# Stapleford Community Primary School Newsletter 3



# Autumn News Can half a term be gone already?

It has been a busy week at school for trips, which the children really love. The children in Y3 visited Wandlebury to learn about life in the Iron Age. Year 6 visited Duxford Air Museum, and Y2 Mountfitchet Castle. These visits are so important for helping to make learning come alive, and many children will remember the visits for many years to come, perhaps forever.

## 12th October 2022

#### Lost Property

We have been impressing upon the children the need to look after their property, and in particular making sure that any jumpers/sweatshirts and cardigans taken off are put in their bags. We have already got 7 unnamed items in the lost property basket! Please can you put your child's name on their jumpers as it makes returning them easier?

## Parking

Please park courteously outside of the school at either end of the school day. The school car park is not for parents to use unless the driver has a disability. A new barrier will be up soon helping to make sure the children are safe in the driveway.



#### Harvest

You are invited to the Harvest Assembly in the school hall this Friday at 2.30pm. Donations of tins or packets are most welcome and all donations will go towards Jimmy's Night Kitchen, a charity we have supported before. Thank you so much to the PTA committee and everyone who supported them over the past year. Despite the recent challenges, and not being able to be altogether at certain events, the fundraising has continued. The AGM held in September saw the co chairs Rachel Mitchell and Tracey Wong, agree to serve again this year, along with Jenny Eldridge and Caryn Ross-Innes as treasurer and secretary. Thank you everyone who came and enjoyed coffee and cake. £100 was raised for Macmillan.

We are about to receive some Ipads from Anglian Learning and the PTA are helping us with these IT resources and a trolley that charges them too. They will be used by most classes to help with the learning in a variety of lessons.

I am delighted that we had so many children wanting to put their names down to be a school counsellor once again this year. The council meet each month with Miss Mason, and come up with great ideas for both fundraising and ways to help improve the school.



# Robin Hood

This December we shall have a pantomime performed for the children in the school hall. This will take place on Monday 19th December at 2pm. We are asking if parents can contribute £6.00 towards the cost of the performance.

#### **October Key Dates**

- 14th Harvest Assembly 2.30pm
- Y3/4 E-safety session
- 18th Goal Kick Challenge (sponsored)
- 18th Y1 To Paradise Wildlife Park
- 19th Y5/6 E-safety session
- 19th Open Afternoon for parents 3.30-4.15pm

- 20th 1st flu immunisations
  21st YR Welly Walk around the village
  21st Youth Engagement team celebration assembly for Y6 and Y6 parents
- 24th-28th Half Term
- 31st Deadline for Secondary School applications

#### Trees

Several trees are due for pruning, cutting back or to be removed in the coming weeks. We have a few with Ash dieback which is a shame, and we are taking precautions removing a few before the winter.

#### **Christmas Card** Competition

Sorry to mention Christmas so early, but the children have been invited by our MP, Anthony Browne, to take part in a Christmas Card competition. This year's theme is 'What Christmas Means To Me'.



We were delighted to win another box of recently published KS2 reading books from the Just Imagine team and Nikki Gamble. We hope the children really enjoy these new stories.

> I hope you enjoy this newsletter, designed using Canva.

**Mrs Spain** 

# Free School meals

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals you can check here:-

https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/cambridgeshire

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance .
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance .
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
  Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

#### **Premier Sport**

#### Half Term club

We hope that a holiday club will run at SCPS over half term, led by Premier Sports. For further details and how to book a place please book here:-

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/347/? location=cambridge&search=camps&radius=10



## Vacancy in the Catering Team

The catering firm at school IFG has a vacancy, please use the link here for further information. Innovate IFG Cook Manager in Cambridge (CB22) -Caterer.com

https://www.caterer.com/job/manage r/innovate-ifg-job98819081

#### Holiday camps near you

Venue:	Stapleford Community Primary School
Dates:	24th - 27th October 2022 (Daily)
Times:	8.45am till 4pm
Price:	From as little as £23.50 per day (Block booking)
Ages:	5 - 11 Years old
Additional info:	Limited spaces available. Book now!

