



# Stapleford Church of England VA Primary School

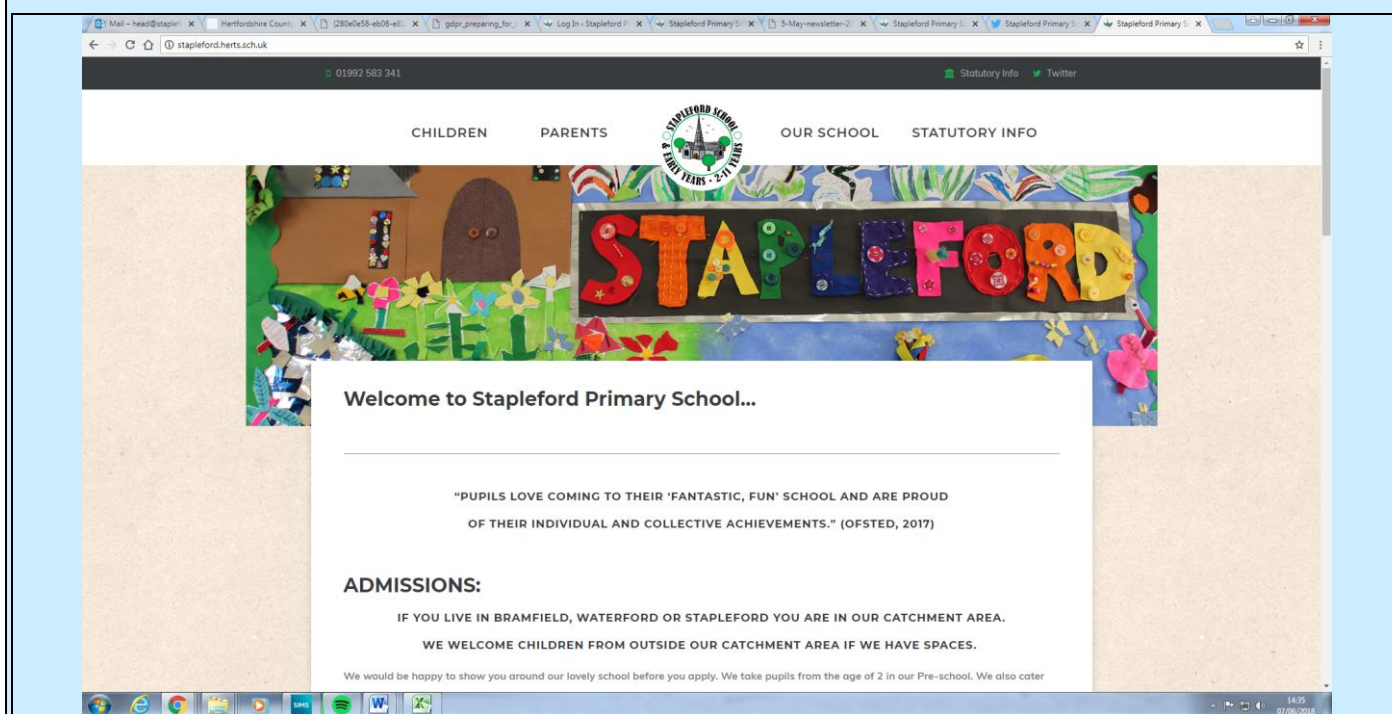
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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## June Newsletter

### NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE LAUNCHED



The new website is finally here and it is now mobile friendly!!! Huge thanks must go to our Chair of Governors, Peter Critchley, for allowing his own company web developer to create the site for us, free of charge. As with any new piece of technology it is still a work in progress. Please bear with me as I bring everything up-to-date with new content. We hope you like it.

### Successful Sugar Tax Levy Bid!!

The government has started to hand out some of the money raised through the increased tax on soft drinks. We were successful in our bid to secure some of this funding and have been able to install four pieces of outdoor gym equipment as a result. We are over the moon with the equipment and so are the children judging by the queues to use it during playtimes.

