



Week commencing Monday 19 th November 2018		School dinner menu: New Menu Week 3
Monday 19th	3.00 – 3.30pm 3.00 – 4.00pm	Private Music lessons with Mrs Parkes Years 5 & 6 Arboretum/art day – letters sent home Year 1 Parents Maths workshop SATs booster Year 6
Tuesday 20th	2.45 – 3.00pm	Class 2 Parents Maths workshop No Achievement assembly this week. Please see note below
Wednesday 21st	2.30-3.30pm	Break-time snack- to all those that have signed up to the scheme Class 3 Parents Maths workshop
Thursday 22nd	All day	Friends craft day – children to wear non uniform in exchange for a bottle
Friday 23rd	pm	Guitar Lessons with Mr Walters

PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Permissions or Payments	Total Amount due	Deadline
Care Club	Amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	Amount as charged	weekly
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term
NMA		
Panto	£12.20	9 th November 2018

*All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare vouchers, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

School Office Reminder:

The office will be **unmanned** during the afternoons and calls will be diverted, from 1pm every day, to Richard Crosse. Therefore, we ask that all correspondences and requests are dealt with in the morning, **unless it is an emergency**. We will not be able to sort last minute 'Care Club' requests during the afternoon, so please make sure that you have booked in before 1pm.



We have placed a temporary post box on the table in reception for you to post any school correspondence.

Do not use this box to post any money/cheques for music lessons etc. because receipts need to be issued.

Maths Parent Workshops

Come and join us for our series of maths workshops. These workshops will help you to support your child at home and provide you with a clearer understanding of curriculum expectations.

These are as follows:

Year group/class	Date	Time
Class 1-Year 1 parents only	Monday 19.11.18	3.00 – 3.30pm
Class 2	Tuesday 20.11.18	2.45 – 3.30pm
Class 3	Wednesday 21.11.18	2.30 – 3.30pm

***Please note Class 1's workshop is aimed at Year 1 only!**



Ecowarrior

We would like to say a huge Thank you to Charlotte Lewis for going above and beyond for the school in her role as Ecowarrior. Charlotte has managed to secure school a 330litre compost bin. Well done Charlotte.

Year 6 Armistice Arboretum Visit and Y5 Commemorative Day

On **Monday 19th November**, Year 6 will visit the National Memorial Arboretum and Year 5 participating in an Armistice themed day at Richard Crosse, to mark 100th since the end of World War 1. In the afternoon, Year 6 will join Year 5 at Richard Crosse, to participate in a poetry afternoon. All children require a packed lunch. Please let the office know if your child requires a packed lunch from school. The reply slip needs to be returned ASAP.

Children will be transported via the school minibus and will return before the end of the school day.

Please note: Year 6 will still have booster club from 3.00 – 4.00pm

Achievement Assembly

Achievements Assembly date	Out of school achievement
20.11.18	Class 2 - Cancelled
27.11.18	Class 3 & Class 2
4.12.18	Class 1
11.12.18	Class 2
18.12.18	Class 3

Due to the Maths workshops for parents, we have cancelled Achievement assembly on Tuesday 20.11.18. We will have a big assembly on Tuesday 27.11.18 and class 2 & class 3 can bring in their outside achievements.

We will also have 6 stars of the week and all the dojo certificate will be presented. Thank you for your understanding.

Snack Wednesdays

If your child would like to take advantage of this break-time snack, then there will be a monthly charge of £3.50. **Payments MUST be made on 'ParentPay' before the start of each month.** We will not be able to add children onto the snack scheme once the month has started so they would have to wait until the next month to be able to take part in the scheme.

The snacks for each month are as follows:

Month	Snack
November	Hot chocolate with marshmallows
December	Snowmen cheese sticks, frosty popcorn cups and cheesy reindeer crackers – available on alternative weeks throughout December.

What the classes have done this week

Class 1: Class 1 have had another busy week. Reception have been looking at length in Maths and Year 1 have started to look at place value within 20. In English, Reception have been practicing reading and writing CVC words and have been working hard on their letter formation in order to develop a cursive script. Year 1 have begun to read and explore information texts. Well done all of you.

Class 2: This week, we have been learning all about owls in English. We have been researching using non-fiction texts and writing quizzes. In Maths, we have been learning about money. We have converted pounds and pence; counted in pounds and pence; and selected the correct coins to make a value.

Class 3: This week in Class 3, we have produced some fantastic war poetry based around classic poems. We have also written diary entries as if we were the soldiers going away. In Year 4, we have been using the Waitrose advert, 'Coming Home', in order to inspire our descriptive writing.

In History we have investigated the Bass family and their links to brewing in Burton. In science we have completed several parachute investigations based around air resistance - we have changed the length of the parachute strings, the size of the parachute and the material of the parachute and considered the best recommendations for making a parachute.



