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Haughton News

MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Annual Review/Education Health Care Plan Meetings

Can we please remind all Parents/Carers that these meetings are a **statutory requirement** and therefore it is essential that you attend.

As well as reviewing your child's statement, it is the time when we discuss your child's placement at Haughton and the provision required to continue to address your child's needs.

Unfortunately we have had a number of Parents/Carers failing to turn up to pre-arranged meetings with no prior notification to school. I'm sure you will appreciate that this is causing us significant problems in school. Your child's Teacher is released from class, cover is arranged and also other staff and agencies are invited to attend the meetings as appropriate.

If you have any exceptional reason why you are unable to attend, it is essential that you contact us at school at your early convenience so we can discuss this and jointly resolve the problem.

Can we also please remind you that Parental Contribution forms should be completed and returned to school prior to your child's meeting.

Your co-operation is most appreciated.

Gill Knox—Headteacher

Don't forget.....

School uniform orders need to be in by Tuesday 1st March. Order forms are available from the school office.

Dates for your Diary...

Winter Games (Class 7)
Shrewsbury Sports Village
Tuesday 1st March

Book Character 'Dress up Day'
Friday 4th March

Easter Family Disco
5.00pm—7.00pm
Thursday 24th March

Easter Holidays
Break up— Thursday 24th March
Return to school— Tuesday 12th April
Monday 11th April is a PD Day

STORY WEEK

Next week is 'Story Week' and the theme this year is 'Authors'. Each key stage will focus on a different author, with classes then selecting a story that their author has written. The following week, each class will present their stories to the rest of the school and we will share them with you in our next newsletter.

We are holding a 'Book Character Day' on **Friday 4th March**. Children and staff can dress up as a favourite book character.

It's going to be lots of fun!



If you would like to send your child in with a donation, this will go to Book Aid International to enable more books than ever to be sent to libraries for children in Africa.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Thank you for your support

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

As always, we have had a fantastic response to our after school clubs, thank you. The following clubs are starting next week:

Cookery Club **Tuesdays & Thursdays**
Ball & Racquet Club **Thursdays**

If your child's name was picked out of the hat, you will have had a phone call or a note sent home.

Sorry if your child missed out this time, we will be holding more clubs in the future.

Please note that next Tuesday (2nd March) is the last session for the children who currently attend After School Tag Rugby Club.

Letters about the next Tag Rugby Club will be sent home next week.



SCHOOL CAR PARK



Can we please remind you that when parking on the school car park, you **MUST** be in a designated space.

It is essential that you do not double park and block other cars and that emergency services, delivery vehicles and transport providers have full access **AT ALL TIMES**.

Your co-operation is appreciated.



We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers!

STAFF NEWS

Last term we said a fond farewell to Brian Clanfield (Teaching Assistant). Mr Clanfield has taken up another post within Telford & Wrekin Council. We wish him all the best.

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our team, Laura Treanor. Mrs Treanor has previously worked at The Bridge School.

Mrs Treanor will be supporting our pupils in The Den.



ParentPay - our new online payment service

We're pleased to announce that we will be accepting payments online for items such as school trips and uniform from next week. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school. You should have received a letter this week which gives you information about Parent Pay. Letters with your logon details, will be sent home next week.

Madeley Orchard Visit

This week, children from The Base, Class 3, Class 4 and Class 7 enjoyed visiting Madeley Orchard as part of their topic work.

