

# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,  
learn and achieve'*

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## Friday 1st October 2021



**1 Peter 1:13—Verse Concepts**

*Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ*

### DIARY DATES

2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
04.10.21	CLASS 2 VIOLINS
06.10.21	CLASS 2 AND 3 MOVIE NIGHT
07.10.21	YEAR 5 AND 6 STANDON BOWERS ZOOM MEETING 5.30PM-6.30PM
11.10.21	PARENTS EVENING
13.10.21	
18.10.21	FLU VACCINATION
18.10.21	CLASS 1 MOVIE NIGHT
19.10.21	NEEDWOOD OPEN MORNING FOR NEW CHILDREN
20.10.21	PTA CAKE SALE
21.10.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP
21.10.21	PTA MEETING—7.30PM IN SHCOOL
21.10.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
22.10.21	INSET DAY
01.11.21	INSET DAY
02.11.21	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN—START OF TERM
08.11.21-12.11.21	STANDON BOWERS RESIDENTIAL TRIP—YR 5 AND 6
11.11.21	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.30AM
26.11.21	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
29.11.21	PTA NON UNIFORM DAY
17.12.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP
17.12.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
04.01.22	INSET DAY
05.01.22	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN—START OF TERM

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS
06.10.21	Class 2 and 3 Movie Night - please pay via Parent Pay

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Sienna S, Morgan, Lilly	Romilly	
<b>Green Star</b> ★ Alice (C1)	<b>Bronze Star</b> ★	<b>Silver Star</b> ☆
<b>Bronze Cup</b> 🏆	<b>Silver Cup</b> 🏆	<b>Gold Cup</b> 🏆
<b>Bronze Medal</b> 🏅	<b>Silver medal</b> 🏅	<b>Gold medal</b>

### OF THE WEEK

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Annabel—Trying hard in everything that is asked of her. Fantastic Annabel, you a Super Star!	Charlotte A—For her excellent work in English this week. Charlotte has written a 'twisted' Fairy Tale linked to the Gingerbread Man. She included a great range of fronted adverbials and conjunctions and accurately punctuated the dialogue. Well done Charlotte!	Charlotte W—For 2 outstanding pieces of writing in English this week. Charlotte uses ideas from both the books she reads independently and the discussions we have about our class novel, to create engaging written work. We so enjoy reading your writing Charlotte—keep up this wonderful work!

## **THIS WEEK IN FOCUS**



What a super week of learning. Children loved Rockstar day and looked absolutely amazing in their rockstar outfits, staff also sported some wicked hairstyles too! The children practiced their times tables throughout the day as soon as the music came on. Well done for taking part and having fun everyone!

Thank you for attending the virtual harvest festivals too and thank you to Father Graham Bott for handing our new children their bibles. What a lovely service it was! Thank you for the donations that have been brought into school, these will be distributed to the foodbank in Burton.



## **Invisible Dyslexia**

Dyslexia Week 2021  
October 11-15

We look forward to Dyslexia awareness week next week and our virtual residential meeting on Thursday evening for year 5 and 6- see dojo for information and link in the week.

Have a great weekend all. Mrs Jones

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **CHILDREN'S FLU IMMUNISATION—MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

The Children's Flu Immunisation team will be with us in school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please check your emails from the School Office (emailed on the 30.09.21) to follow and submit your e-consent form. Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, **whether you wish your child to be immunised or not and only submit one consent form per child.** This will need to be completed by **12:30pm on 15th October 2021.**

### **PARENTS EVENING**

Please check your emails for your Parent Evening slot for your child/ren—this will be a virtual Parents Evening event. All emails have been sent out today for you and information on how to log on will be emailed out nearer to the time.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**



Afterschool club are delighted to announce that Movie Nights are back!

Movie nights are £5.00 per child—including a drink and popcorn (Bring a cushion to sit on from home!), bookable and payable via Parent Pay please. By paying via Parent Pay you are also consenting to your child watching the chosen film for the evening.

We have the following Movie Nights coming up:

- Wednesday 6th October, 3.30pm—5.15pm — **Class 2 and 3 only**—Big Hero 6 (PG). Please book and pay by Tuesday 5th October please
- Monday 18th October, 3.30pm—5.00pm—**Class 1 only**—The Emperor's New Groove (U). Please book and pay by Thursday 14th October please.

## **5 reasons to have the flu vaccine**

### **1. Protect yourself**

The vaccine will help protect you against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

### **2. Protect your family and friends**

Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.

### **3. No injection needed**

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.

### **4. It's better than having flu**

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions worldwide and has an excellent safety record.

### **5. Avoid lost opportunities**

If you get flu, you may be unwell for several days and not be able to do the things you enjoy.

## LUNCH MENU

Our school lunch menu for next week (week 3) is attached to this Newsletter. We have a special Mexican Fiesta menu on Thursday 7th October that will replace the advertised food for that day. Please see the special menu attached—no need to pre-book,!



