



SEPTEMBER NEWS



PUPILS COULD BE NEXT PRIME MINISTER!

On 7th September, just 2 days into Year 6, learners visited the Houses of Parliament to see for themselves how our democracy works. An inspiring and enlightening day was had by all (including the teachers), as learners witnessed a lively Brexit debate in the house of commons, took part in their own mock-election, visited the house of Lords and even held their very own 'Question Time' with Amanda Milling MP. Mr Hudson, Mrs Houlders and Mrs Artz were absolutely blown away with the learners questioning, critical thinking and evaluation skills throughout the visit and we look forward to voting for one of our incredible learners in a General Election in the future.

With special thanks to Mr Hudson, Mrs Houlders and Mrs Artz for organising such a fantastic opportunity for our children.

CAN YOU CLAIM EXTRA FUNDS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?



You may be entitled to receive the Pupil Premium grant which not only covers the cost of school meals and trips if you are in receipt of certain benefits, but also provides vital additional funds to support your child in school. Please ask at the school office or access the website below for more information on eligibility and to make use of this valuable resource for your child!

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educationalawardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/home.aspx>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Although it is a little early to be sharing this month's attendance figures, we are delighted to announce that Year 4 and Reception both received awards for 100% attendance last week!

Congratulations and keep up the good work.



OPEN DOOR POLICY

As we start the new school year, please be reminded that we are an open school. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and any questions or concerns you may have at any point during the year as we work with you to achieve the very best outcomes for your child, both academically and personally. If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher please see them at the end of the school day, or request an appointment or telephone call via the school office. Additionally Mr Gaffiney and Mrs Pilkington are regularly on the gate, and are happy to chat with you at this time. Mrs Brown (Our Inclusion leader) is also available for any queries regarding special needs and additional provision.

THE PTFA NEED YOU!



It is the PTFA Annual General Meeting on Thursday 21st September at 9am in the School Hall, and they would love to meet new members who would like to work with them in achieving their aspirational fundraising goals for the forthcoming year.



You asked us to ease congestion at the Early Years doors to enable a smoother and more efficient drop-off experience.

We created a 'Fast-Track' lane for parents who do not need to speak with a member of staff.

As always we welcome any suggestions on how to make Redbrook Hayes an even more incredible place to learn.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 21st September** PTFA AGM – *New members always welcome!*
9am in the School Hall
- Friday 29th September** Macmillan Coffee Morning* hosted by Year 6 learners
9am – 11am Everyone Welcome
Please note: Nursery and Reception children will be joining us from 10am.
- Friday 29th September** Year 6 LEARNER Assembly
2.45pm - Year 6 Parents invited to join us
- Friday 13th October** Harvest Festival
2.15pm in the school hall – Parents welcome
- Wednesday 18th October** Year 5 presentation at the Rugeley Peace Service
1.30pm at St. Augustine’s Church – Parents welcome
- Monday 30th October** School Closed – INSET Day
- Monday 30th October –
Friday 3rd November** Year 6 Residential Visit to Laches Wood
- Monday 13th November** Anti-Bullying Week (activities in school)
- Friday 17th November** Children in Need Charity Day – *details to be confirmed.*
- Friday 24th November** Year 5 LEARNER Assembly
2.45pm – Year 5 Parents invited to join us
- Friday 1st December** Year 6 to collect Christmas Tree for the school to decorate

*** Please see individual letters for more information regarding the events listed**



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