## Class 2 Residential Trip – Bawdsey Manor 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June 2018



Class 2 have just returned from a wonderful residential trip to Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. The amazing venue has recently been completely refurbished and can now provide amazing team building experiences such as the Jacob's Ladder and the Giant Swing. Your children were incredible. They all joined in and coped extremely well being away from home. Well done thank you to all of the staff who helped make this trip such a success. For more photographs take a look at <http://stapleford.herts.sch.uk/class-2-bawdsey-manor-residential-trip-4th-6th-june-2018/>

## **WORK SHARING**

**Friday 8th June    2.30pm-3.00pm**





**PLEASE PARK SAFELY AND CONSIDERATELY.** Local residents are becoming frustrated that during school drop off and pick up times parents/carers are:

- making access to their homes difficult through inconsiderate parking and
- using their private driveways to turn around in

**After a near miss earlier in the week I am worried that somebody is going to get hurt. Please park sensibly and take extra care when reversing. Pedestrians are advised to keep close control of the children in their care especially when close to the school. Many thanks.**

#### **Dates to Remember – THIS HALF TERM**

**8th June 2018** Work Sharing 2.30pm-3.00pm

**11th June 2018** Mon-Fri Year 1 Phonics Screening checks

**18th June 2018** Class 4 Assembly 9.00am

**22nd June 2018** INSET DAY (School Closed)

**25th June 2018** INSET DAY (School Closed)



**GOOD ATTENDANCE = LEARNING**

#### **Scorchio**

Please send your child to school with a sun hat and a water bottle. Apply sun cream before school on hot days.

#### **Attendance**

**Many headteacher's in Hertfordshire have noticed an increase in holidays being taken during term time. This is unauthorised absence and it disrupts your child's learning. Please avoid booking holidays during term time.**




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

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

#### **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](http://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.

#### **BIKEABILITY TRAINING**

Year 6 have completed their Bikeability cycle training this week and passed with flying colours. Well done everyone. Thank you to parents for ensuring your children had everything they needed to participate.



#### **Food Bank**

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the food bank. This has been now been delivered. If you would like to contribute any items to the food bank it is situated in the school entrance.

#### **DAILY READING**

Helps your child to develop their vocabulary. This in turn helps them in all areas of the curriculum.

**READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY**

## **News From the Stapleford School Friends Association (SSFA)**

# **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](mailto:ssfacommittee@hotmail.co.uk)

## SPORTS DAY

Early Years Sports Day – 9:30am-10:30am 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Classes 3 & 4 Sports Day – 10:30am – 12:30pm 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**CLUSTER SPORTS** (our shared Sports Day with Thundridge and Puller Primary Schools)

This year Puller Primary School is hosting Cluster Sports.

It will take place on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

**eSafety - GAMING: Sometimes when you play a game, you can feel like you'll do anything to win or get to the next level.**

- 1. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT IT IS ONLY A GAME, and sometimes you will win and sometimes you will lose.** There is nothing wrong with losing - with lots of practice you will get better.
- 2. Some people may get nasty when playing online games as they want to win. Make sure that when you play online games, you don't upset anyone in order to win or get to the next level.** Also remember not to do anything that you know is wrong to get cheats or tips.
- 3. It's always best to use a nickname when you are using gaming sites,** rather than give out your real name. Some people who you meet online may not be who they say they are, so remember not to give people you meet on the gaming sites information about yourself.

## School photos 14/06/18

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June Louise Photography will be spending the morning at school to take the class photos and whole school photo. Please send your children to school in full uniform. The photographer has suggested we have a whole school photograph every other year due to a low uptake last year. We have decided to go ahead with the whole school photograph next week but I cannot guarantee that it will be available next year. If you would like a lasting memory please consider buying the whole school photo this time.

### Recycling message from Mr Hart

We have a large quantity of 100+ year old red bricks that we cannot use and do not want to pay to be removed from the site. If anyone is in the process of landscaping or has a building project on the go they are free to a good home. Please contact the school office if you would like any.

<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Work Sharing 2.30pm-3.00pm
<b>W/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mon-Fri Year 1 Phonics Screening checks
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School photos – please send your children to school in full uniform
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class 4 Assembly 9.00am
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Morning - KS2 Cluster Sports (Sports Day) at Puller Primary School
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY (School Closed)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY (School Closed)
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:30am-10:30am Early Years Sports Day  10:30am-12:30pm Classes 3 & 4 Sports Day
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	5:00pm School BBQ and Year 6 Leaver's Party ( <a href="#">FAMILIES OF ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME</a> )
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Performance -TBC
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Performance -TBC
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition (Moving Up) Day
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Work sharing 2.30-3.00pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leaver's service in church – time TBC  Leaver's picnic – Date and time TBC  Break up for the Summer holidays 2.00pm ☺

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

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