The Howard





Primary School

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| **Week commencing Monday 1st July 2019** | School dinner menu: **Menu Week**  |
| **Monday 1st** |  | Scarecrow making |
| **Tuesday 2nd** | 3.00pm | Achievement assembly |
| **Wednesday 3rd** |  | Class photosClass 3 dress rehearsal ‘The Greatest Showman’ Photos being takenBreak time snack for all those who have signed up |
| **Thursday 4th** |  |  |
| **Friday 5th** | AM | Non uniform Day – bring a bottle for summer fayreSwimming Class 3Guitar class lesson |

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| **Permissions or Payments** | **Amount due** | **Deadline** |
| **Performing Arts Group – Current year 1 - 5** | **£45** | **23rd May 2019 – letters sent home** |
| 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 |

\*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.

**Weather **

Due to the change in weather, and summer finally arriving, please ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream with them each day in school.

**Vacancies at Richard Crosse**

We have 2 part time vacancies at Richard Crosse - if you know anyone who is interested please could you pass the details on. Further information can be found at [www.tssmat.staffs.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.tssmat.staffs.sch.uk/vacancies)  The closing date for applications is 9am on the 10th July 2019.

***Play Assistant*** - 3.30pm - 6pm Mon - Fri supporting Care Club activities.  Term time only, Grade 2 (£16,495 - £16,863 FTE).

***School Secretary / Lunchtime Supervisor*** - 8.15am - 1.15pm Mon - Fri.  Staffing the school office and undertaking admin tasks 8.15am - 12pm.  Covering lunchtime playground 12.15 - 1.15pm.  Term time only.  School Secretary at Grade 3 (£16,863 - £17,391 FTE), Lunchtime supervisor at Grade 1 (£16,394 - 16,495 FTE).

**Scarecrow Festival Preparations**

On Monday 1st July 2019 between 1-3pm we will be making scarecrows for Elford’s Scarecrow Festival. We are asking for donations of any old school uniform that you may have to dress the scarecrows and any items for the faces and hair please, e.g. wood, buttons, fabric etc. Thank you

**Information from Rawlett for Year 6 pupils regarding calculators for September 2019.**



**Dinner money/Care Club charges – September 2019**

In line with inflation, we have found it necessary to increase our charges from September 2019 for school dinners and care club. Please see the information below.

*Please note that this change in charges is effect from Monday 2nd September 2019.*

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| **Item** | **2019/20** |
| Dinner – per pupil | £2.40 |
| **Care Club Charges** |  |
| 7.30-8.30am | £5.45 |
| 3.30-4.30pm | £5.45 |
| 3.30-5pm | £8.15 |
| 3.30-6pm | £12.50 |
| Beyond 6pm, per 15 mins | £5.45 |

**Achievement Assembly in June/July**

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| **Achievements Assembly date** | **Out of school achievement**  |
| **2nd July** | **Class 2** |
| **9th July** Last achievement assembly until September | **Class 3** |

**Please note there will not be an achievement assembly on 18th June 2019.**

**Snack Wednesdays**

If your child would like to take advantage of break-time snack on a Wednesday, 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:

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| July | Cheese & crackers |

## What the classes have done this week

**Class 1:** Class 1 have had a super week. In maths, Reception have revisited addition using a number line and Year 1 have revisited 2d and 3d shape. In English, Reception have been practicing their letter formation and Year 1 have been writing their own version of ‘The Pirates Next Door’. In DT, we have been learning about vehicles. I would also like to say a big well done to Class 1 for being so fantastic during our ‘sports day, they all showed enthusiasm and great determination. Well done!

**Class 2:** We've had a very busy week in Class 2. We have been doing lots of investigations in maths. In English, we've started learning about poetry. We began by reading poetry aloud and then we drew the images that popped into our heads as we read it. We have spent the afternoons making projects for the Kings Bromley show.

**Class 3:** We have had another busy week this week! We began with sports day - well done to all! It was a fantastic day and all of the children worked really hard. We have also been busy preparing for our leavers’ production and have rehearsed at the village hall. Class 3 have also started their work for the Kings Bromley Show.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Years 2 & 6 who all achieved 100% attendance for the week commencing Monday 17th June 2019

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| **The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust****Attendance for week commencing Monday 17th June 2019** | **Trust Attendance Target  97%** |
|  | St. Mary’s | Richard Crosse | Howard |
| Reception | 98.12 | 97.06 | 98.33 |
| Year 1 | 88.00 | 91.43 | 96.92 |
| Year 2 | 99.37 | 99.33 | 100.00 |
| Year 3 | 100.00 | 97.89 | 98.00 |
| Year 4 | 96.00 | 97.78 | 96.00 |
| Year 5 | 100.00 | 93.16 | 96.25 |
| Year 6 | 98.33 | 98.46 | 100.00 |
| **Whole School** | 97.66 | 96.43 | 97.80 |





We are going to produce a Howard School cook book. So if you have a favourite recipe that you would like to share that would be great. We will be selling the cook books and all proceeds with be going to The Howard Primary School. Please email your recipes to Sarah@innovationsconnected.com

 Your recipes can be simple, easy and fun.

Thanks Sarah

**Class of 2019 Teatowels**Teatowels with the children’s drawings on are now available. £5 for 1, £4 each for two or more. Order forms are in bookbags. Every penny goes into pupils activities & experiences!!

**PTA meeting 25th June 7pm The Crown**The PTA is not an exclusive club and we’d love your ideas and input on how we can make next year’s fundraising as effective as possible. Please join us for a prosecco or two at 7pm, The Crown, 25th June.

**100 Club**

Entries for the 2019 ‘100 club’ are now open!!! The cost is £24 per number for the year with a monthly prize draw to win two cash prizes- the more people play the bigger the prize pot!! please contact Anna on 07713487826 to sign up!

**Easy Fundraising**

Just go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps). Log in and type in the name of the retailer and you will be taken to the retailer’s website. The donation is made behind the scenes and the Friends benefit. It's really that simple!

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| **Important dates 2018 -2019**Please note these dates are subject to change |

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| July |  |
| Monday 1st | 1-3pm Scarecrow making |
| Friday 5th  | Non uniform day – in exchange for a bottle |
| **Monday 8th**  | **Leavers Play at the village hall 6pm start** |
| Tuesday 2nd | Teddy Bears Picnic New Reception – Teddy Bears Picnic  |
| Thursday 4th  | Choir & Year 5 Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat visit |
| Tuesday 9th  | Transition Morning – A day in my new class |
| Friday 12th | Summer Fayre/Reports home to parents |
| Monday 15th | Leavers service St Peters Church 1.45 – 2.45pm |
| Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th | Borth Year 6 |
| Friday 19th | School closes to students |

**Contact Details**

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