



Pye Green Academy

Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023

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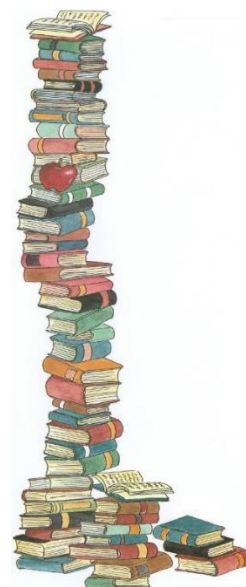
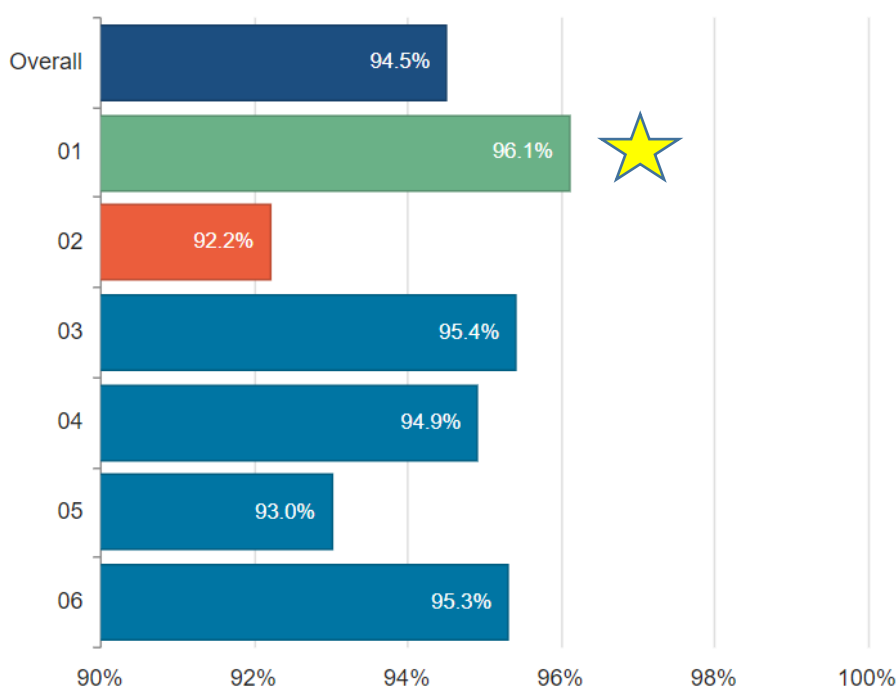
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Menu for week commencing
03/07/2023 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the best attendance during this week with a fantastic **96.1%**
Overall school attendance stands at **94.5%** this week, which is an improvement on recent weeks – thank you 😊



Across school this term, **over a quarter of all absences (27.4%)** have been as a result of non-agreed term time holidays. Analysis of new Department for Education (DfE) data shows that 5,148,548 school days were lost due to “unauthorised term-time holidays” in the 2021/22 academic year.

Next week, I am setting the target for **both** Year 2 and Year 5 to achieve attendance greater than 94%.

I also wonder if any other year groups can achieve over 96% attendance next week?

Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our Celebration Assembly with Year 1, 2 and 3 coming together to share the successes of their classmates.

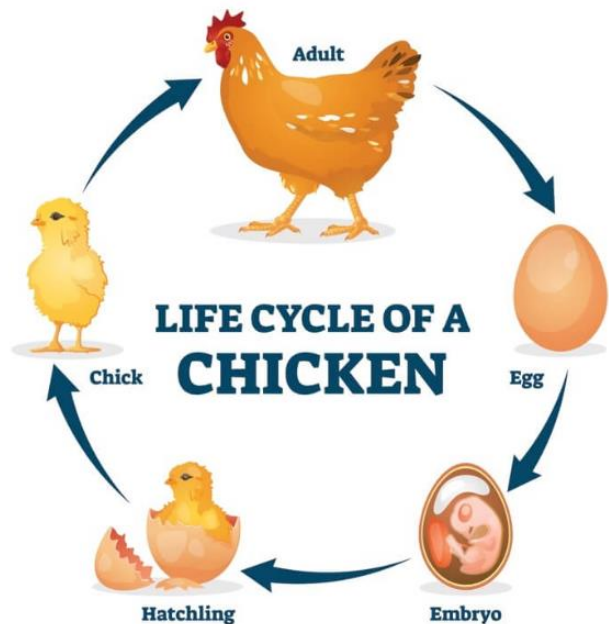


Congratulations to: - Hinley, Finley, Summer, Eva, Freya, Isabella, Brooke, Lilliana, Dakota, Caine, Lily, Elijah, Edward and Arthur.



Eggciting News

Over the past three weeks, our pupils have been carefully watching the incubation of some of Mrs Ray's chicken eggs. This week, they were 'eggstatic' to see them finally hatch 😊 Once they are old enough, they will be going to live on the farm at Kingsmead High School.



Staying Active at Pye Green

Over the weekend, *Fun and Active Playgrounds* visited school to install the 'Daily Mile' on the KS2 playground. On Monday, children immediately started using it on arrival at school and this has continued all week both at playtimes, lunchtimes and during PE.

