
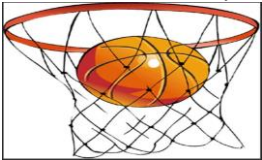


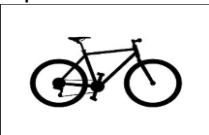





























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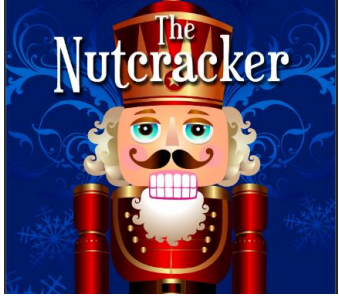




All events are subject to change / cancellation to reflect



<p>Week commencing 4th September 2023</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p>	<p><u>High School 2024 applications</u> This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a High School place for September 2024. Applications close Tuesday 31st October 2023. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th September to Tuesday 24th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Year 4, 5 and 6 – Basketball & Netball- After school</u> If your child's place has been confirmed and they are attending this club, they must come to school wearing their PE kit. No jewellery permitted. Please log on to your Parent Pay app to confirm and pay for these clubs.</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th September to Wednesday 25th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Year 4, 5 and 6 Football Club GIRLS – After School</u> If your child's place has been confirmed and they are attending this club, they must come to school wearing their PE kit. No jewellery permitted. Please log on to your Parent Pay app to confirm and pay for these clubs.</p>
<p>Thursday 14th September to Thursday 26th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Year 5 & Year 6 Football Club BOYS – After School</u> If your child's place has been confirmed and they are attending this club, they must come to school wearing their PE kit. No jewellery permitted. Please log on to your Parent Pay app to confirm and pay for these clubs.</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th September to Thursday 21st September 2023</p> 	<p><u>Year 4 and 5 Bikeability</u> Year 4 and Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions. Look out for more information via text from our Sports Lead Miss Newton.</p>
<p>Monday 25th September to Monday 23rd October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Year 5 swimming – Mrs Potts (5CPO)</u> Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. All children in 5CPO must come to school wearing their PE kit- no jewellery permitted and will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap. Girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th September 2023</p> 	<p><u>Watch Me Learn – Reading Focus</u> Year 3 & Year 4 – 9am to 10:15am. Year 5 & Year 6 – 10:30am to 11:45am. Please refer to information that will be posted on to ClassDojo from Mrs Costa. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 29th September 2023</p> 	<p><u>Whole school event – Penalty shoot out</u> We will be holding an exciting penalty shoot-out for the whole school to partake in to help raise money for our amazing school! The money raised will be split between Stoke City football club and Grove Academy. More information to follow.</p>

<p>Thursday 5th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>World Teacher's Day</u> As many of you are aware, each year we acknowledge the good work provided by the teachers in our academies during World Teacher Day.</p>
<p>Thursday 5th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Multi-Cultural Day</u> This will be a celebration of our school pupils and community. We can't wait to celebrate together, please make sure you attend and arrive to school on time. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Thursday 5th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>New to Year 3- Open Evening</u> 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Prompt start. 5:15pm to 6:15pm. Prompt start. Do you have or do you know anyone who has a child who will be moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2024? More information can be found on Hamilton Academy and Northwood Broom Academy Facebook pages.</p>
<p>Friday 6th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Class Assembly - Mrs Blues (6CB)</u> Gates open at 8:45am for a 9am prompt start. Please refer to the information that will be posted on to ClassDojo.</p>
<p>Friday 13th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Flu Vaccines – Whole school</u> More information to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 13th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Class Assembly- Miss Killick (6SK)</u> Gates open at 8:45am for a 9am prompt start. More information to follow closer to the event.</p>
<p>Thursday 19th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Settling in Parent's Evening</u> 3pm-6pm This will be an opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled into their new class. Appointments will be made with your child's class teacher in due course. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 20th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Harvest Celebration</u> 9am. Our Harvest celebration will be <u>led by Year 3</u>, as this is an important part of the children's learning. We will be asking for donations of specific foods which will be the Open Door charity. More information will follow detailing dates for donations to be sent into school and what foods the charity are able to accept. This will not include fresh produce.</p>

