

Staple Hill News

Learning Together to Make a Positive Difference

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Headteacher Message

The highlight of the week has to be today's Sports Day because it truly reflected all the reasons why Staple Hill is so great. Our Year 6 Sports Leaders showed great leadership and empathy for our little ones who felt a little overwhelmed at times. Well done and thank you for being so supportive and encouraging and helping Miss Cutler and the rest of the staff run such a fantastic day. There was such an infectious air of collaboration and positivity throughout the day and even our littlest supporters were eager to make their mark in the running race. Thank you to Miss Cutler for the time it took to plan such a fun Sports Day and to staff for helping the day run smoothly.

Thank you also to our fabulous FOS team for keeping everyone hydrated and replenished with their nifty Hydration Station and refreshments in the hall as well as their unwavering support with just about everything. We have such a great team and we just wouldn't be without you.

EYFS had a fantastic time at the Wild Place while KS1 enjoyed exploring minibeasts at Folly Farm. They even came back and wrote all about their trip. There were some fantastic pieces that I am sure you would be impressed with.

After such a busy week you all deserve a lovely weekend off. So have fun everyone and keep safe!

Miss A Said
Headteacher

Friends of School Corner

12th June - Father's Day shop
2nd July- FOS AGM (annual general meeting)
7th July Summer Fair
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 Mrs Pajak or a member of the FOS know.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

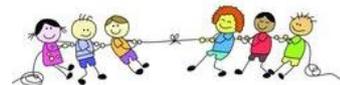


Attendance
This week's attendance is 95.7%

Due to Sports Day today, we could not hold our usual Friday Positive Difference Assembly or Tea with the Headteacher. Instead we would like to congratulate all of our amazing children for their resilience and absolute determination to do their best in every race.

Congratulations to 'Blue Team' who were overall Sports Day Winners. We saw you all put every possible effort into winning your race and it certainly paid off.

Thank you to our wonderful Staple Hill families for making time in your day to support the event. Round of applause to all the parents who took part in the parents' races and congratulations to Cruz's Mum and Dad for their wins!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th – 14th - June – Yr 1 Phonics screening check
11th June NSPCC Assembly
12th June – FOS Fathers' Day shop
13th June Y3/4 Tennis Tournament
14th June Positive Difference Assembly
15th June Y3/4 Tri-Golf Tournament
18th June – NSPCC working with school
21st June – Olympiad Pomphrey Hill
21st June KS2 School Council Visit to Bristol Council House
22nd June Y5/6 Victorian Day Dress-up
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 Y3/4 Trip to Chedworth
5th July – Summer Concert
5th July – KS1 end of phase assembly 9:15
5th July – Y3/4 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
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 (All Y6 PTs/Carers welcome)
20th July – Last day of the school Year

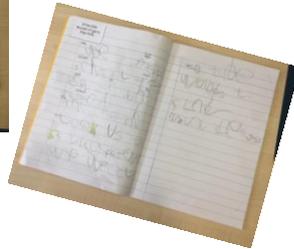
School Council Following a successful meeting with the Deputy Mayor, older members of our School Council have been offered the opportunity to visit the Council House in the centre of Bristol on Thursday 21st June This will involve a question/answer session with the Mayor of Bristol, Marvin Rees, as well as the opportunity to look around the council chambers and offices.



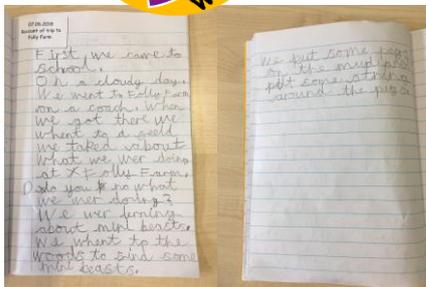
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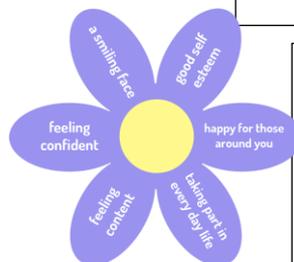
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Positivity: On Tues 5th June, Harry, Sophie and Kezia (all Y5 pupils) competed against children from other local schools in a Y5/6 Tennis Tournament at Rodway Tennis Club. They were competing against some children who were at national standard level so it was a great challenge for them. All three children put their all into their games and while they didn't win (this time) they showed great positivity even when defeated. They have shown that not winning really is just another chance to practice their skills until the next time!



School Update

Accompanying this letter will be our new Class Organisation policy and letter introducing our new class structure. You will no doubt notice that some names are missing from the class structure.

As a staff, we spend a great deal of time working closely with each other to create the best possible learning environment for all of our pupils. It is sad then when we find ourselves bidding farewell after such a long time together. After more than 20 years of teaching at Staple Hill, Mrs Jenkins has decided it is time to take semi-retirement and pursue other exciting avenues. I know that we will all miss her massively and wish her the very best for the future. Thank you Mrs Jenkins for everything and we hope we will still see you from time to time. You have contributed so much to shaping the school we have today and we are all the better for it. Good luck in your future endeavours and in having some time for yourself, finally!

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Humphries, Mr Almond and Mrs Bibby as their contracts come to an end this summer. Thank you for working so hard for our children and good luck in your new posts. We have loved working with you and hope that you will take away fond memories of Staple Hill. We have enjoyed getting to know you and working with you.

In September, we will be welcoming Miss Trevis, an experienced Year 6 teacher who is currently teaching in an outstanding school in London. She will join the 5/6 team and will be the new permanent teacher in Poppy class.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Seal, an experienced KS1 teacher who will be Bluebell teacher. She has been seconded to our school from Kings' Forest Primary and will lead our work in phonics.

We have also appointed a new Maths Lead who will teach Tulip. We are unable to release his name as yet out of courtesy to his current school as they begin the recruitment process to replace him. More news soon!

PARENT LINK NEWS

Mrs Dawes is looking forward to working with the parents who have signed up to our 'Supporting your Child's Emotional Wellbeing' workshops. These begin Weds 13th June and run from 9:00am until 10:30am for 3 consecutive weeks.

If anyone else is interested in attending then we do have a few spaces left: simply collect an application form from the school office and submit before 13th June. If Wednesdays are tricky for you then chat to Mrs Dawes and she will run these workshops again, in September, but on a day that better suits you.

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