



Haughton St Giles



Dream to Achieve



23rd October 2020

E-Safety & Safeguarding

In the current challenging circumstance and particularly since lockdown we know that many of our pupils have been more active in their 'online presence', whether through social media; accessing online videos; chatting to friends and relatives via messages/video calling; and gaming. Whilst these forums have many benefits and we do not wish to discourage them, we want to ensure that our pupils have many benefits and we do not wish to discourage them, we want to ensure that our pupils are always safe both in school and at home. Therefore, 'E-Safety and Safeguarding' will become a permanent addition to our fortnightly newsletter, bringing you updates; raising concerns; and guiding you towards resources or training/workshops that we will provide.

To ensure that we tailor our updates better for you as parents, after half term we will send the link to a brief online questionnaire (this can be completed anonymously) which will allow us to gain more understanding of our pupils' online activity and parent knowledge at this time. Please keep an eye out for the email and link.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening dates & times have been sent out via a link to forms in a recent email. Please can we ask you to complete the questionnaire by Monday 2nd November at the latest, this will allow teachers enough time to allocate your specific appointment time, which will be emailed to you after half term.

PTFA NEWS

The PTFA are holding an adult orientated Zoom Quiz on Saturday 7th November at 8pm and they'd like to invite all parents, grandparents, staff and friends to join them. It is £5 per team/household and all login details and online payment information will be sent out during the first week back after half term. They are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible signing up and supporting them in their fundraising!

You can follow all of the PTFA's latest news on their Facebook page or if you'd like to join the team or make a raffle donation for the Christmas Draw, then please email them hstgptfa@gmail.com

Academy Photography

All photo proofs were sent home this week. Any orders need to be returned by Monday 2nd November **no later than** 9am or if you would prefer to place your order online the please use the link below:
<https://www.academyphotos.co.uk/online-ordering>

If you are not placing an order then you can keep the proof.

Toast

Reminder that toast is available to purchase at break times for 20p per slice per day or £1 per week. As we are struggling to give change, please can we ask you not to send in random amounts but the correct money for each day or week.

Respect

"Pay others the honour and respect you owe them" Romans 13

Our Review

This half term we have focused upon our school Christian value of *Respect*.

Through collective worship, discussions, PSHE and behaviour, the children learned about respect. We looked at: respecting ourselves and others; respecting personal space; respecting our differences; respect within the bible (The Good Samaritan); and how to show respect at school, home, in the community and in the world.

Here are some of the key things our pupils told us they learnt...

"Treat people how you want to be treated yourself."

"We should show respect by being kind to everyone."

"If you do bad things, you lose respect from people."

"We should respect objects as well as people."

"We should respect other people's feelings and opinions even if they are different to ours."

"Respecting the environment and God's world, means changing what we do to look after it by recycling and not cutting down trees or throwing rubbish in our oceans."

"We must respect God's creatures and their habitats all over the world."

"We should respect people's personal space and give them time or space if they ask for it."

"Respect other people's differences, like their religion, clothing, appearance, language and culture and we can learn from them."

"Be proud of who you are and believe in yourself. Make your own choices and be unique."

Parentpay

Please can you check your Parentpay account on a regular basis and clear any outstanding payments at your earliest convenience. If you have any problems with your account then please contact Mrs Kelly in the school office.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term**
- **Monday 2nd November - School Reopens**
- Monday 2nd November - Deadline for photograph orders (**9am**)
- Friday 6th November - Closing date for Lunchtime Supervisor Applications
- Saturday 7th November - PTFA Zoom Quiz at 8pm
- Monday 9th November - Fizz Pop Science Club begins
- Monday 16th November - Parents' Evening Week
- Monday 23rd November - Whole School Flu Vaccinations (more info to follow)
- Thursday 26th November - Book Fair Delivery (orders will be online more info to follow)
- Monday 14th December - Last Swimming Session for Chestnut Class
- **Friday 18th December - Inset Day (No pupils)**
- **Monday 4th January - School Reopens**

Poppy Appeal



Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them.

Once again, we will be supporting the wonderful work of the British Legion by selling poppies & other merchandise when we return after half term. Children will have the option of making a donation and receiving a poppy or they can purchase **one** of the following items:

Zip pull - 50p
Reflector - 50p
Wristband - £1.00
Snap band - £1.50

Please can we ask that you send the correct money and that your child is made aware that if they are making a donation they will not receive any change as this goes straight into the sealed charity cash box.

Classes will have a specific day to make their donation or purchase;

Chestnut - Monday 2nd November
Oak - Tuesday 3rd November
Birch - Wednesday 4th November
Conker - Thursday 5th November
Acorn - Friday 6th November

Each class will go into the hall on their specific day and their Class School Council Reps will be there to assist them with their donation or purchase. If we still have items left to sell at the end of the week, then we will give all classes the opportunity to make further donations or purchases.

Please note that as this is a charity, we do not take responsibility for items lost or broken and hence cannot give refunds or replacements.

Harvest Donation - House of Bread

A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation to our Harvest Charity - House of Bread. With your help we have raised:

£100

Thanks once again for your support!



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We still have one position available for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please get in touch if you feel you'd like to join the team, or share with family and friends and anyone you think maybe interested in the position (the full advert is available on WM Jobs):

Haughton St. Giles C.E. Primary Academy

Headteacher: Miss Victoria Hulme

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

Two posts 1.5 hours per day - 11:45am -13:15pm

Monday - Friday ~ Term time only

Grade 2 Post - £9.43 to £9.62 per hour (actual salary £3,090 - £3,152 p.a)

Haughton St. Giles C.E. Primary Academy is a small, friendly and successful village school. We have a caring ethos and a supportive and friendly staff team, with well-behaved children.

Our lunchtime staff help to ensure that children are safe and happy during the lunchtime period and make the most of opportunities for learning and play at this important part of the day. Like all of our staff, applicants need to be reliable and adaptable, and be able to demonstrate positive attitudes towards children.

As a lunchtime supervisor, you would be expected to: supervise pupils eating packed lunches and school dinners; help in encouraging children to eat well and learn how to be independent in the lunch hall; supervise outdoor play and interaction; prepare and clean the hall before and after lunchtime.

We require candidates who:

- Have energy and initiative and can actively contribute to a happy, safe and supportive play environment
- Are positive, friendly and approachable role models for our pupils.
- Will work positively and constructively within their team and with other colleagues.
- Will promote our core Christian values and ethos.

This role is to start as soon as possible.

- **Closing date: Friday 6th November 2020**
- **Interview Date: week beginning 9th November 2020**
- **If, having read the job description and person specification, you wish to apply for the role please send a completed application form to office@haughton.staffs.sch.uk**
- **If you are unable to download an application form please contact the school office.**

Haughton St. Giles C.E. Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

The successful candidate will be subject to all necessary pre-employment checks, including: enhanced DBS and identity and right to work in the UK.

All applicants will be required to provide two suitable references.