Library
Tuesday	Work Routes Job Club		10am Hednesford Library
Tuesday	Heather's Roots Forest School		3:30pm Forest School Area Hednesford Park
Wednesday	Cannock Chase Council Local office Open		9am Hednesford Library
Wednesday	Potter in the Park		9:30am Pavilion Hednesford Park
Wednesday	Toast Shop Vulnerable Adult friendship group		10am Pavilion Hednesford Park
Thursday	Citizens Advice Bureau Outreach		9am Pye Green Community Centre
Thursday	Baby Bounce and Rhyme		10am Hednesford Library
Thursday	Maths course for adults wanting support		10am Pavilion Hednesford Park
Thursday	English course for adults wanting support		12:30pm Pavilion Hednesford Park
Thursday	You Crafty Thing		10:30am Museum of Cannock Chase
Friday	Grow Up Great		10am Hednesford Library
Friday	Braille Lesson group		10am Pavilion Hednesford Park
Sunday	Tennis for Free		10am Tennis Courts Hednesford Park

If you have an event to add please email [paul@hednesfordinpartnership.co.uk](mailto:paul@hednesfordinpartnership.co.uk)



**Calendar of Events in Our Community**

Cannock Beer Festival	20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Prince of Wales Theatre
Health and Happiness Show	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Hednesford ex- Serviceman's Club
Cannock Chase Full Council	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Civic Centre
Comedy Night at the Museum	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
RAFA Freedom of the District	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Town Centre
Planet Duran	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Hednesford ex- Serviceman's Club
World Mental Health Day	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Hednesford Park
Non League Football day	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Keys Park
Murder Mystery Evening	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
Hazel Slade Big Band	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Hednesford ex- Serviceman's Club
Hallowe'en Spooktacular	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
Hallowe'en Spooktacular	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
Lantern Story Walk	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Hednesford Park
Fantastic Beasts	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
Red Tent Day (Women Only)	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	Hednesford Park
Fireworks Spectacular	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Hednesford Raceway
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	St Peter's Church
Winter Wonderland	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
Christmas Family Day	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
Christmas Lights Switch on	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Town Centre
HTFCSA Carol Service	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Keys Park
Christmas Artisan Market	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Town Centre
Christmas Wishes	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Museum of Cannock Chase
Hazel Slade Big band	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Hednesford ex- Serviceman's Club
Hednesford Summer Festival	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Hednesford Park

**Exhibitions**





















18 <sup>th</sup> August to 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Brindley Village A legacy of the Great War	Museum of Cannock Chase
22 <sup>nd</sup> October to 14 <sup>th</sup> December	The War to End All Wars: The People's Story	Museum of Cannock Chase
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Forest of Mercia CIC Craft course	Hednesford Park

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## **Lunchtime Menu Week Three**

Week beginning 8th October 2018

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

	Main meal...	On the side...	For Dessert...
Monday	 Salmon Sub Melt with Half Jacket Potato	Baked Bean Sweetcorn Salad Selection	Apple Flapjack Finger with Apple Wedges
	 Homemade Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Cheese		
Tuesday	 Lamb Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice	Broccoli Carrots Salad Selection	Iced Carrot Cake and Orange Wedge
	 Beany Wrap with Wholegrain Savoury Rice ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Tuna Mayo		
Wednesday	 Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding New Potatoes and Gravy	Cauliflower Green Beans Salad Selection	Jelly with Peaches
	 Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding potatoes and Gravy ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Ham		
Thursday	 Beef Lasagne with Homemade Wholemeal Garlic Bread ✓	Mixed Vegetables Peas Salad Selection	Fruity Rocky Road
	 Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Homemade Wholemeal Garlic Bread ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Turkey		
Friday	 Fish Fingers with chips and Tomato Sauce	Baked beans Peas Salad Selection	Jam and Cream Scone
	 Vegetable Chilli with Wholemeal Rice ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection cheese		