



<u>Week Commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018</u>		School Dinner Menu: Week 2
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.00am Lunchtime	Year 6 Study Club NSPCC assembly and workshops – letters sent home Study Club for Year 6
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Lunchtime 3.30 – 4.30pm	lunchtime clubs – Netball Club KS2, Football Club Y3 & 4, Lego Club KS1, Yoga Club KS2 Year 5 & 6 Football Club
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.00am 4.00 – 5.00pm	Year 6 Study Club Class 5 Swimming Academy Choir
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.00am 2.45pm 2.45pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Year 6 Study Club Friendly Football Match – letters sent home Achievement Worship – All welcome! KS2 Drama Club
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.30 – 9.30am Lunchtime	Coffee Morning – All Welcome! Children in Need – children to wear something spotty Y5 & 6 Running Club – cancelled due to building work

#### PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Permissions or Payments	*Total Amount £	Deadline
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term
Nursery Wrap Around Care	Amount as charged	Half termly
Care Club	amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	amount as charged	weekly

All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club and nursery wrap around care. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare payments, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

#### Reminders

Reception – Year 5 – Remember to return your flu consent forms  
Everyone – Please return your Christmas pantomime letters ASAP  
Year 6 – Please return your Arboretum trip letter by 12.11.18  
Selected children – please return your football match slip by 12.11.18



#### Reception Places – September 2019

The closing date for applications for admission into Reception is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The best way to apply is online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions). All parents must make an application. If an application is not made, it should not be assumed that your child will automatically be admitted to your preferred school. If your child attends our Nursery, this does not guarantee them a place. For more information, please speak to the school office or the admissions team at Staffordshire County Council.

## Remembrance Service

The Remembrance Memorial Service will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at All Saints Church at 10.45am. Children and parents have been invited to attend the service – we look forward to seeing you there!



## Attendance

Well done to Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance in school, with 99.50% for the week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	100.00	98.17	100.00
Year 1	100.00	97.86	92.86
Year 2	95.71	99.33	89.09
Year 3	100.00	97.00	96.00
Year 4	98.00	98.89	89.09
Year 5	100.00	99.50	100.00
Year 6	95.00	96.92	100.00
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.99</b>	<b>98.28</b>	<b>94.10</b>

## NSPCC Assembly and Workshops

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, the NSPCC will be coming in to school for an assembly with KS1 & KS2. Year 5 and 6 will then take part in a workshop. Details of what will be covered were sent home via email a few weeks ago. Please make sure you have read through this document and please speak to the office if you have any issues or do not want your child to take part.



## School Uniform

We have a high number of lost property items in reception. If your child is missing any uniform, please come and take a look. Please make sure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

## Cold Weather

As the weather is turning colder, please make sure you send your child to school with a warm coat every day. There are also many germs around at this time of year! We can only administer prescribed medication. If your child requires prescribed medication, please hand it into the office in its box, with the pharmacy label on it. You will also need to fill in a medication form. Thank you.



## What the children learnt this week:

**Class 1** – The first week back has been very busy and exciting learning about two different festivals. We have been learning about Bonfire Night through describing writing, acrostic poems and collages. Towards the end of the week, we looked at the festival of Diwali. We shared and retold the story of Rama and Sita and used clay to create our own Diva lamps. A busy and exciting week, well done Class 1!



**Class 2** – This week, we have started looking at information books in English. We have learnt how to use the contents page and looked at the difference between question and statement sentences. In maths, we have continued with our work on subtraction. We are getting much better at counting back from lots of different numbers - ask us a question and we will show you! As part of our RE topic, we learnt about Guy Fawkes and drew some super firework pictures. In History, we started to think about how our school has changed over the years. A very busy first week back, well done Class 2!

**Class 3** – This week, in Class 3, we have started a new topic in maths, which is fractions. We have been recognising unit and non-unit fractions, finding tenths and whole fractions. In English, we have also started a new topic and we are learning about stories from another culture such as Egyptian Cinderella. This links with History where we are learning all about Ancient Egypt and where Egypt is on the map. In science, the children enjoyed acting like particles to show that they were either a solid, a liquid or a gas. A brilliant start to the half term, well done Class 3!

**Class 4** – This week, in Class 4, we have begun a new topic on Ancient Egypt in history and we are all very excited to find out how Ancient Egyptians lived! In English, we have looked at the story of Egyptian Cinderella and explored the cultural features in the story and how this is different to the story of Cinderella that we are familiar with. In maths, we have been learning about fractions and how to compare and order fractions. In science, we have learnt about the three states of matter, solids, liquids and gases, and how matter is made up of particles. We have had a really good first week back, well done year 4!

**Class 5** – This week, in Class 5, the Year 5 children have been on a trip to Stoke City Football Club. We trained with some of the youth coaches and then had a tour of Stoke City’s stadium – it was brilliant! In our D.T lessons, we have been investigating how fairground rides work. As part of our History topic, the whole class have been on a trip to the Burton Brewery Museum – we had a great time. A wonderful first week back, well done Class 5!

**Absence & Holidays**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please make sure you call the school office by 9am on 01543 472245. Please do not send emails or DOJO messages to inform us of your child’s absence. If you will be taking your child on holiday during term time, please make sure you fill in a leave of absence request form so we know where your child is during this time. These forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our school website.



**59 Club**

The results of the 59 club are as follows:

Week 43 drawn 27th October, winning number was 56 with no winner.

Week 44 drawn 3rd November winning number was 53. Congratulations to Phil Burrows for winning the rollover prize of £30!



**PTA Information**

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term and are looking forward to a busy Christmas term! We would like to thank anyone who helped and took part in the end of term fancy dress disco.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm at The Royal Oak – all welcome. Our AGM is being held on 17th January where we will be looking for new trustees for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary roles. No persons have expressed an interest in these PTA roles to date. If none are received before the AGM then a contingency plan will be made to move funds going forward. If you would like to get involved, please contact Martin Sleight or email us at [Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com](mailto:Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com).

Our Christmas Fayre is being held on Friday 30th November 2:30 - 4:30. If anyone would like a stall, please email [richardcrossepta2@gmail.com](mailto:richardcrossepta2@gmail.com) with details. If you are able to support at any of these events either in the preparation or on the day, please do let the PTA know. Letters have gone out regarding our planned Christmas Panto trip for the children in December. Please return permission slips to ensure your child is able to attend. Next year’s calendar dates will be confirmed pending a PTA committee election.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES (New / Amended items are shown in bold italic)</b>	
<b>November</b>	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC assembly and workshops

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children in Need – details sent home (Coffee morning 8.30 – 9.30am)</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 trip to the Arboretum – letters sent home</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair in school until 3.12.18</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre 2.30pm – details to follow
<b>December</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Parents Evening – details to follow
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle – details to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 & 2's Christmas Production – 9am – details to follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations – details to follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 & 2's Christmas Production – 5pm – details to follow
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS2 trip to the pantomime – 1pm – letter sent home</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day – details to follow
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS1 trip to the pantomime – 10am – letter sent home</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas parties (PM)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas service in church 9.30am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for Christmas – 3.30pm
<b>January</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff return to school for Spring term
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 5 Bikeability – details to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 5 Bikeability – details to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Deadline for Reception applications for September 2019</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS2 Young Voices Concert – details sent home</b>
<b>February</b>	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sleepover – details to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Manchester Camerata – details to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents Evening – details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break up for February half term – 3.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children and staff return to school</b>

**\*Please note these dates and times are subject to change!**

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