

## Week Commencing 17th October 2022

### Celebration Assembly

**Headteachers Award:** The Headteachers award was presented to The Class One Rugby Team.

**Star of the Week certificates:** These were awarded to Arianna, Parker, The whole of Class 2, Otto, Reggie and Cali-Mai. Well Done Everyone!

**Curriculum Choices:** In the UK, October marks the beginning of Black History Month. This national celebration **aims to promote and celebrate the contributions of those with African and Caribbean heritage to British society and to foster an understanding of Black history in general.** We would like you to know that when redesigning our school curriculum choices were made to ensure that it was culturally rich. For example, our pupils now learn about significant lives from black history e.g. Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King etc. We are aware that historically children have been taught about numerous artists in primary schools. Many of these were European males e.g. Monet, Mondrian, Picasso, Van Gogh, Da Vinci etc. Whilst they are important artists to learn about we have deliberately chosen to also teach Stapleford pupils about female artists and artists from different cultures e.g. Zaha Hadid and Richard Kimbo. Equality was also considered, when designing our curriculum, and the significant lives of strong women are now included e.g. Grace Darling, Florence Nightingale etc.

**Parent Consultations:** Parent consultations are taking place today and Wednesday. If you are unsure of your appointment time, please contact the office.

**Fry up Thursday in Breakfast Club:** Fry up Thursday is taking place on Thursday, book online now or contact the office if your child would like to join us. Spaces are limited.

**Online payments:** Please make sure your accounts are paid up to date for this half term. If you have any problems logging on please contact the office.

**Nasal Flu Immunisation:** The immunisation will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please make sure you have completed the online form even if you don't wish for your child to have the immunisation.

**Clubs:** There are still spaces available in most clubs. If your child would like to take part, contact the office. All payments have been added online to those already booked. Please make sure the payments are made asap.

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

**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 synthetics 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>

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### Dates for the Diary

#### This Week

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - Parent Consultations

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Parent Consultations

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - Fry up Thursday in Breakfast Club

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**- School Nursing Team in school for Flu Immunisations

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Last day of half term (normal finishing time)

#### Next Half Term

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - Back to School 😊

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - KS2 Choir Christchurch Carol Rehearsal

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Remembrance Service in Church - All parents and carers welcome.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Decorations Morning - More info to follow

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - KS2 Choir Christchurch Carol Concert

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