

Stapleford Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short but very productive half term, the children have worked very hard, and SATS in both KS1 and KS2 are now over. It was lovely seeing Year 6 depart on their residential trip to Grafham Water. There are so many activities to complete there, and the site is huge. Miss Street let us know they had all slept well despite their excitement and are having lots of fun in their activities today.



Values celebrated this half term include tolerance, leadership and persistence. We certainly saw great persistence last week when the football team won a tournament against the other Anglian Learning primary schools. Mrs Pugh was delighted in the way the team showed great care to ensure the team played well as a team, communicating effectively and supporting each other's efforts.

We are delighted to be marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a tea party this coming Thursday afternoon. The children may come dressed up for the occasion, and parents may join us at 3pm for the end of the afternoon.

Staffing News: I am sad to say we are losing Miss Harvey in the summer as she relocates. Mrs Stick who has been a super asset to our teaching team is also moving to a school closer to her home. We are advertising for a 0.4 job share to join Mrs Webb and a full time teacher to join the team, and I am pleased to say interest in the positions has been very good. I shall announce the class arrangements after we have recruited.

Swimming Pool: The class teachers are currently sorting out the swimming timetables and we are really looking forward to having lessons perhaps starting this soon. If you are able to volunteer some time to help with bringing groups to and from the pool, we require these volunteers to have a current DBS certificate. We would prefer that any parents or carers who are on the rota for pool supervision over the summer to also have this. Please contact the office to organise these DBS checks.

Uniform and PE kit: The stockists, Price Buckland are taking orders for uniform for delivery at the moment, should you wish to get items. <https://price-buckland.co.uk/>

Parking: Bar Lane appears to be getting very busy at both drop off and pick up times, with neighbours being blocked in their drives sometimes for 20-25 minutes. Please do be respectful to the local community. If Bar Lane is busy, you could use the Pavillion car park and walk down to school.

Diversity Day: It was fantastic seeing the school look so bright and colourful on our diversity day last week. Each class had the opportunity to explore tolerance in more detail, and shared some well written stories/books on aspects of diversity.



Handwriting Competition: Miss Cooper has launched a handwriting competition in school this week. All children are invited to take part, returning their completed pieces after half term. Details will be shared on Parentmail.

Anti-bullying Ambassadors update: In the last two weeks, the anti-bullying ambassadors have been busy in their role. They have been supporting in both playgrounds as peer mentors and it is fantastic to see them taking this responsibility so seriously. They are busy planning well-being activities for World Well-being Week and how we could enhance the memorial garden into more of a sensory space. Last week, Mrs Hore and Mrs Webb trained 7 additional anti-bullying ambassadors who now join our team. You can spot them by their orange lanyards!

Parent Survey: Being ambitious for how we can improve, we routinely review and evaluate our provision at school. Your feedback is an important part of this and we are always keen to gather your views. Following on from the face-to-face opportunity in the back playground where governors and senior leaders were available to gather views, particularly on the vision, the governing body would now like to invite all parents to complete the following survey. This covers a range of aspects of school life. Please follow this link:

<https://forms.gle/SaSoaADv1RkrQze16>

The deadline for this survey is Wednesday 8th June. The governing body intends to feedback the findings prior to the end of this academic year.

And finally, the children have completed various pieces of artwork for the Village Show on June 4th, on the theme of either nature or the Platinum Jubilee. I do hope you have the chance to see their work.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

Dates: Summer 2022

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| Wed 25th May | Y4 History off the Page Day |
| Thurs 26th May | HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee 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 |
| Thurs 9th June | Y4/Y5 Team to Quad Athletics at University Sports ground |
| 6th- 10th June | Phonic Screening for Y1 |
| 6th- 24th June | Y4 multiplication tests |
| Fri 24th June | Y5 visit to SVC for the morning |
| 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 |
| Mon 11th July | Music event for Y4 and Y5 to Bury St Edmunds |
| Wed 13th July | Reserve Sports day |
| Wed 13th/ Thurs 14th | Y6 school play |
| Friday 15th July | School Disco |
| 19th-20th July | Y5 residential visit to Burwell |
| Mon 18th July | Move up morning |
| Mon 18th July | Celebration assembly in hall 2.15pm |
| Thurs 21st July | Y6 leavers Assembly and Last Day of Term |