



Great [Wood] News

Autumn Term 4



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Diary Dates

- 23rd October - Class Parties - Non Uniform
- School Closes for Half term
- 30th October - Tean Pumpkin Trail
- 31st October - Deadline For Year 6 High School Applications
- 2nd November - School Re-opens
- 5th November - Bonfire Lunch
- 13th November - BBC Children In Need
- Flu Vaccinations, pm
- 18th December - School Closes For Christmas



School Meals

Lesley and Jan will be providing a hot lunch every day. Please see the menu below to see which meals are available each day.

w/c 02/11/20

- Monday: Pizza, Wedges and Beans
- Tuesday: Sausages and Mash
- Wednesday: Roast Turkey Dinner
- Thursday: Bonfire Lunch (Burger, Veggie Sausage, Chips and Beans)
- Friday: Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans



Jacket Potato is available daily, as an alternative. Lunches for children in years 3 to 6 are priced at £2.30 per day.



Thursday 5th November

Bonfire Lunch

Bonfire Burger or Guy Fawkes
Veggie Sausage Hotdog
with Chips, Beans and Peas

Lesley's Homemade Chocolate
Crunchy Biscuit

Year 6 Transition to High School

Please be aware that the closing date for Year 6 parents to apply for a high school place for their child is **31st October 2020**. Please ensure that you have made your application before this date. Applications can be made using the online application service, which is available at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/admissions and by following the links to 'Apply online'. If any parent requires help with the application process, please contact the school office.



Headlice



We have, unfortunately, got the problem of headlice in school again. Please can we ask that you check your child's hair as a precaution and treat as necessary. Please be extra-vigilant in checking your child's hair each week, to help us to eliminate this persistent problem. Many thanks for your help.

Poppy Appeal

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This year we have a variety of goodies as well as the traditional poppies. These will be available to purchase in school now.

Wristbands	£1.00
Snap Bands	£1.50
Reflectors	50p
Zip Pull	50p

All monies raised will go to the Royal British Legion. Thank you in advance for your support.



Did you know your child's meal could be FREE?

School meals for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are FREE to all pupils, but did you know that children in Years 3 to 6 could also get their hot school meal or packed lunch for FREE?

If you are in receipt of selected Government benefits e.g. Universal Credit, your child may be entitled to free nutritious school meals saving you approx. £400* a year!

*This saving will depend on the cost of a meal at your school.

YOU COULD SAVE **£400**

Check if you're eligible and start saving today!
Head to: www.gov.co.uk/apply-free-school-meals
Or speak to your school office.

Harvest

We would like to send a huge thank you to all our children and their families for wearing Autumn colours last Friday. Your donations were extremely generous and we managed to raise an amazing £99.70 for Tean and Checkley OAP Association. Thank you again, you are all amazing!



Available Now!

OCTOBER 30 TO 1ST NOVEMBER

UPPER & LOWER TEAN

PUMPKIN TRAIL 2020

Pumpkin Trail maps are now available from Tean Co-op priced at £1 each.

Reception Break Sales

Our wonderful Lesley and Jan in the kitchen, will be providing toast at break time for our reception children, after half term.

Toast will be 20p a day, which needs to be given in on a Monday, in a labelled envelope or purse with your child's order written on the front for each day.

We are sure our Reception children will love their hot buttered toast!



Flu Vaccinations

All children have been offered a flu vaccine as part of the school's vaccination programme. The vaccine is designed to protect children against flu, which can be an unpleasant illness. By having the vaccination, children are also less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family.

Electronic consent forms be issued have been issued and need completing by Thursday 12th November.



Harvest Crafts



Merit Awards

We would like to congratulate our weekly merit winners. Merit awards are given for amazing achievements, excellent behaviour, fantastic improvement, outstanding knowledge, or kindness and empathy.

The winners are:

w/e 09/10/20



w/e 16/10/20



w/e 23/10/20



Well done to everyone who has received a Merit award this term. We look forward to giving out many more next half term for your fantastic achievements.

ASM After School Clubs

After half term we will be starting our ASM afterschool clubs.

Due to current restrictions these will run slightly different to normal and will only be available for one class bubble each night.

Wednesdays - Year 4/5

Thursdays - Year 1/2

Registrations forms and all booking information has been sent via email.



Thank you!

As this unusual half term comes to a close, we would like to thank you all for your support in these challenging times. Our children have embraced all the changes and made the best of our modified events!

We would like to wish you a happy and restful half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November for the start of, what we hope will be an exciting second half term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

