



OCTOBER NEWS



COFFEE MORNING SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning on 29th September. We were so grateful for all of the donations of yummy cakes and biscuits which helped to make the event such a success. Together we raised over £360 for Macmillan Cancer Support which will go directly into the community to support those locally who are fighting cancer.

With special thanks to our Year 6 learners who beautifully ran and organised the event and also to our expert bakers in Nursery and Reception.

PLAZA UPDATE

Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that the school, including the plaza, is a non-smoking site. This includes E-Cigarettes as well as traditional cigarettes. Also the riding of bikes or scooters on school grounds is not permitted, this poses a danger to other users and we kindly ask that you support us in enforcing this both before and after school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation in continuing to make the school an incredible place to live and learn.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Many thanks once again for your support in maintaining our high standards in attendance into this new academic year.

In September, our attendance was:

- Reception **95%**
- Year 1 **96%**
- Year 2 **94%**
- Year 3 **96%**
- Year 4 **95%**
- Year 5 **95%**
- Year 6 **95%**



Well done to Years 1 and 3 for securing the highest attendance levels this month!

HARVEST HAUL!

We were overwhelmed with the support and donations received for



this year's Harvest Festival. Your generous donations were delivered to the Rugeley Foodbank on Friday and were very well received by to see them through this very difficult period. We collected even more non-perishable goods than ever before this year and I think they wished they brought a bigger vehicle!

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest Festival last Friday. With your support it was a huge success and we were so proud of the LEARNER values on display with every child across the school performing and sharing their learning showing excellence and resilience in all that they do.

Thank you for your donations and your support - it really helped to make this event such a great event!

LEGOLAND



Years 1 and 2 had an amazing time visiting Legoland in Manchester as part of their Toy topic. Everyone had a fantastic day, learning all about the history of Lego and creating their own masterpieces to share, since visiting they have created some amazing pieces of writing all about their trip!

Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff who supported our learners in this wonderful experience.

YEAR 5 PEACE SERVICE

Congratulations to all our learners in Year 5 who represented Redbrook Hayes at the annual Rugeley Peace Service at St. Augustine's Church this week. The whole class were a credit to the school and we were incredibly proud of them.

With thanks to the year 5 team for organising and supporting our learners in this special event.



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CAN WE HELP THIS CHRISTMAS?

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. This can be particularly helpful on the run up to the festive period. 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>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Monday 30th October | School Closed – INSET Day |
| Monday 30th October | Year 6 Residential Visit to Laches Wood |
| Wednesday 8th November | Year 3 and 4 Cinema Visit |
| Wednesday 8th November | Termly Learning Conferences for Nursery, Reception, Years 1,2 and 3 <i>Appointments made via website – please see personal link sent by text/ email.</i> |
| Thursday 9th November | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Thursday 9th November | Year 5 visit to The friary for SPACE workshop |
| Tuesday 14th November | Book Fair Opens <i>Open after school from Tuesday – Thursday this week.</i> |
| Wednesday 15th November | Termly Learning Conferences for Years 4,5 and 6 <i>Appointments made via website – please see personal link sent by text/ email.</i> |
| Friday 17th November | Children in Need Charity Day – <i>details to be confirmed.</i> |
| Friday 24th November | Year 5 LEARNER Assembly <i>2.45pm – Year 5 Parents invited to join us</i> |
| Friday 1st December | Year 6 to collect Christmas Tree for the school to decorate |
| Wednesday 6th December | Nursery and Reception Christmas Play – <i>Times TBC</i> |
| Thursday 7th December | Nursery and Reception Christmas Play – <i>Times TBC</i> |
| Tuesday 12th December | Years 1- 6 Christmas Play – <i>Times TBC</i> |
| Wednesday 13th December | Years 1- 6 Christmas Play – <i>Times TBC</i> |
| Thursday 14th December | Years 1- 6 Christmas Play – <i>Times TBC</i> |

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

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