

## 3rd October 2016

**Headteacher's Award**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

|              |                   |                 |               |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| AH Chestnut: | DB Birch:         | DEB/SH Rowan:   | RN Holly:     |
|              | <i>Maddison C</i> | <i>Aaron G</i>  | <i>Ruby C</i> |
| GC Elder :   | TNT Maple:        | LS Beech:       | JT Ash:       |
|              | <i>Blake R</i>    | <i>Eloise M</i> | <i>Ruby M</i> |
|              | EP Hazel:         | CW Hawthorn:    | GT Sycamore:  |
|              | <i>Abbey N</i>    | <i>Cody W</i>   | <i>Kate T</i> |

**Upcoming Dates**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Head Teachers Award


Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Y6 Inspire Workshop

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
School Photos – Families, Siblings & Individuals

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Y1/2 Visit

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Parent Consultations**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
**INSET DAY**




**Classes of the Week**  
19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**Mr Birch's Class – 100%**  
**Miss Wesley's Class – 100%**  
**Mrs Tanner's Class – 100%**

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 97.27%)

Current Whole School Attendance – 97.26%

 **W/c MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**SWIMMING - Y4**

*Please do not forget your swimming kit!*

*Ladies Pamper Night*

Everyone had a pampered evening!

The PTFA would like to thank everyone involved.

The night raised a fantastic £343.44

| <b>EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES</b> |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Monday</b>                     |  | <b>Singing Club (KS2) 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm</b><br><b>Y3/4/5/6 Girls Futsal 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                    |  |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                  |  | <b>Y3/4/5/6 Boys Futsal 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                   |  | <b>Y1/2 Multi Skills 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm</b><br><b>Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm</b>        |
| <b>Friday</b>                     |  | <b>KS2 Aston Villa Football 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm</b>   |

Dear parents

Attendance at school is extremely important and being regularly absent will affect your child's ability to learn and do well.

You may be aware of a recent court case which focused national attention on the fining of parents for taking their children on holidays in school term time. As a result of this, the county council are reviewing the rules around unauthorised absence and issuing penalty notices to parents.

Whilst the review is ongoing, head teachers will continue to review all requests for leave in term time and report all unauthorised absences to the county council. As a temporary measure when a child has more than 10 days or more unauthorised absence, then a penalty notice may be issued to the parents/carers of that child.

If you have any questions with regards to this, please contact your Local Support Team. Contact details can be found online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/LST](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/LST)

Yours sincerely

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## **Maths and English family learning programmes 2016/17**

Do you feel unsure of how Maths and English are taught these days in school? Do you feel confident to support your children as they learn? Or do you wish you had achieved better results in school yourself?

We are pleased to offer opportunities to share how we teach Maths and English in school whilst also supporting you to develop your own understanding of these subjects.

All adults over 18 years caring for a child at a Staffordshire school are welcome to apply to join these informal and practical sessions. They are held at Two Gates Community Primary School on Tamworth Road, and are led by tutors from South Staffs College. This course is designed so that you can gain qualifications up to level 2 in Maths and English and is free.

The courses will be on Thursday mornings from 10am - 12noon each week beginning on 13th October 2016.

If you are interested in this opportunity then you are invited to a taster/information session on Thursday 6th October from 9am at Two Gates School. If this session is not convenient, please contact Two Gates to register your interest. We look forward to seeing you.


Sue Hambly (Teacher at Two Gates) and Tina Stevens (tutor at South Staffs College)

Lunch Reminder

Please complete your menu choice for the week on a Monday morning.

Thank you



| Week Commencing  |                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2016   |   | Week 1                                 |                                    |
|--|------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Child's Name:  |                  |  | Class:  |  |                                    |
| <i>Monday</i>  | Filled Lunch Box | Baked Layers of Savoury Beef & Pasta with Fresh Carrots and Broccoli         | (V) Veggie Tomato Sauce with Pasta with Fresh Carrots & Broccoli                  | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Tuesday</i>   | Filled Lunch Box | Turkey Burger in a Bun with Baked Wedges, Peas and Fresh Cauliflower         | (V) Cheese & Onion Tart with Baked Wedges, Peas & Fresh Cauliflower               | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Wednesday</i>   | Filled Lunch Box | Roast Pork & Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Sweetcorn, Seasonal Cabbage & Gravy | (V) Quorn Roast & Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Sweetcorn, Seasonal Cabbage & Gravy | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Thursday</i><br> | Filled Lunch Box | <i>Cheese &amp; Tomato Margherita Pizza</i>                                  | (V) <i>Traditional Italian Macaroni Cheese</i>                                    | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Friday</i>  | Filled Lunch Box | Cod Fillet Fish Fingers & Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots & Peas           | (V) Cheesy Leek Sausages & Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots & Peas               | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| Subject to availability  |                  |  |   |  |                                    |