

# Stapleford Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have already had a great start to the term, with trips, visitors and good weather. I would like to welcome Mrs Sally Stick who is the new teacher for Year 1 for the term. She has already been very busy getting to know the children and staff, and is looking forward to the term.

**Swimming Pool:** A huge thank you to Mr Joshua Challans and the parent volunteers who helped tidy and refurbish the changing rooms and pool area. The crisp white paint gives it a clean Mediterranean feel, let's hope the great weather continues.



The pool is currently being heated and water testing has begun. The resuscitation and water rescue training is on Tuesday 3rd May at 6pm for parents. It is in the community room once OOSC has finished. Places are limited, the link to the google form to sign up for the dip and resuscitation course as below:

<https://forms.gle/pFfaD9AmNWSPsVeM8>

The second opportunity for the resuscitation is on Saturday 14th May again in the community room, at either 8am, 9am or 10am. Please complete the application form sent via parentmail.

**Uniform and PE kit:** I believe it is very important that pupils take pride in the way that they look and indeed themselves and all aspects of their school life. Please make sure your children come wearing the correct school uniform. Long hair should be tied back, earrings should be plain studs only, and should be removed for all PE lessons. This is also the case for PE- when the children should be wearing a red T-shirt and blue/black shorts now the weather is better.

**Spellathon:** Thank you so much to Mrs Everson for organising the spellathon. I am delighted that over £1500 was raised.

**Quiz Night:** Thank you to Sarah Sparrow and the PTA who organised and ran this event, it was refreshing having our first face to face event in quite a while. Congratulations to the winning team, the 'Thick Edge'.



**House Points:** Congratulations to Blake House who were the winning house for the spring term by a mere 19 points! They enjoyed a house treat earlier this week.

Spring totals:	Blake	2731
	Newton	2555
	Lewis	2712
	Margolyes	2135

**Trips and visits/visitors:** Year 5 enjoyed an action packed day in London last Friday rounded off with a visit to UK Parliament. They were fortunate enough to tour both the House of Commons and Lords, seeing exactly where HM the Queen sits to give her speech, and then where the politicians sit when debating in the commons. Some comments from the children:-

*"It was amazing!" - Kersli*

*"I'm glad Mrs Spain arranged for us to go IN to Westminster Abbey - I really enjoyed it." - Olivia*

*"Parliament is huge!" - Aisha*

*"It was an inspirational trip and I'll remember it forever." - Samantha*

*"It was a once in a lifetime opportunity." - Oscar*

*"It was fun seeing the famous sights in London from the boat, I'd definitely recommend it." - Aidan*

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This week Elm class had a History off the page day where they experienced what it would have been like to live in Sleeping Beauty's Castle. They participated in a range of activities, using authentic tools and materials to help prepare for Sleeping Beauty's wedding. These included making ink and writing with quills, leatherwork, jousting and juggling. They finished their day with a brilliant wedding feast.

And finally, have a really good bank holiday Monday, we shall see you back in school on Tuesday 3rd May.

Yours sincerely,

C Spain

Headteacher

### **Dates: Summer 2022**

Mon 2nd May

Bank Holiday- school closed

Tues 3rd May

Parent Resuscitation training for Pool (6pm)

Wed 4th May

Y1 class trip to Botanic Gardens

Wed/Thurs 4th/5th May	Pool Carer course day 1 & day 2
Mon 9th-Thurs 12th May	Key Stage 2 SATS
Saturday 14th May	8am/9am/10am parent Resuscitation training for pool
Wed 18th May	Elm Class visit to South Angle Farm
Mon 23rd-25th May	Y6 residential trip to Grafham
Wed 25th May	Y4 History off the Page Day
Thurs 26th May	HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee lunch and tea party
Fri 27th May	Y6 trip to Zoology Museum
Fri 27th May	PTA Big Bounce 3.30-7pm
30th May-3rd June	Bank Holiday week- School closed
Mon 6th June	School Closed- staff training day
6th- 10th June	Phonic Screening for Y1
6th- 24th June	Y4 multiplication tests
Wed 29th June	Y6 transition Induction day at SVC
Thurs 30th June	SVC Induction evening for parents and Y6
Fri 1st July	Sports day (timings to follow)
27th June-1st July	World Wellbeing week
Friday 8th July	Reports out to parents
Wed 13th July	Reserve Sports day
19th-20th July	Y5 residential visit to Burwell
Mon 18th July	Celebration assembly in hall
Thurs 21st July	Last Day of Term
	Y6 leavers assembly (time TBC)
Fri 22nd July	School closed (Platinum Jubilee extra bank Holiday)