Lunches are free for all Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. School lunches for Year 3 upwards are charged at £2.34 payable on Parent Pay. There is no need to pre-order, children just need to let their class teacher know their choice on the day during morning registration.

## IT'S GOOD TO GROW SCHEME



We have registered our School for the Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme.

Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows us to collect for free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing. Between 6th September and 24th October 2021 for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to your chosen school.

You'll need to be a MyMorrisons customer to take part so make sure you download the app and select our school to donate your Grow Tokens to.

Finally, don't forget to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at checkout every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens. Once you've selected Needwood, you'll be able to donate your Grow Tokens to us.

From 24th October, we will be able to redeem the Grow Tokens we have collected against a range of growing and gardening equipment for school. Thank you in advance for your support.

## GET CAUGHT PLAYING SPORT



In school, we have a board entitled 'Get Caught playing Sport' and we want to celebrate all sporting activity in school and also any sport the children take part in out of school too. If you have a photograph showing your child/children taking part in a sport and you are happy to share it, please send it into school and we will add it to the display. Thank you.

## NSPCC NUMBER DAY 2021

NSPCC have sent us a certificate to say thank you for money we raised for Number Day before we broke up for the summer holidays—thank you to our families for all your support!

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD SURVEY

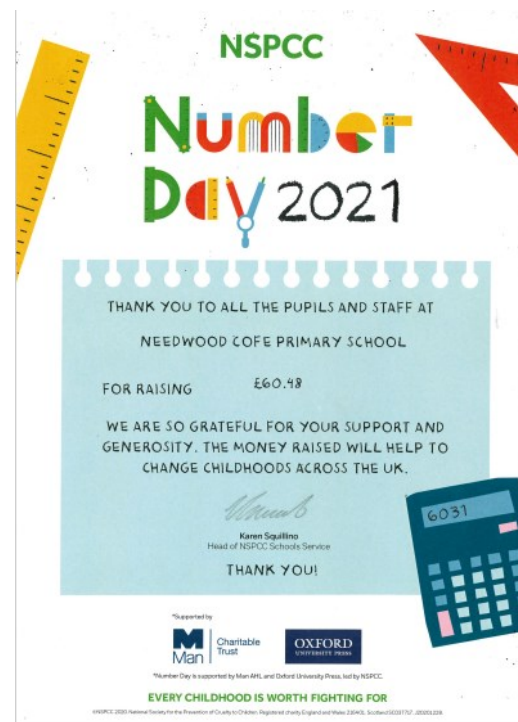
Staffordshire County Council are collecting information about the Summer Holiday HAF programme to see if it could be improved, to ascertain what went well and most importantly to gauge the children's enjoyment of it. Please follow the below link to send any feedback if you used this service during the summer.

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrens-and-families/hafparentsurvey/>

## PTA

The minutes from the last AGM meeting are attached to this Newsletter.

Please do support our wonderful PTA and come along to the next PTA meeting, which will be held on Thursday 21st October at 7.30pm in school. We will be providing refreshments so please put the date in your diary and come and join us. For those unable to attend the meeting we will also be on Zoom so you can login wherever you are.





## Branston Baby Bounce & Rhyme

with Burton Library



FREE sessions for 0-3s (older siblings welcome during the holidays). Numbers limited. Booking essential.

Please book through Eventbrite  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/branston-baby-bounce-and-rhyme-with-burton-library-tickets-164818786427>  
or call Burton Library on 01283 881204

Clays Lane Sports Pavilion,  
Branston  
Tuesdays 2pm—2.30pm  
17th and 24th August then  
every week from 7th September



## DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DRAMA

1 HOUR CLASSES FOR 4 - 18 YEAR OLDS  
FACE-TO-FACE & ONLINE CLASSES AVAILABLE

Our development drama programme has been taught around the world, by our experienced and trained teachers, for over 40 years and has helped our students to:

- Build CONFIDENCE and SELF-ESTEEM
- Improve COMMUNICATION and ORACY
- Develop PERFORMANCE skills
- Extend SOCIAL SKILLS and make new friends

BOOK A  
FREE TRIAL  
IN YOUR  
LOCAL CLASS  
TODAY



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LICHFIELD – CANNOCK – RUGELEY

Call 01889802376/ 07776285407  
Or email – [staffs@helenogrady.co.uk](mailto:staffs@helenogrady.co.uk)  
For Your Free Lesson



## THE VOICE KIDS 2022 APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to  
**[itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids](http://itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids)**  
or **[stv.tv/voicekids](http://stv.tv/voicekids)**

Applications close on  
**Friday 29th October 2021**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details).  
Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.



## Parish News



*Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into school bags and unless you are notified, are not paid to provide this information. We do not necessarily endorse and we cannot be held responsible for the validity or content of external information.*

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

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