Grove dates for your diary

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| Monday 13th January 2020  to Thursday 26th March 2020  Image result for extra curricular club clip art | **Extra-Curricular Clubs / Year 6 Boosters**  Only for children who have a confirmed place in one of our  extra-curricular clubs / Year 6 Boosters.  \***Year 6 Boosters may continue after 26th March 2020.** |
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| Monday 27th January 2020  Image result for pond dipping clipart | **Year 6 Slytherin Pond Dipping**  Pupils will take part in an educational visit to Central Forest Park to carry out pond-dipping activities.  This will support pupils with their understanding of the different ways that animals are classified.  There is no cost for this visit.  Please look out for more information that will follow shortly. |
| Tuesday 28th January 2020  & Wednesday 29th January 2020  Image result for fossil clip art | **Year 3 Gryffindor Visit**  Fossils at the Potteries Museum, Hanley.  This workshop will explain how fossils form; what they tell us about how life has changed on Earth; how to recognise different sorts of fossils and how to handle and investigate specimens carefully. Pupils will use moulds to cast a plaster fossil, practise drawing and recording fossils in hand specimen using items from a collection dating from 600 Million years ago to the last glaciation less than 1 Million years ago.  There is no cost for this visit. |
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| Friday 14th February 2020  Related image | **Fundraising Day**  All pupils are invited to attend their school day dressed in pink or red.  Bring £1 on the day and pass to your class teacher. |
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| Sunday 1st March 2020  to Monday 2nd March 2020  See the source image | **Secondary School Allocations**  Stoke-on-Trent City Council will notify parents / carers of which secondary school their child has been allocated. |
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| Thursday 5th March 2020  See the source image | **Year 6 SAT’s Meeting**  5:00pm to 5:45pm. **(This is not a drop in)**  This meeting will:   * Clarify the structure for the tests * Provide sample tests for you to see how the tests are presented * Discuss methods for supporting your children at home * Explain the outcomes of the test, what this means and how it will influence your child’s entry into high school * Provide the expected schedule for the tests * Provide an opportunity for questions and queries to be answered or discussed   Please be aware that this session should last around an hour and due to health and safety restrictions, we are unable to accommodate siblings. Entrance and exit for this session will be via the main academy gates on Turner Street. |
| Thursday 5th March 2020  [Image result for world book day logo 2019](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjAmbOhz-XfAhVD2aQKHSYZC3IQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://globaldimension.org.uk/event/world-book-day/2019-03-07/&psig=AOvVaw3YXSV7NY3zJnRxJbrx_Ew4&ust=1547292320407238) | **World Book Day – Aspiration Day**  Classroom activities will take place in our academy.  Children are invited to come into school dressed as someone they aspire to be when they grow up and they will be asked to deliver a small presentation around their choice.  Bring £1 on the day and pass to your class teacher. |
| Friday 6th March 2020  to Sunday 15th March 2020  [Image result for science clip art](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwj5pfL-0uXfAhUIGewKHftIDXkQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=http://clipart-library.com/science-camp-cliparts.html&psig=AOvVaw2iD4xOn_3sI3l-J6Sauvz7&ust=1547293332044624) | **British Science Week**  Classroom activities will take place in our academy. |
| Wednesday 11th March 2020  Image result for i can animate clip art | **Family Learning - I Can Animate Session**  By invitation only. |
| Friday 13th March 2020  C:\Users\jpettitt\Desktop\download.png | **Sport Relief 2020**  All children are invited to come to school wearing sporty clothing.  Donations to be made via ParentPay.  More information to follow. |
| Thursday 19th March 2020  Image result for art exhibition clipart | **Art Exhibition**  6:00pm to 7:00pm.  Parents/Carers and siblings are welcome to attend this event.  Please look out for more information that will follow shortly. |
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| Thursday 2nd April 2020  Image result for chocolate bingo clipart | **Chocolate Bingo**  Eyes down at 3:30pm to 4:30pm.  **BINGO** just as you know it but playing for **chocolate** prizes.  Family event – siblings welcome. There will be a limited number of places available so look out for more information. |
| Friday 3rd April 2020  [Calendar](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=school+closed&hl=en&rlz=1R2HPEA_en-GBGB385&biw=1024&bih=545&tbm=isch&tbnid=PpW62pBNgdGU0M:&imgrefurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/homer-hill-reunion.htm&docid=etQ50Vbd35jLQM&imgurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/images/school-closed.jpg&w=250&h=132&ei=LB8XT6_YI4OL8gOYmeX8Ag&zoom=1) | Our academy closes at **12:45pm** and reopens to pupils again on Monday 20th April 2020 at **8.50am.** |

**Money raised from our fundraising events will be used for new reading books and to raise road safety awareness around our academy, our target for this is £10,000.**

**Thank you for supporting these events and we really appreciate your ongoing support, so that we can continue to provide MAGIC learning opportunities   
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