

Week Commencing 9th January

Welcome Back and a Happy New Year!

Firstly, Mr Shillito and all the staff would like to thank you all for your kind gifts and cards for Christmas. We were truly spoiled. We hope you all had a fabulous Christmas break.

Courage: Our new Value for the term is Courage 'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' **Joshua 1.9**

Comics: If anybody has any unwanted comics that they would be happy to donate to Class one for a project, they'd really appreciate it. They will be being cut up though so no first editions!

KS2 Swimming: KS2 swimming starts this Friday. Children will need to bring their swimming wear and towels (if planning to wear underneath uniform don't forget to put underwear in their bag) Please make sure everything is labelled. If your child is unable to attend, let the office know.

Clubs: Clubs will start next week. Letters will be sent home today.

Outdoor Clothes and shoes: The children will be playing on the field at break and lunch unless it is raining. Please make sure they have clothes to wear over their school uniform e.g. joggers and a sweatshirt and either waterproof trainers, wellies or spare socks.

Forest School: Please make sure you send a pair of full-length trousers for your child on Forest School days. This week is Class 3 and 4.

Winter Health: Please find a letter attached.

Book Club: Hertford Library are running a Book Club for 7-11 Year olds. Information regarding the sessions is attached.

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 Half Term

Friday 13th January - First session KS2 Swimming

Monday 19th January - Year 2 Development Day at Wodson

Monday 23rd January - Choir at O2