

Week Commencing 23rd May 2022

Headteachers Award: The headteachers award was presented to William in Class One for a wonderful act of kindness last week.

Star of the week certificates: Star of the week certificates were awarded to; Imogen, Joseph, William F (C2) Sofia, Oliver, Abigail, Ethan and Noa. Well done everyone!

Bikeability: Well done to Year 6 who ALL passed the level two Bikeability course last week. The instructors were really impressed with you all and commented that you would all be capable of Level 3.

Breakfast Club: Wednesday is 'Fry up' day in Breakfast club. There are spaces available, please book online if your child/ren would like to attend.

Jubilee Celebrations 🇬🇧: On Thursday we will be having our lunch as a picnic on the field. If your child normally has a school dinner, HCL will be providing food for the picnic instead of a cooked lunch. If your child normally has a packed lunch, please send this as normal. Friday after lunch, the whole school will be taking part in 'Jubilee Games' on the field. The SSFA will be selling tea, cake and ice creams after school and our Maypole dancers and choirs will be performing. Hope to see you all there in the sunshine! Children (and adults) are invited to wear red, white and blue on Friday.

Choir: Please ensure you have returned your slips for the Drill Hall Music Festival; transport arrangements will be sent via email tomorrow.

Forest School - Please make sure you send a pair of full-length trousers for your child on Forest School days. This week it will be Class One and Two visiting the wood.

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>

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

Half Term: Next week is half term. Have a lovely week of rest and we'll see you back here on the 6th of June.

Dates for the Diary - May/June

27th May - Jubilee Celebrations (see highlighted above)

w/c 30th May - Half term

13th June - INSET day

14th June - Choir - Music Festival at Drill Hall

24th June - INSET day

27th June - Occasional day

SSFA Dates for the Diary

Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebration and Fundraiser (see highlighted above)

Saturday 2nd 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 fantastic week! 😊