

Haughmond Federation News



Friday 29th September 2017

Harvest

Federation Dates

SISN Dates in blue

HJS Dates in red

OCTOBER

4th No Pens Day
4th Class 11 lunch
5th Year 3 open evening
11th Class 12 lunch
13th Countries Day
17th Nursery Parents Evening
17th Arthog Parents Meeting
18th HJS Disco
19th SISN Parents Evenings
19th World Values Day
23.10.17-27.10.17 Half Term
30th Reading Challenge Launch

NOVEMBER

13th Anti-bullying Week
17th Children in need—Wear Blue day
17th Flu Vaccines for Rec/Yr1/Yr2
23rd—Year 2 Parent coffee morning at HJS
27th Key Strings Concert for KS1 children
29th Music Performance

DECEMBER

1st—Christmas Fair 3.15
5th—Year 3 Production am
6th—Year 3 Production am and pm
6th Nursery Christmas Performance in Church
8th 2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance in Church
11th -15th—Yr 6 Arthog
11th 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance in Church
Concert for KS1 children
12th 2pm Reception Christmas Performance
15th Non-Uniform Day
18.12.17-29.12.17 Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

02.01.18 PD Day
03.01.18 Children return back to school

Both Schools have celebrated Harvest this week and the children have contributed in lots of ways. Thank you to all those who brought in produce for our harvest festival. Rev Salmon took all of the food to the Shrewsbury food bank, and it was gratefully received. Your generosity is making a difference to families who need it. Thank you very much.



Wednesday 4th October—No Pens Day

Both schools will be taking part in No pens Day. *No Pens Day Wednesday* encourages schools and settings to put down their pens and to run a day of speaking and listening activities.

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FEBRUARY

16th Last day of half term
19th-23rd HALF TERM

MARCH

29th Last Day of Term
30th March—13th April
EASTER HOLIDAYS

APRIL

16th Summer Term Starts

MAY

7th BANK HOLIDAY MON-
DAY

25th last day of half term
28th—1st HALF TERM

JUNE

4th Back to school

JULY

20th End of Term

AWM Half term events

All our events are listed on our website <http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events>

Please encourage families to book places on-line so we know how many are coming. PDF flyers are available if you would like them.

FAMILY EVENTS

LEGO play session in Shrewsbury (free) Thurs 26 October 9.30 to 11.30am – for anyone who loves Lego! (Plus toys for younger children) <https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/lego-club-shrewsbury>

Busy Buddies play sessions in Bridgnorth and Oswestry (free) – for children at nursery and primary school and older children with learning disabilities.

- Oswestry Thursday 26 October 1pm to 3pm – for more details and book on line <https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/busy-buddies>

- Bridgnorth Friday 27 October 10.30 am to 12.30pm - <https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/busy-buddies-bridgnorth>

SIBLING HALLOWEEN TRIP to Attingham Park Wed 25 October 11.00 am to 3.00pm – this is for siblings aged 8 to 13 years (on their own without parents) **and costs £7.50.** <https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/halloween-at-attingham-park-for-siblings>

HJS Special Menu—Thursday 5th October

Great British Breakfast

Red Tractor Sausage & Bacon With Scrambled Egg

or

Linda McCartney Sausage & Bean Plait (V)

Served with:

