



# Pye Green Academy News

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 will be  
**Lunch Menu Week One**



## Party Days

**Reception/Nursery- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Dippy the Clown**  
(A letter has already been sent home)

**Year 1 – Y5 - Parties Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.** Pupils may come to school in non-uniform.

**Year 6 Party – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.** Talent show in the morning (sorry no parents allowed). We are hoping to 'twin' the new Y3/5 toilets through the charity 'Toilet Twinning'. We would be grateful for donations of £1 whether your child decides to take part or just watch their friends. They may also come in non-uniform on that day and bring a snack for a mid-morning treat.

## Tread Panto



On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, pupils within school will have the opportunity to see the pantomime 'Aladdin'. This has been kindly funded jointly between the school and PTFA, for which we are very grateful. Children will be bringing home a letter on this day if you wish them to join the 'TREAD' drama group in January which runs on a Monday night after school.

## Lateness

There appears to be an increasing number of parents dropping children off late. This can be distressing for the child and disrupts the start to their school day. We appreciate that on occasions this cannot be helped and we will accommodate this however it has been noted that some children are repeatedly missing the first part of their lesson.

Doors open at 8.45am and all pupils should be in their classrooms by 8.55am. Please support us in allowing your child to make a settled start to the day.



Children should be entering through their year group entrance. Doors do not close until 8.55am and children should not be brought to the office before this time. This is an extremely busy time for office staff and if doors are still open you will be asked to walk around to your child's entrance.

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Season 7 of the extremely popular game, Fortnite, was released.

Some young people may have been frantically playing Season 6 over the last few weeks due to the fact that all the Season 6 challenges will be wiped out when Season 7 begins – so if they have not unlocked everything they want they will lose it!

Please see this useful link for guidance regarding your child's gaming -  
<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>



## Cannock and District Foodbank

If you require more information or feel that you are in need of support, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Tonkinson or Mrs Yates in confidence.

This service is completely confidential. If you need to use it, please speak to us.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

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

**period W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 98.6%**

**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

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

4N	98.6%
4B	98.3%
5C	98%
2R	97.8%
5W	97.6%
RR	95.8%
RDO	95.1%
2DH	95%
6E	9.6%
6S	94.2%
3BR	93.7%
1E	93.6%
3BA	93.3%
1F	91%

## Head Lice

Unfortunately headlice present an ongoing problem for every school within the country and cause great distress to parents and children when infestations occur. Currently we are experiencing a problem with headlice in one particular year group. Parents are treating their children for headlice only to find them re-infected on their return to school. Checks of children's hair for signs of headlice infestation are not carried out in schools. Neither school staff nor the school nurses are permitted to carry out such checks.

We rely on parents/carers to regularly check their children's hair for signs of headlice or their eggs, and to administer speedy and effective treatment.





## 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)

### **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

**Lunchtime Menu Week One**  
**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

	Main meal...	On the side...	For Dessert...
Monday	 Lamb Hot Pot topped with baked new potatoes	Peas Broccoli	Reduced Sugar Banana & Chocolate Muffin/Cake
	 Organic Macaroni Cheese Bake ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Cheese		
Tuesday	 Cornish Pasty with Tomato Ketchup	Carrots & Sweetcorn Salad Selection	Cherry and Sultana Flapjack
	 Roasted Vegetable Sausages with Red Onion Gravy & Mash ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Tuna Mayo		
Wednesday	 <b>Christmas Dinner</b> <b>Roast Turkey &amp; Sage &amp; Onion Stuffing and all the Trimmings</b>	Carrots, Peas or Sprouts	Raspberry Ripple Artic Roll or Banana & Chocolate Muffin
	 <b>Roast Vegetable &amp; Cheese Crown ✓</b>		
	No Sandwiches or Jacket Potato available due to promotional dinner		
Thursday	 Baked chicken fillet with Béchamel and Crumbled Cheddar	Roasted peppers & sweetcorn Savoy Cabbage	Pear and Cinnamon Cake with Custard
	 Baked Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection Turkey		
Friday	 Baked Fillet of Battered Fish and chips or Wedges	Baked beans Garden Peas Salad Selection	Chocolate Brownie
	 Provençale Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Doughballs ✓		
	 Jacket Potato with Filling		
	 Sandwich Selection cheese		