



Mail on Monday

Monday 30th January

Dear Parents,

News from the classes

Class 1 - This week in class one we are reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be thinking about the different characters in the fairy tales we have read so far and writing a simple character profile of our favourite. In Maths we are working on 2D and 3D shapes. In science we are doing an investigation to find out if a house made out of bricks (lego) really is the strongest. Reminder: date for the diary - fairy tale afternoon in class 1 on Thursday 9 February from 2pm. All welcome.

Class 2 - In Literacy we will continue work on our story of Max focusing on drama activities to help us build our own story ideas. In Maths we are focusing on symmetry and angles. In Art we will begin to paint our own large scale pop art and in ICT we will start to use comic life to create our own dialogues between our super hero characters.

Class 3 - is looking at more detail at the 1970s and focussing on fractions and decimals in maths. We are using the artefacts you have sent in for a Class display. At the moment, we have a huge gap for the 1990s so if you have anything you feel represents that decade, please let us know.

Celebration Assembly

Golden leaves are being awarded for demonstrations of responsibility linked to the 6Rs.

This week: - I use different things to help me when I get stuck

Class 1: Ruby Fox and Freddy Downer

Class 2: Lauren Brady and Lily Williams

Class 3: Harrison Peel, Ben Speake and Ellie Rogers

Thank you to Mrs Cox who came in to our assembly to talk to the children about 'resilience' in work life.

The winning house this week was Phoenix, and Cuddles the Cloakroom Detective was awarded to Class 3.

Lunch Time Menu

Mrs Parry would like to remind everyone to check the daily menu to make sure that your child likes either of the daily choices. Thank you.

News from the Friends of Hadnall School

School cake raffle was won by Lauren Brady. Reminder to fill in sponsor forms for February 10th, any themed football cakes would be appreciated on the day. Thank you.

Llandudno Visit

Thank you for all the forms and deposits returned so far. Could you please return them by Thursday 9th February please. As mentioned in last week's letter, if there are any issues you wish to discuss, please contact me or Mrs Edwards. We are hoping that everyone from the school will be sharing at least one day in Llandudno on Wednesday July 5th.

Swimming

Could we have all completed forms by Friday 3rd February so we can organise children into suitable Swimming groups. Thank you to parents who have offered their help. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Hadnall News

Children are being asked to take part in a competition to design the cover for the Hadnall News. It must be A5 in size, either pencil or ink drawing on white background and reflect some aspect/s of Hadnall. Please hand your entries in to Mrs Potts by Friday 10th February. We will then send all the entries to Mr Collins who will choose a selection for possible publication.

Parents' Evening Appointments

We will be holding Parents' evenings on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February. This will give you the opportunity to find out how your child is progressing this term and for you to ask any questions regarding your child.

The times will be:

Wednesday: Class 1: 2.30 - 5.00 and 5.30 - 7.30; Classes 2 and 3: 4.30 to 7.30

Thursday: Class 2: 2.00 to 5.00; Class 3: 2.00 - 6.00

If you would like an appointment, please call in, phone or e-mail the office. Thank you.

February Half Term Clubs/Activities (details are located in the school veranda)

- BeActive Kids Holiday Club 6-14 years .
- Trampoline Coaching Day 13th and 15th February
- Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Literature/Local Events (details are located in the school veranda)

- Copies of the mail on Monday
- Parents Guide to Education in Shropshire
- **Copies of the School Term Time Dates**
- **Attendance information for parents and carers**
- **Wem Town Hall Programme for this week - My week with Marilyn Thurs 2nd Film, Thomas Adams School Songs from the shows Sat 4th music**
- **Guitar Show in Birmingham 25-26 February**
- **Fun boxes - everything you need for your children's party**

Dates for the term

Friday 10 th February	Non uniform/sport theme + sponsored penalty shoot out
Monday 13 th February	Half Term
Monday 20 th February	Swimming begins for 5 Mondays
Wednesday 22 nd February	Parents' appointments (all classes)
Thursday 23 rd February	Parents' appointments (Classes 2 and 3)
Monday 19 th March	Full Governors Meeting
Saturday 24 th March	Cross Country Competition/Fun Run
Friday 30 th March	Last day of term
Monday 16 th April	Summer Term begins

Remember that we have an Open Door policy at Hadnall School. If you have any queries, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Lynne Potts