

Dates for Your Diary

- 9.6.17 Mrs Mulroy's class visit the library
- 14.6.17 Father's Day Secrets Room
- 15.6.17 Transition morning for EYFS & KS1
- 16.6.17 Miss Hill's class visit the library
- 20.6.17 Wellness Day and Sports Day
- 29.6.17 Transition morning for EYFS & KS1
- 30.6.17 Mrs Shevloff's class visit the library
- 3.7.17 Reports out for EYFS-Y5
- 4.7.17 Transition Day
- 5.7.17 Reports out: Y6
- 5.7.17 Parents Evening
- 6.7.17 Parents Evening
- 11.7.17 Summer Production: 1:30 and 6pm
- 12.7.17 Summer Production: 1:30
- 13-14.7.17 Y2 Residential to Lea Green
- 15.7.17 Family Fun Day
- 20.7.17 Disco
- 21.7.17 Leaver's Assembly

Library Visits

Our three Y3/4 classes have visited the library this term and had a brilliant time examining books and choosing their own to borrow. Next term, our KS1 classes will visit. Mrs Mulroy's class will go first on Friday, 9th June. Miss Hill's class will be next on Friday 16th June. Finally, Mrs Shevloff's class will finish off our year of library excursions when they visit there on Friday, 30th June.

The children love visiting the library and we hope that parents will continue to foster this love of books and the excitement of being amongst them by taking their children back to the library after school, at weekends, and during the holidays. The library sponsor a fabulous summer reading competition during which children can earn small prizes for each book they read and a medal and certificate if they complete the competition. Why not challenge your child to have a go this year?

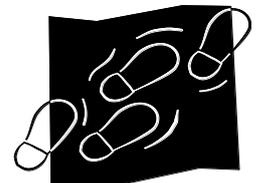


Mrs Saagar's class enjoyed the first visit this term, where they worked in groups choosing books with the best front cover, the best opening lines, and the best blurb.

Active Travel: Walk to School Week

This week, we will be having an Active Travel: Walk to School Week where we will be encouraging children and their families to be more active and healthier on the way to school. We are also trying to help children to be safe around roads. We will be holding a competition throughout the week with the winning class receiving a mystery prize for being the most active coming to school. Last year's Active Travel Week was extremely successful and we are hoping to build on that success with this year's event.

- by Charlie W, Y6 Active Travel Ambassador



Attendance

The children enjoyed our usual attendance award assembly during which Kyzley in Y1 and Amelia P in Y2 won prizes from our blue buckets and Leon B won the grand prize of tickets to Chatsworth Farm Park. Many thanks as usual to Tesco for their regular donations to our blue buckets and also to Chatsworth House Trust for their kind donation of our grand prize.

Attendance during the Spring Term, from January to April, was poor at Hady, almost entirely due to the many and severe illnesses that were circulating. Well done to all those who bounced back into school after recovering from their illnesses and many thanks to parents who kept their children at home for 48 full hours following sickness or diarrhoea.

The government reports on attendance for schools by measuring attendance for children in Y1-6 for the Autumn and Spring terms only. As such, we can report that our attendance for this year is 96.15%, which is a drop from our score last year of 96.81%. However, this is still a pinch above the national average and some years are just unlucky in terms of illness. We do our own calculation at the end of the year, a much more comprehensive one than the government, which includes our FS2 children and all six half terms. It is this score that we are aiming to get above 96.6%, and we still have a chance with over 15 weeks to go!



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Wellness Day

Wellness Day is coming up in a couple of weeks on Tuesday, 20th of June. Those who responded to our questionnaire in March and April will have been booked to join us for lunch. Parents are welcome to attend Wellness Day for the whole day, 9:15-3:15, for the morning only, 9:15-12:00, or for the afternoon only, which will constitute our annual **Sports Day**, from 1:15 to 3:15. Please note that if the weather is poor, Sports Day will be cancelled.

Activities that we will cover on a rotating basis over the course of the morning will include Karate, running a mile, hygiene, dental care, bullying, mental health and healthy eating. **Children will need to have their running shoes in school on the day and will need to bring a toothbrush with them.** Toothbrushes can be purchased for as little as 25p from most major supermarkets, chemists, etc.

We hope to see as many parents join us for at least part of the day as possible. Reminders about timing and what to bring will go out closer to the day.

Lost Property

During the first three weeks of term, we collected 3 large bin bags full of lost property. Some of it is named and so can be claimed by pupils—we advise parents to visit our lost property on a regular basis, particularly if your child's wardrobe is starting to look depleted. Anything that is not claimed by the end of term will be donated to charity.



Three bin liners worth of lost property...in just three weeks!

Volunteers for Sewing?

Miss Whiteley would very much appreciate any talented volunteers who could help with teaching sewing on a Tuesday and Wednesday all afternoon, starting after half term. Would anyone who is able to give their time please see Miss Whiteley or leave a note addressed to her with the school office. Thank you.

Outcome of Tesco Bags for Life

Thank you so much for all the support and votes we received during our Tesco Bags for Life campaign. We came 2nd place and received a grant of £2000 from Tesco Bags for Life, which will go towards supporting our allotment. We will be buying raised beds, soil and compost and creating a space for our EYFS children to learn about and grow some of the common fruits and vegetables that we eat.

Mrs Millbank and a small representation from our EYFS unit received the cheque from Tesco during an assembly.



Book Fair

We are very excited to be hosting a Book Fair in school for the first time in a number of years! Travelling Books will be delivering our Book Fair on 19th June 2017, during which time children and parents will be welcome to browse the selection before school, after school, with their classes, and during Wellness Day. The Book Fair will be in school for one week only.

Books range in price from £2.99 to £9.99, and there is a 3 for 2 offer on all books. There are also some smaller stationery items that can be purchased from as little as 70p.

Along with the other schools in our cluster, we will be running a **competition** for the best front cover design. We have £25 worth of vouchers to give away, £5 each to 5 creative students from FS2 through to Y6.

We would be very grateful for any **volunteers** who would be willing to help us sell our books before and after school. If you are able to offer your time from 8:30-9am or from 3.15-3.45pm, please let Mrs Fenby in the office know by email on rfenby@hady.derbyshire.sch.uk or by stopping to see her in the office on Mondays or Thursdays.

Feedback Welcome

What have we done well this year? What would you like to see improved? Have you any great ideas, programmes, or resources that we could use in school to enhance our reading, maths, science, art, attendance, playtime, etc? We would like to invite parents to give us feedback and suggestions on how we can make life and learning at Hady even better. We may not be able to act on all suggestions, but your input very often informs our actions going forward, and it is very valued. Please drop off any suggestions in the school office, ideally in an envelope, marked 'Feedback' and leave them for Mrs Fenby, who will collate them and pass them to the headteacher.

Debt

There is substantial club debt owing to school from before Clubzone took over the running of Breakfast and Study Club. Anyone owing any money from before Easter for either of these clubs will have been contacted multiple times by the school office. If these debts are not cleared before the end of June, they will be referred to Derbyshire County Council for debt collection. We will accept cash, cheque or card payments for this debt—please pay as soon as possible if this applies to you!