



# Pye Green Academy News

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

Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 will be  
**Lunch Menu Week Two**  
**Please note - New Menus**



Anti-bullying week is the 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November and the theme this year is 'We Choose Respect.'  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November: 'Odd socks day'. Children are invited to wear odd socks for the day.  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Activities will be happening in class around the theme. Pupils from Kingsmead High School will be performing a drama to the children to help them understand what bullying is and how we can prevent it in

school.

For more information and ideas to discuss with your children, visit

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2018-choose-respect>



Children in Need takes place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.

School Council have decided on a pyjama theme for fundraising this year so children are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day.

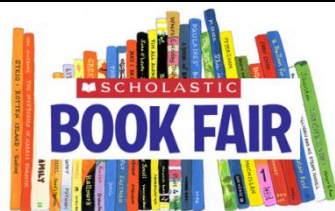
We are asking for a contribution of £1 to donate for Children in Need. To find out more about how your donation helps, visit:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/psvxkB6QDMK63pgHmP5RJF/who-you-help>

## Poppies Thank you

School Council raised over £70 for the Poppy appeal on Tuesday.

Children and Staff will be taking part in a one minute silence on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11am.



Date of Fair	Where?	Opening Times	Why should I visit?
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	School library	3:20pm until 4pm	The Book Fair has a variety of books suitable for all age groups in school.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	School library	3:20pm until 4pm	Any books that you buy will also help raise money for school to buy new books.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	School hall	Please note the Book Fair will be open during both parents' evenings.	Many thanks for your continued support.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	School hall		



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

**Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership**  
NHS Trust

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, please 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:

**Braydon, Scarlett, Elliott, Bella, Seren-Lily, Paige, Harlow, Jack Reception**

**Emilie, Rylee, Tamira, Kaiden, Ruby, Jessica Year 1**

**Brandon, Libby, Harvey, Cohli Shayne, Phoebe, Harry Year 2**

***The next Celebration assembly will be for Years 3 and 4 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.***



## **PTFA Christmas Fayre**



The Christmas Fayre by PTFA will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Following discussion with our PTFA, to try and maximise our school and parental resources, it will begin at 2:30pm.

Children will need to be collected at 2:30pm from their normal doors. They will then go through our main entrance (with their parents) to enjoy the stalls, games and activities in the Main School Hall and adjoining rooms.

Any child unable to be collected at 2.30pm will be looked after in school by some of our team until the end of the school day. These pupils can then be collected at 3:15pm from the Year 5 door on the Key Stage 2 playground.

## **21<sup>st</sup> December**

School will close at 1:45pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. There will be no after school clubs or care club at the end of the day.

## **Dates for Your Diaries**

**School will close at 1.45pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.  
There is no after-school Care Club on this day.**

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.

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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 Two**

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Please note changes to Menu are shown in Red**

	Main meal...	On the side...	For Dessert...
Monday	 Tuna Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Garden Peas Carrots	Fruity Flapjack Slice
	 Baked Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Cheese		
Tuesday	 Beef, Vegetable and Potato Pie	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Apple Crumble with Custard
	 Winter Root Vegetable Casserole ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Tuna Mayo		
Wednesday	 Shepherd's Pie with Fluffy Mash	Braised Red Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Banana Gingerbread Pudding and Custard
	 Oven baked Vegetable Curry ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Turkey		
Thursday	 Roast Turkey, Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Creamed Swede, Carrots and Broccoli Salad Selection	Marble Sponge and Custard
	 Pizza Whirl with Roast Potatoes ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Ham		
Friday	 Baked Fish Fingers with Chips or Wedges	Baked beans Garden Peas	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
	 Oven Baked Bean Burrito with Vegetable Rice or chips ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection cheese		