

STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2 FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2022

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

I am delighted to report that the children have settled back into school life very well and as I walk through the classes they are happily engaged in their learning and keen to talk to me about their work. Congratulations to the 12 children who completed the science project over the summer, and in particular to Alex Y1 and Laura Y4 who earned a prize for their completion of all the tasks set.

Our Y6 pupils were invited to nominate themselves to be house captains, and following various presentations and elections we have:-

Lewis House - Alex Diver, Carrie Charles, Alice Charles (who will have a term each)

Margolyes House - Valentina Russo

Blake House - Ralph Mullins

Newton House - George Barlow



**Y5 ART
WORK**



**HOUSE
CAPTAINS**



**EXPLORE
AND LEARN
IN YR**

AUTUMN TERM DATES

We have planned most events for the term, although a few classes are still preparing theirs. You will see from the list that we have kept the parents evenings virtual. However we have added an 'Open Class' session so that parents may come along after school to look at their child's work with them. This is on 19th October at 3.30-4.15pm.

The list of dates will be sent as an attachment on Parentmail.

APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2023

Secondary 2023-2024 transition is now open for all Yr 6 pupils moving to Secondary school for September 2023. Please apply online. Open evening is taking place for SVC on 6th October, dates for other secondary schools can be found on the admissions website.

Applications must be submitted by 31.10.22 and all on time applications will receive a school allocation on National Offer date 01st March 2023. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact the school admissions team :

admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Schools have a duty to support the health and wellbeing of pupils, including to promote healthy weight. There is a directory of support and information to help their families with eating well and moving more, please follow the link.

<https://healthyschoolscp.org.uk/news/free-school-based-nutrition-and-physical-activity-initiatives/>

If your child has not tried the new hot school meals I would recommend it, as the word 'delicious' is being used a lot!

Please note that as a healthy school, children should not be bringing chocolate or sweets into school for morning snack or in their lunch boxes.

PTA AGM 30.09.2022

The PTA are holding their annual general meeting this coming Friday 0915 in the school hall. We shall reflect on how well the events went last year, hear from the chair, treasurer and myself, and confirm the committee arrangements for 22-23. All parents are invited to this meeting. There will be refreshments available to buy, all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

HARVEST

We shall be holding a Harvest Assembly in the school hall on 14th October at 2.30pm. Each class will take a turn at showing some work, a poem or song. Parents are invited to come along and join us. It would be lovely if the children could donate a tin or packet such as cereal, pasta, rice, tea or beans for a display, which we could then donate to Jimmy's Night kitchen, a charity we have supported in the past.