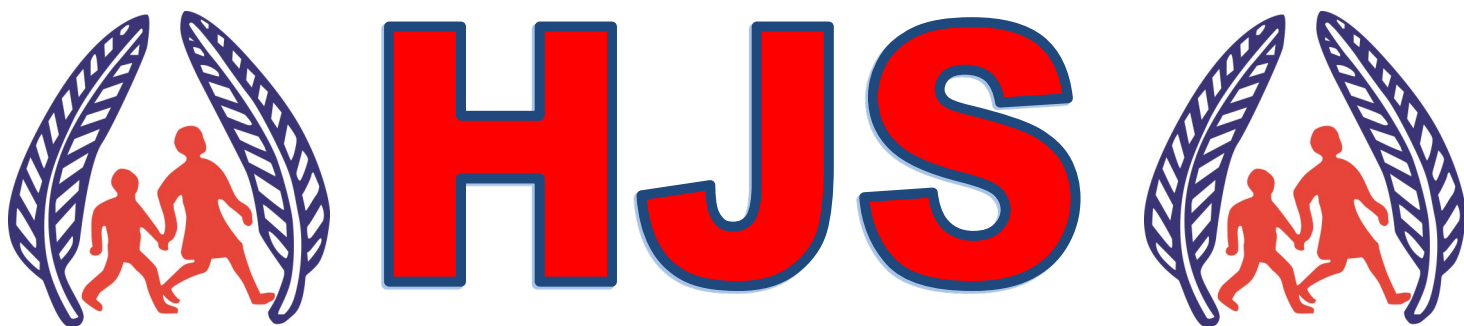
Baked Beans, Sliced Tomatoes,
Mushrooms, Diced Potatoes, Freshly Made Bread Wedge

Followed by:

Blueberry Pancakes

Muller Yoghurts

Fresh Fruit Salad



September's Value of the Month is Caring

School Council

Our School Council is a representative group of twenty-five pupils who have been elected by their class friends to represent their views, raise issues and share ideas to enhance our school.

A new School Council is formed during the Autumn term each year. These members have to give election speeches to their class before formal voting takes place, just like a real election! It is very exciting to be part of an official voting activity. Speeches can be prepared at home or in school. Our School Council is made of one male and female representative from each class from Years 3 to 6, including our Hub classroom too.

After voting has taken place, the new School Council members for each class are announced in a special assembly. In this assembly, the School Council members have the opportunity to speak to the whole class and are presented with their special member's badge.

At our meetings, held every fortnight, the pupils work with Mrs Thain to decide what we can do to further develop the school. The children share ideas as well as feeding back the ideas from their class friends. The School Council leaders find this out by holding class discussions, or by conducting questionnaires and surveys.

If you have any questions about the School Council please speak to Mrs Thain.



Attendance –for the week beginning Monday 18th September

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Price	99%	7-Mr Norman	97%
2-Miss Felton	97%	8-Miss Sinclair	95%
3-Mrs Hill	91%	9-Mr Tomblason	96%
4-Miss Beard	96%	10-Miss Burke	95%
5-Mrs Downes	96%	11-Miss Morris	97%
6-Mr Davies	98%	12 – Mr Heard	98.7%

Well done to Class 1
for having the best
attendance!

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale (Head of School) on:
Email: headhjs@haughmondfe.net Tel: 01743 462087 www.harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk



Academy Photography will be in on **Tuesday 10th October** to take Family photos at 8am and Individual and Siblings photos during the school day.

Two new Starters at HJS!



As part of the value of caring we have two new pets settling into life at HJS. Our two female guinea pigs live in a hutch in The Zone. Classes have been given the important job of thinking of suitable names. After many suggestions we have decided to call the long haired guinea pig – Fudge and the short-haired guinea pig- Pepper. Children have been coming out over the last couple of weeks to feed, stroke and brush our new arrivals. A massive thank you to FunRaisers who bought the school guinea pigs and all of their equipment.

TIN CAN APPEAL

Linking with the value of caring, we want to help the British Iron-works Center achieve their mission of a sculpture of the Queen made out of tin cans. They would like us to collect as many empty and clean tin cans as possible as they have a target of 1 million! This will greatly help the environment with recycling all these cans and we can be part of a fantastic opportunity. The more we collect, the higher the chances are of use being part of a Garden Party which they are hosting! Please could you bring any tin cans (with labels removed) to Miss Felton.



Bikeability

26 children from HJS took part in Bikeability last week 11 from Year 6 and 15 from Year 5. 22 of them achieved a Level 2 and a level 1 which is a great result.

The trainers said the following about the children:

‘Well behaved, keen to do well. They responded positively to tuition which was tailored to their needs and ability level. All made good progress. Y6 pupils did particularly well, building on the skills they learned last year.’