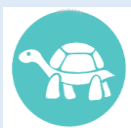




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This half-term's value is: Endurance

*I can do all things through he who strengthens me.
(Philippians 4:13)*



Friday 26th January

Dear parents

This week

Thank you very much to all of you for bearing with us earlier in the week whilst the hall was out of use for hot dinners. We have now had all the new blinds fitted so the children can now enjoy using the hall on sunny days.

We have had a lot of work completed in the inside of our building – there is more to come - but this week we spent some time focusing on how we can make the most of the outdoor area. As part of a Trust initiative, we had an outdoor orienteering trail fitted this week. The staff enjoyed a training session that got very competitive! The Forest School Club were very surprised to see the teachers running about trying to solve the problems. The orienteering course is set up in a way that promotes cross curricular learning. There are trails that promote spellings, phonics, maths, history and much more. We are really looking forward to getting the children out there and using it.

Some of our classes have also been learning outside this week. Our reception class had to follow directional instructions in order to clean up after Goldilocks and find the 3 bears!



Some of our year 1/2 children built a shelter and a pizza oven in their Forest school session this week.



Meanwhile indoors, year 3/4 enjoyed their Egyptian Day. They had lots of fun writing their names in hieroglyphics, creating their own Gods and Goddess, building pyramids, practicing their Egyptian dance as well as mummifying a tomato and some of their classmates!





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Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place in school, on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February. These meetings are an opportunity for you to find out how your child is progressing and to discuss their targets for the term. The appointments are 10 minutes long. Should you feel that you need more than 10 minutes with a member of staff, please contact them via Class Dojo to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

To book an appointment, please click on the relevant teacher's name below. When you follow the link, you will see a calendar. Once on the calendar, pick a date and then select an available appointment time from the list. You will receive email confirmation of your appointment.

[Mrs Chalkley \(Rec\)](#)

[Mrs Cope/Mrs Slade-Nowell \(Year 1/2\)](#)

[Miss Arnold \(Year 3/4A\)](#)

[Miss Bentley \(Year 3/4B\)](#)

[Mrs Gully \(Year 5/6\)](#)



Christingle Service

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the parish Christingle Service on Sunday 28th January at 4:00pm, where some of our choir will be singing.

Focus on Attendance



Last week's attendance was 98.6%

A Special well done to Mrs Gully's for the highest attendance at 100% for a second week in a row.

Lateness

We are again experiencing a lot of children arriving late. The school gates are open from 8:40 to 8:50 and registration closes at 9:00. If the children are late, they are missing learning activities that are ready for them in the classroom and do not have the opportunity to fully settle in ready for their first lesson. This puts children who are regularly late at a disadvantage to their peers. Your support in getting your children to school on time is much appreciated.

Stars of Week

Well done to the children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for their year groups:

Teddy (Rec), Gracie (Year 1), Jude (Year 2), Izzy (Year 3), Lottie (Year 4), Jack C (Year 5) and Hari G (Year 6).

Well-done also to Joshua (Rec) for receiving a Headteacher's award for endurance.

School Council event

On Friday 2nd February the school council are running a bake sale and non-uniform day to help raise money to buy a new speaker for the playground. The children have been missing 'Funky Friday' where they enjoy dancing to music and making up cheer leading routines during lunch. They would be really grateful if you could support them. It is £1:00 for non-uniform and £1:00 for a cake.





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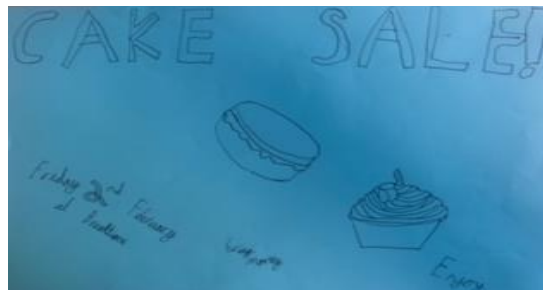
Next Week

Monday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents SEND drop in EYFS/Key Stage 1 Multi-sports Club 3:30pm - 4:30pm run by Progressive Sports Percussion Club 3:30pm - 4:20pm run by Mrs Cope
Tuesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyboard lessons Led by Mrs Eccles (pm)
Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guitar lessons Led by Mr Moon (pm) Year 3/4A (Miss Arnold's class) assembly (Year 3/4 A Parents welcome) Forest School Lessons – Year 3/4B Run by Miss Liley (pm) Forest School Club – Year 5/6 3:20 – 4:30 run by Miss Liley
Thursday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violin lessons Led by Ms Hayes (pm) Y6 SATs Booster sessions 3:30pm - 4:20pm run by Mrs Gully and Mrs Hargreaves
Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council non-uniform day and bake sale PTFA Friendship Disco 6:00pm – 8:00pm Swimming (Y3/4/6) Led by Miss Arnold and Miss Bentley

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Miss De Ste Croix (Headteacher)



DIARY DATES 2023/2024		Spring Term 2023
January		
31 st	Miss Arnold's Class Assembly (In school, 9.15: Parents welcome)	
February		
2 nd	School Council Non-uniform day (See previous page) PTFA Friendship Disco (6:00pm – 8:00pm)	
6 th	Safer Internet Day Mental Health Workshops (Details to follow) Stoke City Sevens assembly	
7 th	Wednesday Morning Prayers Y5/6 (In Church 9.15: Parents welcome) Parents' Evening (4:00pm – 6:30pm)	
8 th	Valentine's lunch (Details to follow) Parents' Evening (4:00pm – 6:30pm)	
HALF TERM 12.2.23 – 16.2.23		
19 th	Mental Health Week (Various focused activities for children over the week)	
21 st	Wednesday Morning Prayers Y3 (In Church 9.15: Parents welcome)	
26 th	Whole School outdoor education enrichment day (Details to follow)	
28 th	Wednesday Morning Prayers Y4 (In Church 9.15: Parents welcome)	
MARCH		
5 th	KS1 Mothers' Day Meals (From 12:00pm - Details to follow)	
6 th	KS2 Mothers' Day Meals (From 12:00pm - Details to follow) Wednesday Morning Prayers Y3 (In Church 9.15: Parents welcome)	
7 th	World Book Day (Details to follow)	
8 th	PTFA Mothers' Day Shop and Cake sale (Details to follow)	
12 th	SEND review day (Parents to be invited in by letter) Quidditch enrichment day (Details to follow)	
13 th	SEND review day (Parents to be invited in by letter) Wednesday Morning Prayers Y6 (In Church 9.15: Parents welcome)	
19 th	Class Photos	
20 th	Miss Bentley's Class Assembly (In school, 9.15: Parents welcome)	
21 st	Easter themed lunch (Details to follow)	
22 nd	Easter Service (Details to follow) END OF TERM	





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Friendship DISCO

Friday 2nd February
6pm - 8pm @ School

UV Disco & live DJ / Bar
Tattoos / Sweet & Toy shop
Chillout room for Yr5/6+

School families only!
All children must be accompanied by an adult!

NO HOT FOOD!
We don't have the volunteers to run the kitchen - sorry!

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MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

Get your orders in!

Deadline for orders is Wednesday 31st January!

If you need a new form, please email us at
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