<p>Thursday 26th October 2023</p> 	<p><u>Spooky Ball</u> An after-school event for the whole school. Limited tickets available. Year 3 and 4 – 3pm-4pm Year 5 and 6 – 4.15pm -5:15pm This is a chargeable event and as we are a cashless academy, all bookings and payment must be made via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have activated your child’s ParentPay account. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 27th October 2023</p>  <p>Class Assembly</p>	<p><u>Class Assembly - Miss Payton (6EP)</u> Gates open at 8:45am for a 9am prompt start. More information to follow closer to the event.</p>
<p>Monday 30th October 2023 to Tuesday 7th November 2023</p> 	<p>Our academy closes for half-term at the end of the academic day Friday 27th and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 7th November 2023.</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st November 2023</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p>	<p><u>Junior School 2024 applications</u> This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Year 3 Junior School place for September 2024. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st November 2023</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p>	<p><u>Reception 2024 applications</u> This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Reception place for September 2023. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Wednesday 8th November to Thursday 7th December</p> 	<p><u>Year 5 swimming – Miss Brown (5AB)</u> Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. All children in 5AB must come to school wearing their PE kit- no jewellery permitted and will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap. Girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).</p>
<p>Friday 10th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Remembrance Day Assembly</u> 9am-9.30am Led by Year 4. More information to follow.</p>

<p>Week commencing Monday 13th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Anti-Bullying Week</u> ‘Make a noise about bullying’ has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Positive Noticing Day</u> Lets be positive for today and always. Positivity impacts positively on our mental health.</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Academy Photographers</u> Families / siblings and individuals. More information to follow from the office.</p>
<p>Thursday 16th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Year 6 SATs Meeting</u> 4pm prompt start for approximately 1 hour. An essential information evening for Y6 parents. More information will be shared via ClassDojo.</p>
<p>Thursday 16th November 2023</p>  <p>Class Assembly</p>	<p><u>Class Assembly - Miss Peacock (6CPe)</u> Gates open at 8:45am for a 9am prompt start. More information to follow closer to the event.</p>
<p>Friday 17th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Children in Need</u> We will be participating in a charitable day. Donations will be donated to Children in Need.</p>
<p>Thursday 23rd November 2023</p> 	<p><u>MTC Evening- Year 4 only</u> 4pm prompt start for approximately 1 hour. An essential information evening for Year 4 parents on statutory times tables test in Year 4. More information will be shared via ClassDojo.</p>
<p>Friday 24th November 2023</p>  <p>Class Assembly</p>	<p><u>Class Assembly- Mrs Potts (5CPo)</u> Gates open at 8:45am for a 9am prompt start. More information to follow closer to the event.</p>
<p>Wednesday 29th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Watch Me Learn – Maths Focus</u> Year 3 & Year 4 – 9am to 10:15am. Year 5 & Year 6 – 10:30am to 11:45am. More information to follow on ClassDojo</p>

<p>Thursday 30th November 2023</p> 	<p><u>Stars in our school</u> As many of you are aware, each year we acknowledge the good work provided by the support staff in our academies during Stars in our school day.</p>
<p>Friday 1st December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Inset day</u> Academy closed to pupils.</p>
<p>Friday 8th December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Class Assembly- Miss Brown (5AB)</u> Gates open at 8:45am for a 9am prompt start. More information to follow closer to the event.</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th – Tuesday 19th December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> More information to follow.</p>
<p>Monday 11th December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Theatre Visit</u> This is a whole school visit off site to the New Vic Theatre that will take place all afternoon. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a theatre experience. This is a <u>chargeable event</u> and as we are a cashless academy, all bookings and payment must be made via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have activated your child's ParentPay account.</p>
<p>Thursday 14th December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Frost Fair</u> 3pm-5pm. This is a whole school fundraiser event. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 15th December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day</u> Once again, our wonderful school catering team will be serving Christmas dinner. All children are encouraged to participate. Children are also invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper.</p>
<p>Monday 18th December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Christmas Concerts/ Carols & readings performance</u> This event will be led by our Year 6 pupils. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Thursday 21st December 2023</p> 	<p><u>Christmas Party Day</u> To end an exciting autumn term, children will enjoy a Christmas party day. More information to follow.</p>

<p>Thursday 21st December 2023</p> 	<p>Our academy closes at the end of the academic day and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 9th January 2024.</p>
<p>Monday 25th December 2023 to Tuesday 9th January 2023</p> 	<p>Academy closed to pupils We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year. Reminder- Our academy closes at the end of the academic day and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 9th January 2024.</p>

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