









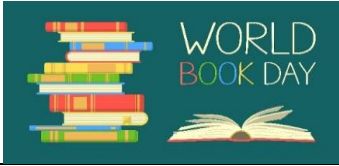






# HAMILTON ACADEMY

## DIARY DATES SPRING 2022

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday 5th January</u></b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b><u>Academy open to children.</u></b></p> <p>Welcome back!</p> <p>Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. School Fund of £1.00 per week should be paid via Parent Pay to help with our fundraising towards our playground development.</p> <p>Please be reminded that all personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your children's name.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022</u></b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p> </div>	<p><b><u>Closing date for applications to Grove academy</u></b></p> <p>Online applications are being encouraged <a href="#">School admissions   Stoke-on-Trent</a> however: should you require a paper copy of the form, please contact our Academy office.</p> <p><b>Reminder- if your child is currently in year 2 at our academy, you will still need to apply for a year 3 place at Grove Academy.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022</u></b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p> </div>	<p><b><u>Closing date for applications to Reception 2022.</u></b></p> <p>Online applications are being encouraged <a href="#">School admissions   Stoke-on-Trent</a> however: should you require a paper copy of the form, please contact our Academy office.</p> <p><b>Reminder- if your child is currently in Nursery at our academy, you will still need to apply for place in Reception.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022</u></b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b><u>Attendance Week</u></b></p> <p>We have a week full of exciting events organised for our children, with special celebrations for the classes that attain 100% attendance for the week!</p> <p><b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Silly socks day</p> <p><b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Crazy hair day</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> – wear a hat to school day.</p> <p><b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Disney dress up day</p> <p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> – None uniform 'free style Friday'</p> <p><b>Please ensure your child attends school, on time, every day.</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Disney Dress Up Day &amp; Special Lunch Menu!</u></b>  All children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite Disney character/ own clothes. £1 donation via parentpay.  Children are welcome to join us for a special school meal. No need to bring in a packed lunch today! Please see our school website for more information.  <b>All</b> nursery children are invited to stay and enjoy a special lunch with their friends. Please pay £2.30 via parentpay.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Closing date for applications for Nursery 2022.</u></b>  Online applications are being encouraged <a href="#">School admissions   Stoke-on-Trent</a> however: should you require a paper copy of the form, please contact the Academy office.  Reminder – if your child is currently attending our Nursery as a Rising 3, you will still need to apply for a place in nursery.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>W/C Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Parents Consultation – Telephone Calls</u></b>  Consultations will take place via phone call, as we will not be inviting parents / carers into the school buildings on this occasion, in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. Class teachers will contact you with your allocated time slot. Please be available for your allocated 5 minute call.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Valentine Fundraiser- film and popcorn</u></b>  All children are invited to join us for our film night where they will enjoy a film, snack and drink together.  The film will start at the end of the school day. There will be a cost of £1.50 per child payable via ParentPay.  The school council have chosen a selection of films and all children are currently busy using their democracy skills by voting for their favourite film. The film with the most votes will be the film we watch on the night.  Exact details will be posted onto Class Dojo closer to the date.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Closes to all</u></b>  <b><u>School closes at the end of the school day</u></b> and reopens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.</p>

<p><b><u>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>School reopens.</u></b>  Welcome back!  Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. School Fund of £1.00 per week should be paid via Parent Pay to help with our fundraising towards our playground development.  Please be reminded that all personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your children's name.</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>World Book Day</u></b>  All Children are invited to come to school in none uniform on this day to celebrate World book day.   Children will be taking part in special creative lessons on this day.</p>
<p><b><u>11.03.2022-20.03.2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>British Science weeks</u></b>  Throughout this week children will take part in different scientific experiments and learning opportunities including poster competitions about what it means to be a scientist. They will also talk about why scientists are important and how they make a huge difference to the world around us.  Our science week theme this year will be 'Growth'</p>
<p><b><u>18.03.2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Sports Relief</u></b>  We will, once more, be asking children to come into school wearing sports clothes. Children will be taking part in sporting activities throughout the day. We ask for a £1 donation to sports relief, payable via parentpay.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Special Ladies Day</u></b>  Nursery will be hosting a Special Ladies assembly. This is the first opportunity for Nursery to perform on the stage to an audience! We are hoping this event will be in person, but will monitor the COVID situation.  More information to follow on class Dojo nearer to the time.</p>
<p><b><u>W.C 21.03.2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Art/ Ceramic big event</u></b>  <b>Exciting news!</b> We are planning an art and ceramics event that will take place across the whole of the Esprit Multi Academy trust.  All children from across our 3 schools will take part in the art activities, where specific art skills will be taught and used to produce a ceramic artefact. The children's work will then be showcased in their own school.</p>

<p><b><u>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Easter Service/Assembly</u></b>  Our Year 1 Children will run our Easter celebrations this year. We are hoping we will be able to invite Year 1 parents/carers to this event, which will be held at St Matthews church. It would be amazing if they could perform to a live audience! We will, however, monitor the COVID situation.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Nursery Easter bonnet/ singathon</u></b>  Nursery will be tasked with making Easter Bonnets at home and will hold a parade. We are hoping this will be in person, but will review the COVID situation nearer the time. As part of their Spring planning, the children will take part in a Singathon to raise money for Nursery funds, where the children will generate ideas on what this can be spent on. This is usually a really successful event and we look forward to seeing the outcome again.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Closes to all</u></b>  School closes at the <b>end of the school day</b> on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and reopens on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Reopens</u></b>  Welcome back!  Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. School Fund of £1.00 per week should be paid via Parent Pay to help with our fundraising towards our playground development.  Please be reminded that all personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your children's name.</p>