

## **Weekly update - W/C 16/05/22**

**Headteachers Award:** The headteachers award was presented to Kit

**Star of the week certificates:** Star of the week certificates were presented to; All of Year 6, Lottie, Amelia, Winnie, Tor, Annabelle, Maisie and Theo. Well done everyone!

**Choir:** Please ensure you have returned your slips for the Drill Hall Music Festival.

**Forest School** - Please make sure you send a pair of full-length trousers for your child on Forest School days.

**Bikeability:** Year 6 will be taking part in the Bikeability course this week. All bikes will be locked in the school overnight.

**Library Times:** Classes 2 and 4 (Reception Only) will have their Library visit on a Wednesday afternoon. Classes 1 and 3 will continue to have theirs on a Friday.

**School uniform:** Please note that if your child is participating in an after school sports club, they should come to school in their school uniform and change into their kit at the end of the day. The whole school should continue wear their PE kit to school on Wednesdays.

**Sun Cream/Hats:** Now the weather is (hopefully) turning warmer, please provide a hat and apply sun cream before school

**Covid-19:**

- This link explains when to self-isolate <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

**Attendance:** At Stapleford Primary we set ourselves the target of achieving 96% attendance. Whilst this is a challenging target, we feel that it is essential to maximise the children's learning time, especially after the COVID-19 related disruption we have faced over the past 2 years. To put your child's attendance percentage into perspective please consider whether you would think of 80% attendance as high or low? If you attained 80% in an exam you may well be pleased with the result. However, if a child had attendance of 80% year on year that would equate to them missing one whole year of school by the time they completed Year 5!!! That is obviously going to have a major impact on their education.

**Holidays during term time:** Unfortunately, the school is unable to authorise any holidays that are requested during term times. These absences will be recorded in the register as unauthorised absence.

**Stapleford Primary School Lottery:** We have recently spent over £1500 of the money generated by the sale of our school lottery tickets on new books for our reading scheme. These are linked to the synthetic phonics scheme of work that we have adopted. Thank you for continuing to buy tickets. Spread the word - anyone can play - Tickets cost £1 and 40p from every ticket sale comes directly to the school. Click on the link to buy tickets <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stapleford-church-of-england-va-primary-school>

**Emergency Closure procedure:** Please ensure you are registered on the Everbridge system to ensure you are notified if the school closes due to extreme weather.

- <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

**Facebook/Instagram:** Find us @staplefordprimaryschool on both - Updates and information can be found there. Please like and share our lovely school.

**Dates for the Diary - May/June**

**w/c 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 Bikeability

**19<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 K'nex Challenge

**27<sup>th</sup> May** - Jubilee Celebrations

**w/c 30<sup>th</sup> May** - Half term

**13<sup>th</sup> June** - INSET day

**14<sup>th</sup> June** - Choir - Music Festival at Drill Hall

**24<sup>th</sup> June** - INSET day

**27<sup>th</sup> June** - Occasional day

**SSFA Dates for the Diary**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** - Jubilee Celebration and Fundraiser

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Country Fayre and 150 years of Stapleford School Celebrations

**Extra INSET day:** Due to the Jubilee Bank holiday taking place during the May half term, we have been permitted to add another INSET day to our calendar. This will be taking place on the Monday 13th June. Details of our Jubilee celebration plans will follow.

Have a great week 😊