

# Haughmond Federation News



Friday 20th April 2018

## Federation Dates

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HJS Dates in red

### **APRIL**

23rd Big Pedal

24th FunRaisers meeting 9.15am at SISN

27th Swimming commences (Group 1)

### **MAY**

2nd Shrewsbury Academy to meet pupils and staff

7th BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

9th Class 4 lunch

10th NSPCC Stay Safe Assembly

14th Yr 6 SATS week

16th Class 5 lunch

21st Walk to School Week

23rd Class 6 lunch

24th Community picnic 4pm at HJS

25th last day of half term

28th—1st HALF TERM

### **JUNE**

4th Back to school

4th Values Week

4th Y2 male carers PM

5th Values activity for parents

5th Crucial Crew

5th EYFS2 male carers PM

6th Y1 male carers PM

8th Swimming commences (Group 2)

11th Science Week

11th SEND coffee morning

15th Samba workshops

20th Class 3 lunch

21st KSI Games event at Prestfelde

22nd Wear Your Own Clothes Day

25/26th Y2 transitional visits for parents and children

27th Class 2 lunch

### **JULY**

2nd Transition day

6th Y6 swimming ends

4th Class 1 lunch

6th Summer Fair at HJS at 3.15pm

5th Disco

9th Open Evening

10/11th Yr 6 production

12th HJS Open Evening

12th KS1 Sports Morning

12th Open Evening

13th EYFS2 Sports Morning

16th Yr 2 Leavers performance in church 2pm

16th Sports Day AM

17th Yr 6 Cineworld visit (tbc)

18th Music performances to parents AM

18th Disco & Leavers party

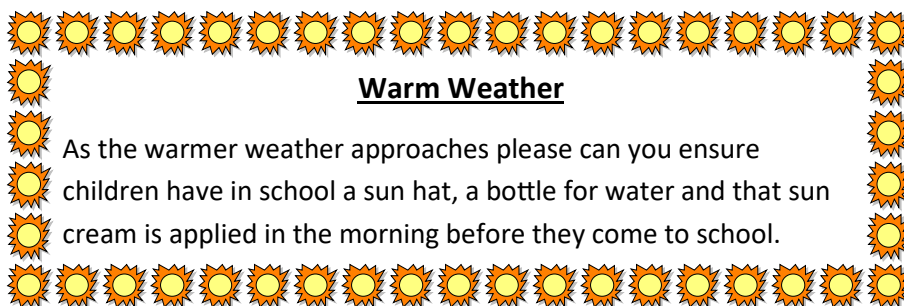
20th End of Term

If you would like any further information for the events listed above then please contact the schools directly. More details will be printed in the newsletter closer to the actual event if applicable.

We would like to welcome everyone back to the Summer Term and hope that all pupils had an enjoyable holiday!

## Parent Volunteers

We are looking for parents to volunteer to come into the schools to help the children with their reading. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the relevant school to collect an application form.



## Warm Weather

As the warmer weather approaches please can you ensure children have in school a sun hat, a bottle for water and that sun cream is applied in the morning before they come to school.

## Autism West Midlands Parent Courses

There are still places on the one day Understanding your Child with Autism on Thursday 26th April at the Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Sundorne, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

This is a FREE one day course for parents (9.30am to 2.00pm) that covers :  
Autism as a spectrum condition • Communication difficulties in autism • Making sense of why children with autism behave as they do • Developing better communication with your child. There is also a further date on Thursday 10th May in Oswestry.

Book a place on-line at <https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/understanding-your-child-with-autism-shropshire-2018>

They are also taking bookings for the 6 session Rising to the Challenge Course. This course only runs each year in the summer months (3 sessions June/July, 3 sessions Sept) and is an opportunity for parents to really learn about autism and how it affects their child. Also at the Lantern, Shrewsbury with a choice of daytime or evening sessions starting 21 June Evening (6.30pm - 9.30pm) and 22 June Daytime (9.30am - 12.30am).

Book online at the following link. There is a refundable deposit required to secure your place on this course.

<https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/rising-to-the-challenge>



# HJS



## April's Value of the Month is Trust

### School Arrival Times

Please be reminded that the earliest children may arrive at school is **8.40am** unless they have signed up to Breakfast Club. Before this time, children are still under their parent's responsibility. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

### Big Pedal 2018

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. The challenge runs from 23rd April to 4th May. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best 5 days will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

Why we're taking part: It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

Cycle, scoot and snap to win family prizes: You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter [twitter.com/sustrans](https://twitter.com/sustrans) or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk)



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

## Attendance –for the week beginning Monday 26th March

Well done to **Class 7**  
for having the best  
attendance!

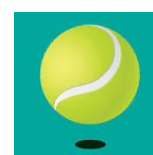
Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Price	98%	7-Mr Norman	99.2%
2-Miss Felton	91.5%	8-Mr Richards	97.2%
3-Mrs Hill	92.7%	9-Mr Tombleson	90.6%
4-Miss Beard	95.5%	10-Mrs Leather	97.6%
5-Mrs Downes	94.2%	11-Miss Morris	94%
6-Mr Davies	93.5%	12 – Mr Heard	90.3%

### Level 1 Tennis Competition

On week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 5 classes took part in a Level one Tennis competition. The children were scored on hitting the ball over the net (King/Queen of the court). They scored 1 point for hitting over the net, 2 points hit but landing out of court, 10 points for landing with court and 25 points if the ball was caught. The points were then added together and averaged out. Giving the House points for each team. It was a fun competition!

Well done to all the children who took part!

Class	Lions	Tigers	Wolves	Panthers
5	5	25	50	10
6	25	5	50	10
8	25	10	50	5
9	10	25	50	5
Hub	10	25	50	50
Total	75	90	250	80



### Running Club



Mrs Owen, Mrs Downes and Mrs Thain have started a running club before school on Tuesdays. We had a great turn out for the first week so if you are interested then please just turn up at around 8:20/8:25 on Tuesday mornings and sign in at the office. It will take place on the field at 8:30am. The club is free and is open to all children, staff and parents.

### Reminder

Please could all children who are taking part in the Half Marathon make sure they have their kit in school every day as we will need to do some catch up runs.