

Well done to all of the Year 6 pupils who took their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) this week. I am personally very proud of the way that they faced the tests and parents should be too. The staff worked tirelessly as a team to ensure the administration of the tests was followed to the letter and supported in Year 6 when required. Some of the KS2 staff have been without teaching support due to them assisting with invigilation in the tests so my thanks to them too! Year 2 continue to assess according to the administration of KS1 SATs and again, my thanks to the teaching and teaching support staff who are continuing to work incredibly hard.

Year 3 had a fabulous day at the Museum in Hanley and next week Nursery are looking forward to their visit to the National Forest Farm in Derby. Hope the sun keeps shining!

Have a lovely weekend.

Ruth Foster



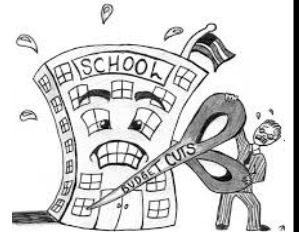
Coffee & Chat

Meet the Chair

Rob Knight, our Chair of Governors, will be in school on Thursday 25th May from 9am. If you would like to meet and chat with Mr Knight informally, please come to the school office on the morning so that we can sign you in and make you a cuppa!

School Funding Cuts

As you will know, all schools are facing potential funding cuts. The following website will enable you to look at what this could mean for our school. <http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#/>



Cycling to school in KS1

As we welcome the warm weather we have had parents ask where bikes can be left in KS1 during the day if you and your child choose to cycle to school.

Please lock your bike (at your own risk) to the metal fencing that is by the top shed (above the car KS1 car park). Your child's teacher will keep your child's helmet in a safe place during the day.



Action for Children

One of our regular parent volunteers, Andrew Wrench, is taking in an amazing challenge with the support

of a friend, to raise money for the charity 'Action for Children' which makes a real difference to the lives of some of the UK's most disadvantaged children. Andrew is travelling 190 miles over 3 days from London to Paris by bike. If you would like to sponsor Andrew and his friend

Luke, please visit

uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/lukeandandy

Banned Toys



Please note that 'fidget spinners' are not allowed in school as they can be dangerous. Any spinners

bought into school will be kept in the school office for collection at the end of the school day.

Thank you

Sainsbury's



Active Kids

Please don't forget to donate your Sainsbury's 'Active Kids Vouchers' by 30th June 2017!


**KEEP
CALM,
IT'S
SLEEPOVER
TIME!**

As we have reported on previous newsletters, Year 6 are holding a 'sleepover' at school on Friday 19th May to raise money for our school library. Local companies have been absolutely amazing in donating items for the children and we want to say a HUGE thank you to them. 'McDonald's' in Fenton are donating 35 meals to us for Friday evening and 'Asda' in Wolstanton have donated food items for breakfast, all of which is very much appreciated by us all!

School Meal Debts

The Governing Body are in the process of issuing debtor invoices for outstanding school meals payments via Stoke on Trent City Council for them to follow their debt collection procedures which ultimately lead to legal action. Please ensure that your meals balances are clear or in credit to avoid any further action - Thank you.



Netball

Would Year 6 parents please note that netball is cancelled on Monday 15th as Miss Marchant is out of school with Year 5.

Head lice

As with all schools, we suffer from an occasional outbreak in

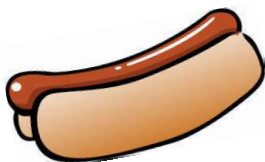


**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK**

Head Lice. Please can parents check hair regularly and if you need any advice at all, contact the Stoke on Trent NHS School Nurse hub on 0300 124 0362

Special Spring Menu

On 18th May, the ladies in the kitchen will be cooking up a special menu choice as follows:



Fish & Chips

or Hot Dog served on a tray with a choice of Peas, Beans or Mushy Peas

Followed by

Ring Doughnut or Fresh Fruit and a choice of drink.

Transition Day

Our whole school transition day, when children spend time in their new classes for September 2017, will be held on Thursday 6th July.



A reminder that we have had to have a slight change to our EYFS & KS1 Sports Day which will now be held on **TUESDAY 11th JULY** with a reserve day, in case of wet weather of **FRIDAY 14th JULY** at 9.30am.

KS2 Sports day will still be held on Tuesday 27th June at 9.30am with a reserve day of Tuesday 4th July in case of rain on 27th June.

**SCHOOL
CLOSED**

A reminder that the school will closed to pupils on Monday 5th June for statutory staff training and Thursday 8th June 2017 due to the school being used as a polling station for the forthcoming general election.



The PTA are busy preparing for their Family Fun Day which will be held on Saturday

10th June 2017 from 11.00am.

They urgently need donations of any vouchers for raffle prizes, for example, hairdressing vouchers, family day out vouchers, meal vouchers or any form of pampering voucher.

Also donations of books, toys in clean, working order and any Ash Green uniform would be very much appreciated. Donations can be taken to the main school office at anytime.