



Summer 2022 Newsletter
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Hagley Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Visit to West Midlands Safari Park

Reception had a lovely trip to the Safari Park on Monday 16th May as part of our 'Animals Near and Far' topic. We had an exciting drive through the safari park, followed by 'creature feature' sessions and we visited lots more animals, including meerkats, penguins and bats! We all had a fantastic day and the children were very well behaved. Thank you also to our parent helpers who came along, we couldn't have done it without you!



Young Voices

After a very long wait, Years Four and Five were finally able to join in song with more than five thousand other children at the Young Voices concert last Wednesday.

Singing a range of songs which spanned The Lion King and The Beatles, (as well as some Latin and Sign Language), the children exhibited energy and enthusiasm from before we left school at 12.30 to our return at 10pm. The staff didn't do too badly either!

At the concert we were treated to the usual high quality dance routines by street dance group *Urban Strides*, some amazing vocal performances by the professional artists and – this year – and incredible beat-boxing display by *The Beatbox Collective*, which had us all marvelling at their talent.

The sound of over five thousand children singing, especially after more than a year without song, was fantastic to hear. Everyone – children, teachers and audience alike – had their own favourite song and favourite moment. It was a long time coming but we really had a fabulous time.



TED Days 2021/22
• **Friday 24th June 2022**

Thank you to Councillor Karen May

We would like to thank Councillor Karen May and her Divisional Fund support for the Wellbeing Zone. She has pledged an incredible £1500 to support the development of this area.

Attendance

Below are the attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Cygnets	96.6	Kingfishers	96.7	Larks	93.8
Goslings	96.3	Wrens	92.5	Cranes	95.8
Ducklings	100.0	Flamingos	90.4	Storks	92.9
Puffins	89.9	Toucans	97.4	Hérons	90.0
Penguins	97.1	Macaws	94.4	Ospreys	88.8
Pelicans	97.9	Nightingale	91.3	Hawks	90.8
Robins	95.0	Finches	97.9	Eagles	95.8

Future Dates

To help with forward planning, please see the dates below. These can also be found on our school website.

Date	Event
Monday 6th June	Summer re-opens after Half Term
Wednesday 15th June	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day
Friday 8th July	End of Year Reports to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 12th July	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
Thursday 14th July	Reception Sports Day
Monday 18th July	Year 6 Production Evening
Wednesday 20th July	Leavers' Party
Thursday 21st July	Last Day of the Academic Year

Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Years 5 and 6 had a fabulous sports day on Tuesday 17th May. The children took part in 10 different sporting activities in teams named after key people from our topics in Year 5 and 6. They competed to gain points for their teams. All the children participated with enthusiasm and great team spirit. Congratulations to Team Newton who won.

Jubilee Picnic



To mark the unique occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a whole school picnic was held for the children and staff to enjoy together.

Following this, each year group performed a song to the rest of the school.

As a lasting mark of this one in a lifetime event, a time capsule was buried with an oak tree sapling planted above it. This will mean that this momentous occasion will be remembered by Hagley Primary School for decades to come.

Free School Meal Food Vouchers

Worcester Children First (WCF) have taken a strategic decision that with limited provision, it would be most effective to make these vouchers available to cover 2 weeks of the summer holiday. This means that FSM vouchers will not be available to order for the half term holiday (w/b 30th May 2022). However schools will be able to order for the summer holidays from early in July. School access to the Edenred LA ordering system will be disabled this week and you will receive notification of this. Access will be reinstated for the start of July with details of how to place orders for the summer holidays being sent out at the end of June.

Sporting Successes



Our reception Shooting Stars football club was one of 16 local schools to take part in a football event at Westacre Middle School. The aim was to involve young girls into early football skills through Disney, while being trained by Young Leaders. The girls had a wonderful time!

Mental Health Awareness Week

We are thrilled to announce that we had donations totalling £756.50 from our Mental Health Awareness Week. We have received a huge thank you from Young Minds, who we donated to. Young Minds aim it is to support young people with whatever they are going through, to show them that they matter and that they deserve help. Well done and thank you so much for your donations.

Wishing you all a lovely half term holiday!



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