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Stapleford Community
Primary School

A SCHOOL THAT CARES

Curiosity . Ambition . Resilience . Excellence



Stapleford Newsletter

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into another busy and exciting time in the school calendar, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the many positives we have seen across the school this fortnight.

Firstly I want to take a moment to say how incredibly proud I am of our children. In the last two weeks, we have welcomed a range of visitors into school, and they have all commented on the same thing - the excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and warm, respectful manner shown by our pupils.

It has also been fantastic to see how the children have risen to the challenge of improving their presentation and handwriting. Across the school, there is a real sense of pride in learning - from carefully formed letters in the younger years to beautifully presented work in the older classes. This growing attention to detail reflects the care and effort our children are putting into everything they do.

To our Year 6 pupils, as you head into SATs week, remember that this is your opportunity to shine, to show what you know. You have worked hard, and we are proud of you already. We will be right behind you every step of the way.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm Wishes

Mrs Jayne Hore
Headteacher



CURIOSITY



AMBITION

CARE



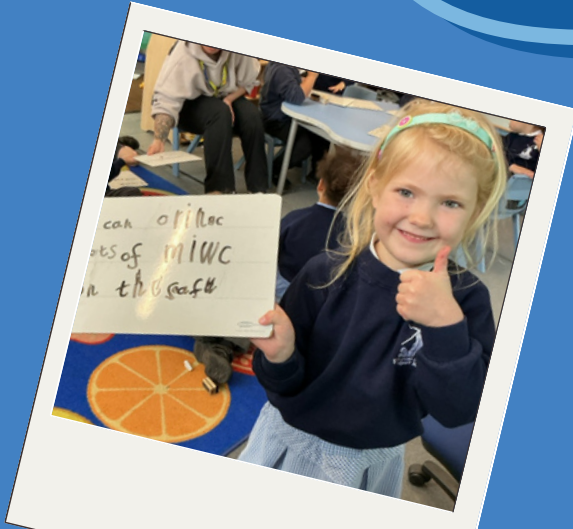
RESILIENCE



EXCELLENCE

Our CARE Values in Action

At Stapleford Community Primary, our CARE values guide how we learn, play, and grow together. These are the qualities we aim to show every day with care and kindness at the foundation.



We have been focusing on ambition across the school and what this means for us as a community. For our children, it's about aiming high, taking pride in their work and believing in what they can achieve. We are seeing this come to life through improved presentation, greater effort and a real determination to do their best.

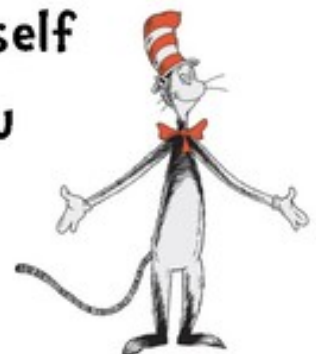


Ambition



You have **BRAINS** in your **head**.
You have **FEET** in your **shoes**.
You can steer yourself
any **DIRECTION** you
choose.

- Dr Seuss



Celebrating Difference

At Stapleford Community Primary School, we are committed to helping all children understand the importance of kindness, respect and celebrating differences. As part of this, we have been talking with the children in assemblies, lessons and class discussions about diversity, inclusion and racism.

These can sometimes feel like big and sensitive topics, but they are important conversations that help children learn how to treat others fairly and with respect. We also know that these discussions are even more powerful when they continue at home with families.

If you would like to talk about these themes with your child, the following resources may help:

- NSPCC - Talking to children about racism <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>
- UNICEF Parenting guidance on talking to children about racism <https://www.unicef.org/parenting>
- There is also a virtual library of books that can help start conversations in a child-friendly way, using stories to explore difference, fairness and understanding: Black Virtual Library (PDF)

We also talk in school about being an “ally”. This means standing up for others, being kind, and speaking up if we see someone being treated unfairly. We encourage children to understand that everyone has a role in helping to make our school and wider world a kind and welcoming place.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to nurture respectful, caring and inclusive children.



Young Artist Spotlight: Out of This World Creativity

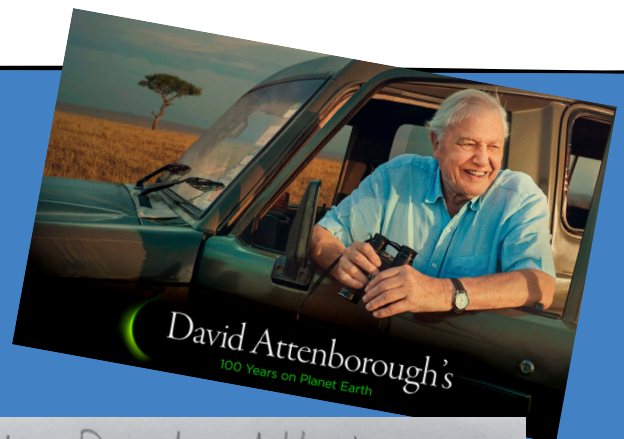
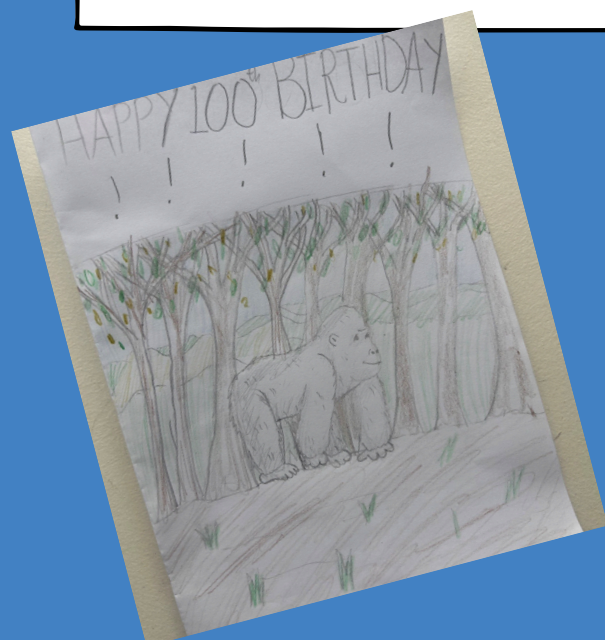
We are proud to celebrate the artistic talent of one of our Year 5 pupils, Henry, who has been creating striking space-themed artwork using spray paint techniques. Self-taught, he has developed an impressive style inspired by planets, galaxies and nebulae, and his work has captivated both staff and pupils.

