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Stapleford Community  
Primary School

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# stapleford Newsletter

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're well!

I wanted to share some exciting updates from our school.

A huge thank you to all our pupils for their fantastic participation in International Day on Monday. Each class focused on different countries, and we were lucky to have a couple of parent visitors share insights into focus countries. It was a day full of learning, creativity, and pride.

On Friday, 17th January, we relaunched The Daily Mile to promote healthy living. A big thank you to Living Sport for their support in making this event such a success! It's been great seeing the children stay active and enjoy the fresh air.

Looking ahead, we're excited to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week from 3rd to 9th February. This year's theme, "Know yourself, Grow yourself", will encourage children to explore self-awareness and build resilience. We're looking forward to helping our pupils grow and develop the skills to cope with life's challenges.

We're also thrilled to continue our work with Kate and the team at Stapleford Granary, planning different opportunities for this term. One of these will be a focus on an award-winning artist which we hope will inspire further creativity in our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,  
Jayne Hore  
Interim Head Teacher  
Stapleford Community Primary School

## Communication from school

We believe that regular attendance at school is essential for all pupils to fulfil their potential. Parents/Carers have a legal responsibility to ensure that children of statutory school age (term after the child turns five) attend school on a regular and full-time basis. Please ensure all children registered at Stapleford Community Primary School attend regularly and punctually everyday, unless prevented from doing so by illness or medical appointment.

## Good attendance means... being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

Good attendance gives children and young people the best choices and chances in life

365 days in a calendar year



# Active Mile Relaunch



As part of our commitment to Healthy Schools, we relaunched our participation with the Daily Mile on January 17th. All classes in the school took part and our Year 6 PE ambassadors were amazing at encouraging all to participate.

External visitors were extremely impressed with the attitudes shown throughout the afternoon and praised the leadership shown by our PE ambassadors. Pupils were invited to dress as a sports person, and we loved seeing the variety of sports represented. A lot of fun was had by all.

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# Antarctica Day Flags

On the 1st December, the children were challenged to make a flag to recognise Antarctica Day.

Today we were informed that some of their flags have made it all the way to Antarctica! They really have been on quite the journey.

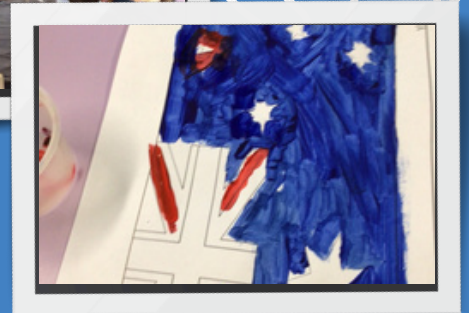
Their flags were taken to Antarctica by Freya Allred who travelled as a scientist on board the Viking tourist ship Polaris, she is also a doctoral student at Durham University in the Earth Sciences Department researching polar seaweed forests and the carbon and nitrogen cycles in the Arctic and Antarctic.

These photographs were taken at half Moon Island. The large rock face is Edinburgh Hill, a basalt rock formation from a volcanic magma chamber. The icebergs are at Chiriguano Bay.



## Stapleford International Day

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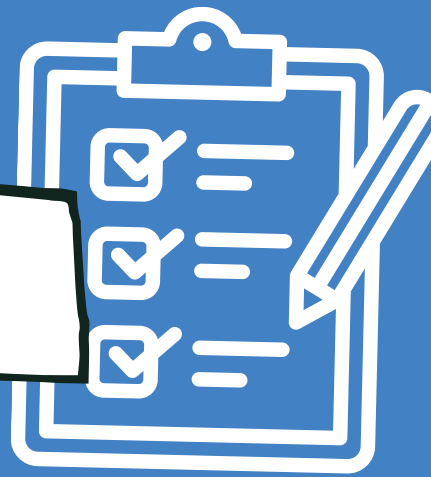


## Year 5 Mosque Trip

To enhance our current learning in R.E. about Islam, we had arranged an exciting educational visit for Y5 to have a guided tour of Cambridge Central Mosque, a mosque that has been badged by the media as Europe's first 'eco-mosque'.



# Key Dates:



FRIDAY 24TH JAN

Y1 History Off the Page - Toys

WEDNESDAY  
29TH JAN

Y4 Times Table Café for  
parents

03/02/2025 TO  
09/02/2025

Children's Mental Health Week

TUESDAY 4TH  
FEBRUARY

Year 3 and 4 Indoor  
Athletics Event

THURSDAY  
6TH FEB

Open Classrooms

FRIDAY 7TH  
FEBRUARY

Y3 Class Assembly

THURSDAY  
13TH FEB

4-7pm - Parents Evening  
(face to face)

WEDNESDAY  
26TH FEB

4-7pm - Parents Evening  
(virtual)

TUESDAY 18TH  
MARCH

Y4 West Stow trip

WEDNESDAY  
26TH MARCH

Open Classrooms



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MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 25

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 25

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 25

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 25

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 25

£25 Per Day  
EARLY BIRD DROP OFF 9AM - 9.5

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FEB 17TH - 21ST  
NEXT THING EDUCATION PRESENTS  
FEBRUARY HALF TERM  
9am-4pm

TECH CAMP

Coding & Robots | Circuitry & Inventions | Creative Technology | Expert Engineers | Media Madness

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MESSY TUESDAY

Stapleford Granary

Drop-in activities between 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Suitable for age 3+ (all children must be accompanied by an adult)

£4 per child / participant - all materials provided

No booking required



**NEW NOTICEBOARD FUNDED  
BY THE STAPLEFORD MESSENGER**

**COMING  
SOON**

**(TO BE INSTALLED SHORTLY)**



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