



# Pye Green Academy News

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 will be  
**Lunch Menu Week Three**



## Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December this year and we are inviting children to wear their Christmas jumpers to school and, if possible, bring a donation of 50p for Save the Children charity. Thank you for all your support!

### HOW YOUR SUPPORT COULD HELP

#### CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO READ



Discover the reading revolution taking place in Rwanda.

#### FIGHTING FOR BREATH



Join us to stop pneumonia – the biggest infectious killer of children.

#### A FRESH START



Discover how our nutrition work is providing a lifeline for young Rudi.

For more information about how your money helps this great charity, please visit:

<https://christmasjumperday.org/how-you-help/>

## Messages from Mr Barker

### Polite and Considerate Parking

Many thanks to all of our parents who park politely and with consideration when dropping off or picking up. This includes those who use our care club facilities early or later in the day. It is greatly appreciated.

However, we do have some disabled bays that must be kept clear. Could parents and families please use normal bays as the disabled bays are not for your convenience. These bays have been assigned for parents/families/visitors who have need for extra space and the close proximity to school.

Several silver cars were parked in those bays on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. I have also reminded our delivery partners that this is the case. If you find our car park full, this is often the case, please use the car park adjacent to school off Rosehill and walk the few metres.

Mr Simon Barker.

## PTFA Christmas Fayre



The PTFA Christmas Fayre 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 then go through our main entrance (with their parents) to enjoy the stalls, games and activities in the 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.

## Friday 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.

## Christmas Dates



Morning Nursery and Mrs Dudley and Mrs Orr's class performance:  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10am  
Afternoon Nursery and Miss Raba's Class performance:  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm



Year One and Year Two performance for **Year 1 parents:**  
Year One and Year Two performance for **Year 2 Parents:**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 10am

## 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.**

School will be closed to children on the following days:  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

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

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



**Best Attendance**  
**W/C 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 2018**

Congratulations to  
**Mr Nugent's class**  
**for having the**  
**best attendance**  
**over a one week**

**period W/C 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 98.5%**

**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

26th November 2018

4N	98.5%
5W	98%
2DH	98%
4B	96.5%
6E	96.4%
6S	95.7%
1E	94%
2R	93.7%
5C	93%
3BR	92.7%
3BA	92.6%
1F	92.3%
RR	88.9%
RDO	86.9%

**School Closure**



If the school should be unable to open because of an emergency or bad weather, the school will send a text message to parents as early as possible.

As always we will do our best to keep the school open; any decision to close will be made as early as possible to give parents and carers the opportunity to make alternative childcare arrangements.

Please ensure that the school office has an up-to-date mobile phone number for your family so that we can keep you informed about decisions.

Updated information will be posted on the County Council's school closure website at:[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures) and on the school website [www.pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk)

In the coming weeks, as part of our PSHE curriculum, each teacher will spend some time with their class teaching 'The Underwear Rule' and going through what PANTS stands for.

'The Underwear Rule' teaches them that:

- their body belongs to them
- they have a right to say no, and
- they should always tell an adult if they are upset or worried.



The NSPCC have designed booklets for both parents and children. The guide for Parents and Carers is to help you feel confident when talking to your children about staying safe. It also explains 'The Underwear Rule' in detail.

The guides can be found by following this link to the [NSPCC Website](#)

In classrooms, we will use the child friendly version of the guide.

We know that talking to your child about their body and staying safe can seem difficult, but it does not have to be scary. 'Talk PANTS' is a simple way that parents can help keep children safe from abuse.

If your child says anything that worries you there is advice in the booklet. You can also contact Mrs Yates, Miss Edkins or Mr Barker should you need further advice.

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

**Autumn Term 2018**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

	Main meal...	On the side...	For Dessert...
Monday	 Pork Sausages & Mash with Red Onion Gravy	Garden Peas Broccoli	Eves Pudding & Custard
	 Bubble and Squeak Frittata ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Cheese		
Tuesday	 Braised Beef Bolognese with Organic Penne Pasta	Sweetcorn Sliced Beans	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
	 Braised Mexican Bean Stew with mild spiced tomato sauce and folded Flat bread ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Tuna Mayo		
Wednesday	 Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, sage & Onion Stuffing	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Superfood Flapjack
	 Quorn Roast with all the trimmings ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Ham		
Thursday	 Chicken with Wholegrain Rice with a tomato & BBQ sauce topped with cheese	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Sweetcorn	Chocolate crunch slices
	 Veggie Cheeseburger in a bun with Cajun Wedges & corn on the Cob ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Turkey		
Friday	 Baked Fish Fingers with Chips or Wedges	Baked beans Garden Peas	Shortbread Traybake
	 Baked Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice with Chips ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection cheese		