With support from his family, his artwork is now also being shared on his own website. We are delighted to showcase some examples of his creativity below and look forward to seeing where his talent takes him next.



Happy 100th Birthday David Attenborough

This week, we have been celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday in school. The children have enjoyed learning about his incredible life and achievements and the impact he has had on our understanding of the natural world. Inspired by his work, several children have created thoughtful birthday cards, which we have copied and proudly displayed in school. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and admiration reflected in their work. please see one example below.



Dear Sir David Attenborough,
Happy 100th Birthday!
I absolutely love your programs!



SWIMMING POOL USE AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to the parents who attended our resuscitation training and dip session on Saturday - your support is greatly appreciated. Families will be added to the SPOND app once they have completed the swim scheme registration form, paid the fee and attended the training.

We are also pleased that a new pool cover is due to arrive this week, although we still need to raise significant funds to complete the refurbishment. We have already raised over £5,000 through our GoodHub link <https://www.goodhub.com/go/stapleford-community-primary-school-pta-209397>, and swim scheme payments will be added to this total, so please do continue to share the link with any businesses or contacts who may be able to support us.



Every Day Counts!

We **CARE** about your child's success!

Attendance = Achievement!

Missing **5 Minutes** a Day...



ADDS UP TO **OVER**
3 DAYS
LOST A YEAR!



LEARNING

FRIENDSHIPS

Did You Know?

There are **175 DAYS**
for holidays,
appointments
& family fun!



When Kids Miss School,
They Miss Out On...

Learning • Friends • Fun & Consistency!



♥ We're Here to Help! ♥

Please **Reach Out** to Us If You Need Support!

Key Dates:

11/5/26-14/5/26 Y6 SATs Week

13/5/26 Granary Visits - YR, Y1, Y3

13/5/26 Y2 Stansted Mountfitchet Visit

15/5/26 Reception Botanic Garden Visit

15/5/26 Stapleford 'Fashion Finds Fundraiser' (more information to follow!)

20/5/26 No Pens Day

20/5/26, 6pm Y6 Grafham Information Meeting for Parents

22/5/26 PTA Big Bounce

22/5/26 - 29/5/26 Half Term

12/6/26 - Premier Sport Sponsored Speed Kick Event (more information to follow)

15/6/26 - 17/6/26 Year 6 Residential at Grafham Water

2/7/26 - School Sports Day

5/7/26 - Stapleford Fun Run

Class Assembly Dates (Parents invited to see own children's class assemblies):

22/5/26 Year 1, 9.15am

5/6/26 Year R, 9.15am



PRE-LOVED CLOTHES SALE



RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT
THE OPENING OF STAPLEFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL POOL!



DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, SHOES,
BAGS IN GOOD CONDITION TO BE
DROPPED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY WEDS 13TH MAY.



ALL WELCOME:

FRI 15TH MAY - 5:30PM-7:00PM

SCHOOL HALL, STAPLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BAR LANE



REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE (FOR PURCHASE)



FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026 / 3.30PM TO 6PM



STAPLEFORD
PTA

BIG BOUNCE

£8 UNLIMITED BOUNCE
CASH/CARD AT THE EVENT



BOUNCY CASTLES + RAFFLE

FOOD STALLS | DRINK STALLS | ICE CREAM VAN

Raising funds for our school

Only open to pupils of Stapleford school and nursery.
Parents/carers to supervise their children throughout.
staplefordpta@gmail.com



We're delighted to share that the **Stapleford Fun Run** is back in 2026! Please save the date for **Sunday 5th July** at **10:00am** at **Magog Down** for a fun, family-friendly morning and a fantastic way to support our school.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it really does make a difference. This year, all profits will go towards supporting the opening and ongoing upkeep of our school swimming pool.

To make the event a success, we're hoping to grow our volunteer team. If you can help in any way (big or small), we'd love to hear from you:

- Help us keep **staplefordrun.com** up to date: we're looking for a volunteer to make simple updates and keep the website ticking over. No technical experience is needed, but if you have **web design** skills, we'd also love your help giving it a fresh look.
- Do you have a link with a local business that could **sponsor the event**? Sponsorship helps cover event costs and increases what we can raise for the school.
- Could you display one of our **blue event signs** in a high-visibility spot? It's a simple way to help us spread the word around the village.
- And finally, we need volunteers to **set up** the course the day before and to help on the day itself.

Of course, the best way to support the Fun Run is also to join in! There are **1km**, **4km** and **8km** routes, so there's something for all ages and abilities.

If you can give a little time to support the **Stapleford Fun Run team**, please get in touch. Email sarahodriscoll79@yahoo.co.uk to find out more, and we look forward to seeing you on **5th July!**