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NEWSLETTER

Lunchtime Stars of the Week

I am pleased to announce last week's winner of our lunchtime Star of the Week. They have been identified as promoting our school values of sharing, respect to all and acting safely at lunchtime.

Congratulations to

Abigail – Adlington, Riley – Potter, Max – Hawking, Marcel – Wallis, Jack – Wallis, Bryce – Shackleton, Kyle - Hawking
Well done!



Music Lessons

It will soon be time to sign up for music lessons starting in September 2022. If you would like your child to start OR CONTINUE their music lessons, you will need to complete and return the reply slip on the letter which will be sent out today with the newsletter.



This is the only opportunity that parents will have to sign up for lessons for next year.

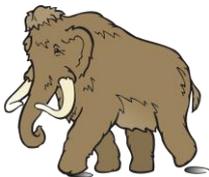
VIOLIN TASTER SESSION

If your child would be interested in learning the violin, our teaching will be holding a taster session on Tuesday 15th March at 10.00am.

Please let the office know if you would like your child to take part.

Year 3

Year 3 have come back after the holiday with a positive attitude and ready to learn, which has been great to see.



This term in Year 3 we are learning about The Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. We will be reading a range of great books about this period of history and will even learn how to wash a woolly mammoth!

In DT we are learning about mechanisms and levers and we will eventually create our own moving stone age man.

On Thursday 31st March, year 3 will have a Games session with AGEAS bowl cricket coaches which will be a great experience for our children.

Times Table Challenge

Does your child login to Times Table Rockstars at home?

Have you heard them mention it?

A year group battle has now been set up to include the entire school.

Who will win? Year 3, 4, 5 or 6? The winning year group will be entitled to a year group specific reward.



All your child has to do is login to Times Table Rockstars and practise for 5 minutes every day. Not only will this greatly improve their recall of the times table facts, but it might just get their year group rewarded!

On a hugely positive note for year 5: Callum Stone, Freya Boland, Owen Horner, Joseph Michaelin, Lola Tester, Cleo Costigan, Karina Ciocan and Feddi Cunnigham all got an extra break today because of their effort and engagement with Times Table Rockstars.

Keep celebrating your times table successes at home.

Mrs Warburton

Parent Reading Survey

Reading for pleasure - the kind of reading children and adults choose to do in their own time. It contributes to our world knowledge, imagination and well-being, in addition to developing children's literacy. As a school, we are exploring children's, parents' and teachers' reading for pleasure outside school. We would also like to find out how we can support you further in developing your child's love of reading.

We would really appreciate you completing the google form, already sent to you, using the link by Thursday 31st March. The child/children of every parent who completes the google form will have the chance to win a book of their choice (up to the value of £10) as one child's name will be drawn at random after the closing date. We look forward to receiving your responses.

Stubbington

60 children and 7 members of staff are excited about their trip to Stubbington next week. All children taking part in the residential will receive an information sheet with some final reminders today. On Thursday there will be an assembly for the children to discuss the arrangements for Stubbington and answer any questions that they have. A power point presentation will be sent on Thursday with final reminders. Children not taking part in the residential should come to school as normal in school uniform and a special week of activities are planned. There will be an assembly for those children to explain the types of activities they will take part in with a theme of creatures which includes making puppets and biscuits.

Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

On Friday 18th March, we are inviting those pupils who would like to support the charity, to come into school wearing red clothes, for a £1 donation. That could include a favourite red t-shirt, red sports kit, even red pyjamas. For those children who do not want to participate, they would be expected to be in school in their normal uniform.

We have a supply of red noses in school now that can be purchased from reception at a cost of £1.50. When they are gone they are gone!



Celebration Drop-Ins

I am really pleased that we are able to hold our celebration drop-ins this term to give parents a chance to come into school and see some of the fantastic work that the children are producing.

The drop-in for children in Years 3 and 4 is on Thursday 31st March from 3.15pm – 3.45pm.

The drop-in for children in Years 5 and 6 is on Thursday 7th April from 3.15pm – 3.45pm.

SATs Revision Books

For Year 6 parents – if you missed out on the first order for SATs Revision Books, we will place a final order on 14th March. If you would like to order, please return the order form to the office by 14th March at the very latest.

Calendar of Events

Year 4 residential to Stubbington: week beginning 14th March 2022.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March 2022

Mock SATs week for Year 6 Children: week beginning 21st March 2022.

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Class photos: Friday 8TH April 2022

Celebration Drop-Ins: Years 3 and 4 Thursday 31st March 2022
 Years 5 and 6 Thursday 7th April 2022

Easter Holidays: weeks beginning 11th and 18th April.

FOSP Events

25th March - Cake Sale

2nd April - Spring Fling 12pm-3pm

4th April - Bags2school (with a Friday drop off)

10th June - Fun Run

1st July - Summer Sensation

Look out for further information.

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the

JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Congratulations

To Olivia Roffey and Ruri Cartlidge who have joined the X Club.

To Oliver Thomas for successfully passing Level 4 grades in competitive diving and moving onto Level 5 1/3meter springboard!

To Kim Parr in Sande and her family who raised over £200 on Saturday to support those affected by the ongoing situation in the Ukraine. Using these funds, they purchased medical supplies which were sent to Ukraine through a friend of the family.

Well done Kim and family for following the Stoke Park value of 'inspired' to help those in need.

To Mathilda Storey, who came up with the wonderful idea for a story called 'The Pug in the Helmet.' This was then brilliantly written by Mathilda's mum and is soon to be published. Mathilda shared her book with Potter class and we can confirm that it is a story with a very special message which also made us laugh out loud. Thank you for sharing this with us Mathilda. We're sure this story is the first of many!

Allison Jenkins
Headteacher

