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**Forest Hill
Partnership**

STAPLE HILL NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers

First of all it is really great to be typing again on a laptop and connecting with you in an electronic way!

Thank you for all your patience and understanding while our Internet problems have affected the normal workings of the school. Everything is taking much longer and all the staff, but especially Mrs Condon and Mrs Weekes appreciate your patience. We still have no computer access to any classrooms or the Internet.

I would like to thank all the teachers who have been resilient and creative in the ways that they have taught the children over the last few weeks. Staple Hill has still been an amazing hive of learning .In fact we have probably all been reminded of the love of learning we can have without the use of screens and technology and maybe some new ways of working can come out of the recent weeks.

Thank you for all your efforts in keeping the access to the school clear both in a morning and afternoon. Please remember social distancing guidelines still apply and when leaving school please be respectful of our neighbours and the local community property around the school.

Monday 19th April is an INSET day and there is no school for the children.

Children will return on Tuesday 20th April.

We have not been able to celebrate achievements collectively because of the computer problems. However last week the children in Key Stage Two who were celebrated were as follows.

Rowling- Oscar Brown

Wilson- Riley

Zephaniah- Rory

Kinney- Aroush

Walliams- Macie

Dahl – Amelie

Well done to all of you for your hard work and continuing to show Staple Hill values.

Hopefully in Term 5 we will be able to have one class in the hall at a time over the course of the week and celebrate in person, however it will still be some time before we can allow parents back into school. Until then all children's achievements will be shared on Class Dojo..

Thank you to all members of the PTA who organised and volunteered to help the children with the Easter Egg Hunt on Monday .Amazing fun was had by all in the lovely Spring sunshine and thank you for all your donations, which will go towards school funds.

Thank you also to the Methodist Church who have provided each child with a bag containing ideas for an Easter garden and some seeds and other Easter activities. Our reception children have contributed some art work to their annual Easter trail.

I hope you all have a lovely time in the holidays over the next two weeks .

Enjoy all the chocolate.

Sharon Boulton

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