



Autumn 2019 Newsletter
Issue 2



Hagley Primary School

Thank You

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Can I say a huge thank you to the parents and carers who came to help on Saturday, both in setting up on Friday afternoon and early on Saturday morning, working on a stall and also clearing away at the end. The event was a huge success as always, with the addition this year of donkey rides and the best grotto yet! Together with the Glitter Gala on Friday evening, you have raised over £5000.



Mr Tindell and Mr Bate enjoyed judging the Bake Off cake competition, especially because they got to taste so many yummy cakes! Well done to the children who are the winners, but thank you to all of the children who took part and entered.



TED Days 2019/20

- Friday 3rd April 2020
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020



Christmas Events Coming Up....

Wednesday 4th December	Flu Vaccinations—Whole school	
Friday 6th December	Pantomime—Reception—Year 4	
Monday 9th December— Friday 13th December	Year 6 Residential to Ingestre Hall	
Wednesday 11th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance to parents	9.15am
Thursday 12th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance to parents	9.15am
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day—Whole school	
Monday 16th December	Year 1 Singalong to parents	2.15pm
Tuesday 17th December	Reception Christmas Performance to parents	9.30am
Wednesday 18th December	Reception Christmas Performance to parents	9.30am
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas lunch for children	
Thursday 19th December	Year 5 Christingle Performance	7.00pm
Friday 20th December	Christmas Party day for whole school	

Sporting Headlines

The aim of the Autumn term sporting calendar at Hagley Primary is to provide children with the opportunity to represent the school in competitive sport. Some of the inter school fixtures during this term include: football, tag rugby, cross country and kho kho.

We have had 69 children attend the intra school football festival, the first being a Wyre Forest event. 9 boys represented the school over 4 weeks and were successful in winning the league.

For our more gifted footballers, we have targeted two competitions that lead onto more challenging fixtures the further they go - the National League Trust and the ESFA U11 competition. The National League Trust competition involves the best teams in Worcester and offers the winning team the opportunity to compete for the chance to play at Wembley. Our girls played really well and ended up 5th overall. The boys qualified for the final!

In the ESFA U11 competition, the girls applied everything they learned from the last tournament to win and will take part in the county competition in January. This is a fantastic achievement. The boys have also managed to qualify for the final. However, perhaps more important than the results were the comments from organisers about the fair and sporting attitude shown by our teams. We are very proud of this.

Cross Country also started with an intra school competition this year, it involved approximately 300 children. We took 40 children to an event at King Charles I school in Kidderminster. Following on from this, we were then asked to select a squad of 28 children for the Worcestershire School Games district event where children competed individually and against other schools as a team. There were approximately 200 children per race. As a school, we were declared KS2 Large Schools' champions and have had 9 children qualify for the County stage of the same competition. Again, the children's attitudes shone, as they supported those that were disappointed and celebrated those that achieved well. They were a credit to our school.

We have also had the opportunity to attend tag rugby festivals aimed at Year 4 and Year 6. We were able to use a selection of children and focus on some of those that have missed out on representing the school in other areas.

A plea for your help & consideration

Both nationally and as a school community we are becoming more and more environmentally aware. For example the School Council children have been looking at ways to reduce the use of plastic in school. They are also becoming more aware of air pollution. We have many cars that like to park early in the mornings, often from 8.10am, and whilst we appreciate parents who want to make sure they are on time / get away to work promptly at 8.30am, we are noticing that some cars have their engines running for extended periods so that passengers can keep warm. One of our neighbours has asked if I can let parents know about the possible added effects of pollution by doing this, and some parents have also shared their concerns with me. If we could all be mindful of this I would be very grateful.



Scooters & Cycling

Please try to remember that the path adjacent to school and Sanderson Court is for pedestrian use only. Children must dismount from scooters and bikes.

Special Thank You

A special mention to Lisa Winstanley who secured £500 of match funding from Barclays Bank. Amazing!



Amazing Writers

Some children in Year 3–6 have recently entered a creative writing competition, and I am delighted to let you know that the following children will have their work published in a Young Writers Anthology. Well done to the following children:

Amelia, Emily, Eleanor, Annabelle, Georgina, Arrun and Fenn.

Vanessa Payne
Head Teacher