



Stapleford Primary School

(Church of England, Voluntary Aided)



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February Newsletter

Stapleford Primary School Choir – London O2 Arena

Friday 1st February 2019



WOW! Well done to all of the children who performed in the amazing choir concert at the London O2 last Friday. You were all incredible. What a day out! Your behaviour throughout the 12 hour working day, including the 3 hour rehearsal, was delightful. We are all very proud of you. The evening performance blew everyone away. It really was magical and another night to remember. Over 7800 children and teachers all singing alongside stars like Tony Hadley and the Young Voices band was such an uplifting experience. A huge thank you to must go to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Cowell for making it all happen. Thank you also to everyone from our community that attended. You really helped to make it a special occasion.

Guidance Notes for Parents and Guardians

School Uniform

The school has an attractive uniform. It consists of:-

For GIRLS	For BOYS
<p><u>Winter Uniform (September – April)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School navy blue sweatshirts <i>or</i> cardigan with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Grey or black (any shade) trousers, skirt or dress• White Blouses and Shirts• White polo-shirts• Navy/White/Grey Socks• Navy Tights• Navy P.E. Shorts• School white P.E. T-shirt with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Black leather school shoes• Trainers (for P.E.)• Long hair is to be tied back with a blue or black hair band• Small stud earrings are the only form of jewellery permitted (these are to be removed for P.E.)• No nail varnish <p><u>Summer Uniform (April – July)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pale blue Gingham or Striped Dress• School navy blue sweatshirts <i>or</i> cardigan with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Grey or black (any shade) shorts/culottes, trousers, skirt or dress• White Blouses and Shirts• White polo-shirts• Navy/White/Grey Socks• Navy P.E. Shorts• School white P.E. T-shirt with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Black leather school shoes• Trainers (for P.E.)• Sun Hat• Long hair is to be tied back with a blue or black hair band• Small stud earrings are the only form of jewellery permitted (these are to be removed for P.E.)• No nail varnish	<p><u>Winter Uniform (September – April)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School navy blue sweatshirts <i>or</i> cardigan with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Grey or black (any shade) trousers or shorts• White Shirts• White polo-shirts• Navy/White/Grey Socks• Navy P.E. Shorts• School white P.E. T-shirt with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Black leather school shoes• Trainers (for P.E.)• Long hair is to be tied back with a blue or black hair band• Small stud earrings are the only form of jewellery permitted (these are to be removed for P.E.) <p><u>Summer Uniform (April – July)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School navy blue sweatshirts <i>or</i> cardigan with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Grey or black (any shade) trousers or shorts• White Shirts• White polo-shirts• Navy/White/Grey Socks• Navy P.E. Shorts• School white P.E. T-shirt with logo (available from School Trends Website)• Black leather school shoes• Trainers (for P.E.)• Sun Hat• Long hair is to be tied back with a blue or black hair band• Small stud earrings are the only form of jewellery permitted (these are to be removed for P.E.)

You will also need:

- Apron/Art shirt
- P.E. bag (available from the school office)
- Book bag – Reception and above only (available from the school office)
- A4 lever arch ring binder (any colour)
- Socks for PE if tights are being worn

World Book Day

On **Thursday 28th February** we will be celebrating everything to do with reading as part of **World Book Day**. All children, staff, helpers and governors are encouraged to embrace the day by dressing up as a character from a fiction book they particularly enjoyed reading.

Help and advice for families in a digital world

Parent Info is a free service that shares articles, tips, expert advice and resources designed to help parents keep up with what their children are doing on-line. Parent Info is a collaboration between CEOP and Parent Zone.

We have embedded the Parent Info news feed into the Stapleford Primary School website. It will update automatically and can be found by under the eSafety heading on the statutory information page. Alternatively you can [click here](#)

Church Services

Ash Wednesday service
6th March 9:15am

Mothering Sunday service
27th March 9:15am

Easter Service
3rd April 9:15am

Parents & carers are invited to join us for this church service.