The Daily Mile is an active trail for children comprising of a circuit of 11 times around the playground running, jumping, hopping and skipping their way to one third of their daily activity goal. For children, it can: -

- Improve fitness, including leg strength
- Contribute to improved alertness, mood and verbal memory
- Increase memory in the classroom and help children to concentrate
- Allow children to feel calmer after completing the mile



Safeguarding

Please ensure that when you are signing out after visiting school, you **only sign out yourself** and not others. Unfortunately, this week we had an incident where a member of staff was signed out and was therefore not accounted for during a fire evacuation drill. If there had been a fire, this could have been serious, as the member of staff would not have been logged as being in the building.




Holiday Activities and Food

 <https://fb.watch/lfPJhy9Yvx/> 

Your child will get the chance to make new friends, try new things and get a healthy meal!

- ✓ For eligible children aged 5-16 years in receipt of benefits related free school meals.
- ✓ Registration opens at 4pm on 3rd July 2023.

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website  bit.ly/3f1O7Hd



Pye Green Academy have already sent eligible pupils a registration code via email.

Come Dine with Me – Year 2



On Wednesday 12th July, we are pleased to announce our next Come Dine with Me – Year 2



A letter has been sent out regarding this. If you do not have one, please speak to Year 2 staff.

Parents, please be aware the £3.00 cost of the parent meal must be paid for in full before we can serve the meal. This should be paid on My Child at School (MCAS). Any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

Please note we are no longer able to accept cash for these meals.

Industrial Strike Action

On Friday 7th July the following classes will be closed.

Nursery (both am and pm sessions)
Willow 1 – Year 1 (Miss Raybould)
Oak 2 – Reception (Mrs Aspinall)
Maple 1 – Year 2 (Miss Millington)
Maple 2 – Year 2 (Miss Beere)
Beech 1 – Year 4 (Mrs Walkington)

No classes will be closed on Wednesday 5th July.

All other classes are open as usual for pupils on both days.



School Kitchen Vacancy

Shire Services have 24 Hours Per Week a vacancy at our school for a Kitchen Assistant/Driver.

Closing date 02/07/23.

More information can be found in the link below.

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/vacancy/ss23-046-kitchen-assistant-driver-529242.html>

If you are experiencing difficulties completing the online application form or would prefer to be sent a paper application form, please contact 01743 250250.



Join the Big Travel Chat

The Staffordshire Household Travel survey is designed to get a 'snapshot' of people's daily travel habits. It focuses on questions about usual travel behaviour – walking, cycling, driving, and travelling on bus or train for everyday journeys.

The survey, which will run until July 16, should take approximately 15 minutes to complete and anyone taking part will be entered into a free cash prize draw to win up to £250.

By taking part you will be helping shape future transport plans and increase 'green' travel across Staffordshire.

People can join #TheBigTravelChat and take part in the survey at [Staffordshire's Household Travel Survey](#).

School Reports

Reports will now be sent out to all pupils on **Monday 10th July 2023**. Please note, this is a change of date.



Join us at our Cannock Community Fire Station open day on Saturday 1st July 🗓️

Come along from 11am-4pm and:

- 🚒 Have a look around our vehicles
- 👀 Watch demonstrations from our firefighters
- 🐘 Meet our mascot, Welephant & more!

Meet The Teacher

This year, we will be holding our open evening in school on **Wednesday 12th July from 3.30 until 5.30pm**.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books (between **3.30-4.15pm**) and to talk to your child's current class teacher, who will be based in the classroom.

There will then be the opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and learn more about what school life will be like for them in September. All sessions will take place in the specific year group class base.

Each Year Group will repeat the session twice to try and support families with more than one child in school. You only need to attend one session for that year group.

September 2023

Year 1 to Year 6 Meet the Teacher:

Session 1: 4.30 – 4.55

Session 2: 5.00 – 5.25



Summer Term Dates

4th and 6th July – New Reception parent drop ins

5th and 12th July – Whole school transition afternoons

12th July – Y4 Bikeability Level 1 (further details will be sent out soon)

10th July - Reports to be sent out to all pupils.

12th July - Meet the teacher evening Y1-Y6 4.30-4.55pm or 5.00-5.25pm

14th July – Whole school Family picnic starting at 1pm

17th and 19th July – Y6 Bikeability Level 2

18th July - Y6 Leaving Assembly 2pm

19th July - Y6 Prom

16th and 17th October – Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (further details will be sent out soon)

School Year 2022 to 2023

Summer Term 2023

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of school year for children

Monday 24th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

New Academic Year

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 2)

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September 2023

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Friday 22nd December - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Please note this is a change of date.

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4 – TBC)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

Half Term : Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August

Week Three Date W/C 03/07/2023

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course (Red)	Fish Cakes with tomato ketchup or sweet chilli mayo	Beef Lasagne served with garlic bread	Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Pork Sausages served with tomato ketchup	Chicken Nuggets served with tomato ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Quorn Chilli served with nachos	BBQ Quorn	Veggie Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding	Mac 'n' Cheese	Pizza Cheese & Tomato
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables	Rice, Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Potatoes Half Jacket Potato Sweetcorn, Green Beans	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower Cheese	Herby diced potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Bake Beans	Chips, half Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Fruit Muffin	Chocolate Marble Sponge Chocolate Sauce	Ice-cream Tub	Iced Sponge Custard	Cookie & Traybakes