



Hargate News

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Friday 21 December 2018

Dear All

This has been a great week and it always gets me in the Christmas mood. On Wednesday I went down to see our Nursery nativity play at The Baptist Church. It was really good and the children were so confident. It was good to see so many parents too. Later our choir sang at the Central Library and quickly drew a crowd. They made me very proud too. We have also had the Key Stage 1 performance followed by carols with Key Stage 2 on today.

Everyone has worked very hard this term and deserve a good rest to get refreshed and ready to make 2019 EVEN better!

In the meantime I wish you a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Mr Orgill

My email is- headteacher@hargate.sandwell.sch.uk

Attendance

Monday 10 December to Friday 14 December

Below 90%

Above 90%

Above 95%

Early Years

NAM	90.9%
NPM	90.9%
NFT	100%
RER	86.7%
RRW	93.8%

Key Stage 1

1SW/KW	93.7%
1SS	96.0%
2HP	98.1%
2RR	96.0%

Key Stage 2

3EH	96.3%	5SA	98.7%
3TW	91.0%	5RJ	98.7%
4JW	98.0%	6DB	94.5%
4AP	93.5%	6GT	100%
		6KC	95.9%

Attendance and Punctuality

I thought that this would be a good time to remind you about the importance of attendance and punctuality in school.

In school we have a legal duty to monitor and ensure that children attend school regularly. We constantly monitor attendance and punctuality and will always act if this becomes a concern. If we are unable to contact parents then we will make 'safe and well' visits to homes.

We refer unauthorised attendance to the Attendance and Prosecution Service and families can be prosecuted. We will take the following steps:

- Daily/weekly monitoring- calls home and possible 'safe and well' visits by Senior Leaders
- Letters home regarding attendance/punctuality
- Meeting with parents and Head Teacher
- Referral to Attendance and Prosecution Service
- Prosecution proceedings to follow

If your children are not here and/or late then they will miss out.

They will not achieve as well as they should.

Children need to be on time all the time!



Hargate's twitter account is now live !

Follow us for updates and school information @schoolhargate or search Hargate Primary School

Dates for your Diary



Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018—2019

Monday 7 January 2019 - Friday 12 April 2019

Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February

Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April 2019

Monday 29 April 2019 - Monday 22 July 2019

Monday 6 May 2019

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Spring Term

Half Term

Easter Break

Summer Term

Bank Holiday

Half Term

Training Days

18 January 2019 - School closed to pupils

28 January 2019 - School closed to pupils

Parent Workshops

10 January 2019 - Parent Application Workshop for Reception applications 9:00am

School / Class Activities

7 January - Children return to school

11 January - Year 2 Peter Pan Theatre Trip

11 January - 5RJ West Bromwich Library Visit

18 January - School Closed to Pupils Training Day

25 January - 3TW West Bromwich Library

28 January - School Closed to Pupils Training Day

31 January - School Photo Day (Group Photos)

1 February - 2HP West Bromwich Library

4 February - Year 1 - Theatre in School

8 February - 1SW/KW West Bromwich Library

15 February - 6KC West Bromwich Library

18 February - 22 February Half Term Break

25 February - Children return to school

27 February - Year 5 Bikeability Group 1

28 February - Year 5 Bikeability Group 2

Magic Breakfast

We are delighted to announce that Hargate has officially been awarded the 'Magic Breakfast' provision.

This is a national breakfast programme funded by the Department of Education. It means that from January, we can offer freshly cooked bagels upon arrival to school for all pupils. These bagels still meet all government guidance in terms of nutrients and will provide our children with a great start to their day. They can grab one as they come into their classrooms at 8.40am.



Sport at Hargate



Sport clubs end this week, new club letters will be sent home the first week back to school and clubs will start the second week back.

Mr Jones' football will start on Monday 7th January 2019

Mr Wood's Development Football will start Wednesday 9th January 2019 (*note change of day*)

Miss Cross' football will start on Tuesday 15 January 2019



Toast Payment 7 January - 15 February 2019

The toast payment for the next half term will be £4.20, if you would like your child to have toast for the half term please make payment on parent pay by Monday 7th January. If you pay using a payment card please let the office know you have made a payment.