PE KIT

In a recent check it became clear that many children did not have a PE Kit at school. Many thought that their outdoor kit they had brought in to enable them to use the muddy field at lunchtime was indeed their PE Kit. This is not the case and children will not be permitted to wear this muddy clothing for PE. To clarify any confusion regarding shoes:

- Children are to wear black leather school shoes to school.
- Children need a clean pair of trainers for PE.
- OPTIONAL – Children are permitted to change into outdoor kit at lunch time so they can use the field. This kit is likely to get very muddy so don't plan on using these trainers for PE.

We will be checking that all children have a NAMED PE Kit at school during the first week back after half term.

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

CHOIR PERFORMANCES

Music Festival, Ware Drill Hall, 26th March



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.

Dance Festival - Hertford Theatre

8:00pm Wednesday 27th February

Year 6 Bikeability Cycle Training



Cycle training has been booked for Year 6 for the w/c 8th July 2019. More details to follow nearer the time.



No unauthorised entry



All visitors must report to reception

News From - The Stapleford School Friends Association (SSFA)



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 staplefordsf@gmail.com

Thank you. You really can make a difference.

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.

WEATHER WARNING

The procedures for school closures due to severe weather are:

The school will notify parents/carers via the school website and a text message if the school is going to be closed. **It is therefore important that the contact details we hold for you are correct.** If your contact details change please let the school office know.

The school will also use the County Council's Closure notification system. This information will be communicated on local radio stations. The local authority web page can be found here: [School Closures Website](#).

In the event of a snow closure please check this information daily.

Every effort will be made to keep the school open but in certain circumstances this may not be possible due to health and safety concerns.

School Trends (School Uniform Supplier)

As some of you may be aware, School Trends have been having a few problems behind the scenes. They have confirmed that they are now under new ownership and that they have made significant improvements to their service. At present we are continuing to work with School Trends. Any feedback regarding your experience of ordering school uniform through School Trends would be appreciated by the school office team.

8th February 2019	Work Sharing 2.30pm
11th February 2019	Class 1 Assembly 9:00am
15th February 2019	Break up for half term holiday 3pm
18th - 22nd February 2019	HALF TERM
27th February 2019	Dance Festival, Hertford Theatre 8:00pm
28th February 2019	World Book Day (we are celebrating this early)
5th March 2019	Parent consultations 3.30-5.00pm
6th March 2019	Ash Wednesday Church Service 9:15am Parent consultations 4.30-7.00pm
w/c 11th March 2019	Science Week
11th - 22nd March 2019	Eggsploring – Chick Hatching Experience in Class 4
26th March 2019	Stapleford School Choir perform at the Hertford Music Festival in Ware
27th March 2019	Mothering Sunday Church Service 9:15am
29th March 2019	Work Sharing 2:30pm
1st – 3rd April 2019	Class 2 residential trip to Hudnall Park
3rd April 2019	Easter Church Service 9:15am
5th April 2019	Break up for the Easter holidays 2.00pm
6th - 22nd April 2019	April Easter holidays
23rd April 2019	Children back to school
26th April 2019	Ice Cream Friday (run by the School Council) commences – Proceeds go towards the school library
13th May 2019	Mon-Thurs SATS week
24th May 2019	Break up for half term 3pm
27th - 31st May 2019	Half Term
5th June 2019	Sex Education talk for Year 6 Parents – 3.15pm
10th June 2019	Mon-Fri Year 1 Phonics Screening checks
17th June 2019	Countryside Learning Day at Hatfield House for Years 1-6
28th June 2019	INSET DAY (School Closed)
3rd July 2019	KS2 End of Year Performance – Evening performance starts at 6:30pm
4th July 2019	KS2 Performance – Matinee Performance starts at 1:30pm
5th July 2019	School BBQ and Year 6 Leaver's Party (FAMILIES OF ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME) – Date and time TBC

w/c 8th July 2019	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 Training
11th July 2019	Transition (Moving Up) Day
12th July 2019	Work sharing 2.30pm
19th July 2019	Leaver's service in church – time TBC

2018/2019	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
	Monday 3rd September – Friday 21st December	Monday 7th January – Friday 5 th April	Tuesday 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