Stars of the Week



Star of the week will return on Tuesday 27th November 2018

Class 1	Finley Gerrard	For super Maths & English
Class 2	Billy Jones	For making good choices and for putting lots of effort into writing instructions
Class 3	Sam Castanheira Tell	For super reasoning in Maths

Attendance

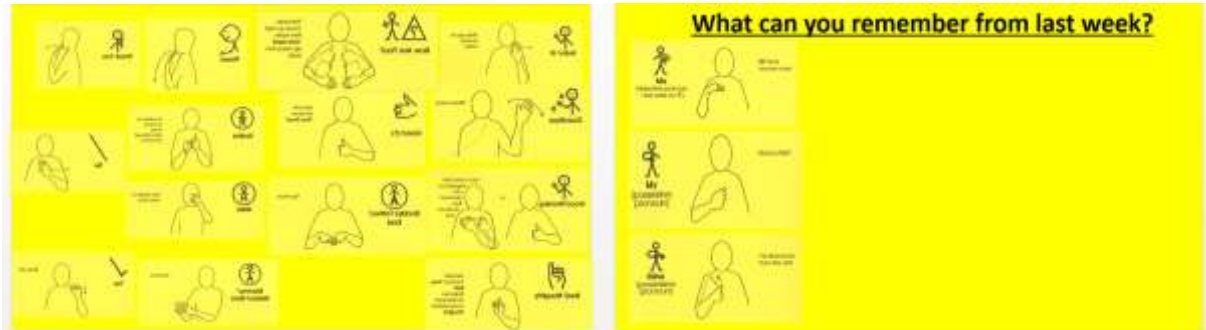
Congratulations to Reception, year 5 & year 6, who all achieved 100% attendance for the week commencing 5th November 2018.

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 5 th November 2018			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	100.00	99.41	98.89
Year 1	96.00	94.29	91.44
Year 2	97.14	99.33	98.79
Year 3	96.67	97.89	95.11
Year 4	94.67	96.67	89.49
Year 5	95.56	98.00	97.22
Year 6	99.17	100.00	100.00
Whole School	97.19	97.93	95.06

Makaton

Recap of Autumn term 1

Autumn term 2 week 2



Howard's Got Talent

We are excited to announce that on 18th December 2018 at 1.30 pm we will be show-casing our finest skills at 'Howard's got Talent'

This is not a fundraising event but a fun activity and free to attend event for all children to take part in if they want to. We understand that performing is not everyone's cup of tea so for those children who do not wish to take a performing role they can watch the show in the audience.

Howards got Talent will take place in the school Hall so there will be some limited places for parents to come and watch too! Whilst it's free to attend and won't be ticketed we will need to know numbers as we have a maximum capacity so to secure any places to watch the show please contact Hollie on 07815 184471.

Refreshments will be available for parents who attend with any donations made from refreshments going to 'The Friends'.

Easy Fundraising' App

Please carry on "easyfundraising " and help us make the most of this money for nothing scheme. You can join by using this link. <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps>. Booking a holiday? Don't forget to use the easy fundraising app to do your online shopping. There's lots of free money to be made on big ticket items such as flights and hotels but also donations from your everyday shopping all add up especially if we all remember do it! Thank you!

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Important dates 2018 -2019

Please note these dates are subject to change

November	
Monday 19 th	Year 1 parents Maths workshop 3.00 – 3.30pm
Monday 19 th	Years 5 & 6 out – information sent home
Tuesday 20 th	Class 2 parents Maths workshop 2.45 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 21 st	Class 3 parents Maths workshop 2.30 – 3.30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Friends craft day, non-uniform day bring a bottle
Friday 30 th	Whole school Pantomime visit – Dick Whittington, Lichfield Garrick 10AM
Friday 30 th	Christmas Fayre – details to follow
December	
Friday 14 th	Christmas jumper day – details to follow
Friday 14 th	Choir concert at Lichfield Cathedral
Monday 17 th	Christmas Play 9.00 – 10.00 in the school hall
Tuesday 18 th	Howards Got Talent
Wednesday 19 th	Christmas dinner – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th	Christmas party 2.30 – 3.30pm
Thursday 20 th	Christmas service in Church, 2pm – details to follow
Friday 21 st	Break up for Christmas holidays
January	
Monday 7 th	Staff and students return to school
Tuesday 8 th	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 – Flu immunisation team in from 1pm, details to follow.
Wednesday 23 rd	Class 3 Trip, Christingle Celebration at St Mary's Church in Stafford, further details to follow.
Wednesday 30 th	Class 1 & 2 trip to Space centre – more details to follow
April	
Tuesday 2nd – Wednesday 3rd	Year 3 – 4 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes – more details to follow