

Stapleford Church of England VA Primary School

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May Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who bought a School Lottery ticket. You helped raise the funds towards this equipment.

Link to buy your tickets [Click here to buy your £1 school lottery ticket](#)



Maypole Dancing at the Stapleford Flower Festival



Stapleford Primary School will be performing several Maypole dances at the Stapleford Flower Festival on Monday 7th May 2018. The children have been practising the dances since the start of term. If your child has been part of the team learning the dances and would like to be part of the performance they need to arrive at school at 2pm on Bank Holiday Monday wearing trainers and the costume provided. The dances will commence at 2.30pm on the Church lawn. Everyone is welcome. There will be lots to see and do including an art gallery in the school hall.

Computer games age ratings:

Call of Duty (various games)	16+ and 18	It contains extreme violence, violence towards defenceless people and strong language.
Grand Theft Auto	18	This action game is brimming with gang violence, drug and alcohol abuse, nudity and extremely coarse language. It isn't a game for children.
Fortnite	12	It features voice and text chat which cannot be turned off, so it's important that parents and teachers understand the broader risks associated with the game and enable safe playing.

Children attending Stapleford Primary School should not be playing or be present when these games are being played. They have been deemed to be inappropriate for their age group.

Dates to Remember – THIS HALF TERM

Monday 14 th May	Mon-Thurs SATS week
Wednesday 23 rd May	Pentecost Church Service 9:15am
Friday 25 th May	Break up for half term 3pm



GOOD ATTENDANCE = LEARNING



Mathematics Vocabulary



addition
add
plus
more
and
total
increase
sum
together

tes resources



subtraction
subtract
minus
take away
decrease
take from
reduce
fewer

tes resources



multiplication
multiply
product
times
lots of
multiplied by
times table
groups of

tes resources



division
share
group
divide
divide into
divided by
divisible by
share equally

tes resources

BEING LATE FOR SCHOOL HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION



Link to buy your tickets [Click here to buy your £1 school lottery ticket](#)

UNIFORM

Please ensure all items of clothing are named so we can return them to you when lost.

Communication:

The school office is open between 8.30am – 3pm and there is also a great deal of information on the school website www.stapleford.herts.sch.uk.

Don't forget that we are on  - follow us @staplefordPS

We will aim to send out your newsletter in the first half of each month.

Church Services

Wednesday 23rd May

Pentecost Church Service 9:15am

BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Year 6 Bikeability training will take place during the week commencing 4th June. Now is the time to be checking your bike is in full working order.

Bags2School

Thank you for the great response to the Bags2Schools recycling project. We will let you know how much we raised in due course.



No unauthorised entry




All visitors must report to reception

S

Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.




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M

Don't Meet Up


Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



A

Accepting Files


Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Top Tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Our eSafety Top Tips!

1

People you don't know are strangers.

They're not always who they say they are.



2

Be nice to people like you would on the playground.



3

Keep your personal information private.



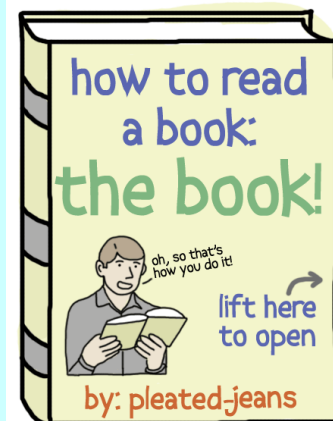
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If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.



Top Tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk



DAILY READING

Help your child to understand what they have read by asking them questions about the story.

Reading is more than just saying the words.

News From – (SSFA)

The Stapleford School Friends Association

Make A Difference



If anyone else is interested in joining the friendly SSFA team or just wants to offer a helping hand at any events, please do get in touch by emailing

ssfacommittee@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 14 th May	Mon-Thurs SATS week
Wednesday 23 rd May	Pentecost Church Service 9:15am
Friday 25 th May	Break up for half term 3pm
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	Half Term
	PLEASE NOTE: KS2 Sports Day will be hosted by Puller Primary School in 2018. We will let you know the date as soon as we have it.
Wednesday 6 th June	Sex Education talk for Year 6 Parents – 3.15pm
Friday 8 th June	Work Sharing 2.30pm-3.00pm
W/c Monday 11 th June	Mon-Fri Year 1 Phonics Screening checks
Monday 18 th June	Class 4 Assembly 9.00am
Friday 22 nd June	INSET DAY (School Closed)

Monday 25th June	INSET DAY (School Closed)
Friday 6th July	School BBQ and Year 6 Leaver's Party (FAMILIES OF ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME) – Date and time TBC
Tuesday 10th July	KS2 Performance -TBC
Wednesday 11th July	KS2 Performance -TBC
Thursday 12th July	Transition (Moving Up) Day
Friday 13th July	Work sharing 2.30-3.00pm
Friday 20th July	Leaver's service in church – time TBC Leaver's picnic – Date and time TBC Break up for the Summer holidays 2.00pm ☺

2017/2018	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
Monday 4th September – Tuesday 19th December		Thursday 4th January – Thursday 29th March	Monday 16th April – Friday 20th July
October Half Term Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October		February Half Term Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	May Half Term Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June
Occasional Days (School Closed) Wednesday 30th August INSET Days Thursday 31st August Friday 1st September		INSET Days Wednesday 3rd January	INSET Days Friday 22nd June Monday 25th June Occasional Day (School Closed) Monday 23rd – Friday 27th July

2018/2019	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Monday 3rd September – Friday 21st December		Monday 7th January – Friday 5 th April	Monday 23rd April – Wednesday 24th July
October Half Term Monday 29th October – Friday 2 nd November		February Half Term Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February	May Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31 st May
INSET Days (School Closed to Pupils) Monday 3 rd September Tuesday 4th September			INSET Days (School Closed to Pupils) Friday 28th June Monday 22 nd July Tuesday 23 rd July Occasional Day (School Closed) Wednesday 24 th July