

Staple Hill News

Learning Together to Make a Positive Difference

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Headteacher Message

The school has been a-buzz with the laughter and chatter of children this week and lots of smiles all round. I think that might have a lot to do with the arrival of the sunshine and a nice long weekend. It has been wonderful to see some of our children enjoying their lunch, out in the sunshine.

Well done KS1 children who started their SATs. We are very proud of how you have focused and tried your best. Well done everyone and great job thank you to the staff for making sure that children don't feel worried about these tests.

Next week, it's the turn of our Y6 who sit their end of year tests. You have worked your socks off all year and we are absolutely in awe of your resilience and determination to keep pushing yourselves. Thank you also to your parents who have been behind you all the way. These tests are just one of many ways we can see how far you have come and you have already shown how much progress you have made in your books and your attitudes to learning. Thank you also to the Y6 staff who have supported and challenged you but remember that hard work has come from you. You should be very proud of yourselves because we most certainly are of you and I am sure your parents would heartily agree. Good luck next week though I know you really don't need it.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss A Said
Headteacher

Friends of School Corner

16th May - FOS meeting 9am
25th May- sweet shop after school
5th June- Uniform shop
8th June- Sports day refreshments & snacks
12th June - Father's Day shop (return slips and money by 6th June)
19th July- Year 6 leavers disco

We will gladly accept any unwanted uniforms, especially logo and summer wear. Please hand in at reception.

Summer Fair plans

We will be having 'Food from around the world' which so far includes, Brazil, Somalia and England, we would love for other countries to be represented. So if you'd like to help by preparing a dish from your country or culture please let a Mrs Pajak or a member of FOS know.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Attendance
This week's attendance is 95.9%

This week we celebrated...

- **Rose class – George**
- **Lily Class – Lucas**
- **Bluebell – George**
- **Daisy – William**
- **Tulip – Gabriel**
- **Primrose – Annalise & Ethan**
- **Lavender – Leyla**
- **Sunflower – Hannah**
- **Daffodil – Ayesha**
- **Poppy – Jack**
- **Orchid – Amari**

...for making a positive difference.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th May – Daffodil class swimming every aft
14th -17th May – Year 6 SATs
21st May – Class Photos
24th May – Yr 6 visit to Concorde Museum
25th May – Last day of Term 5
4th June – First day Term 6
5th June – Yr 1 and 2 Trip to Folly Farm
5th June – Yr R trip to The Wild Place
8th June – Sports Day KS1 9:30–11:30 and KS2 1:15– 3:00
11th – 14th - June – Yr 1 Phonics screening check
12th June – FOS Fathers' Day shop
15th June – Reserve Sports Day
18th June – NSPCC working with school
21st June – Olympiad Pophrey Hill
25th June – Whole school archery day
29th June – INSET – School closed to pupils
2nd July – Swap up – children in new classes
3rd July – 8:50 – 9:20 Parents meet the teacher
4th July – EYFS end of phase assembly 9:15
5th July – Summer Concert
5th July – KS1 end of phase assembly 9:15
7th July – Summer Fair
11th July – Yr 6 Show to Parents 2.00pm
12th July – Yr 6 Show to Parents 6.30pm
19th July – FOS Year 6 Disco
20th July – Yr 6 Leaver Assembly 11am
20th July – Last day of the school Year



Sunny Picnic Lunches

Some of our 'packed lunch' children took advantage of the warmer weather this week and enjoyed lunch outside. Exactly why we wanted our outdoor picnic banches. We hope the sunshine lingers on for the rest of the summer. Of course, don't forget the sun lotion and caps to keep safe!



Year 3/4 learnt how important it is to warm up before participating in sporting activities.

Lots of fun was had and they got to keep fit too.

Parent Support Worker Update

We have been very pleased with the interest shown in our 'Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing' workshops. As numbers are limited, please return your slips to the office as soon as possible. We will take names until Friday 18th May and will contact you to confirm places. If the day we have chosen is not convenient then please just contact the office and express an interest for an alternative day. We will then make plans to repeat the workshop at a future date to fit in with you.

School Crossing Patrol

Just to update you, we currently do not have a patrol directly outside the school as our usual school crossing patrol has resigned his post. The council are in the process of securing a replacement unfortunately this could take time.

Please continue to exercise extra caution when crossing the road and consider the safety of all pedestrians outside the school if driving. We also urge drivers to avoid parking right in front of the school as this endangers our children's safety. Thank you and stay safe!

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