



Learning together to make a positive difference



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STAPLE HILL NEWS

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**Attendance
Matters**
...every school day counts!

This week's attendance is 97.5%.

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a super start back to the school year. We are so pleased with how all the children have settled in and we are already seeing some great learning. The school looks wonderful and we will be sharing as much of our learning through this newsletter, Class Dojo and our school Twitter pages. With the children, this has been celebrated on a daily basis in school and through our Friday celebration assembly and Friday Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher. Well done to all the children who have been celebrated this week.

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding with us during the start and end of school day routines. These are now running much smoother. Just a reminder:

- School gates open at 8:30am. School doors open at 8:45am.
- End of school day- Year 1 and 2- 3:15pm. Children released from their classroom.
- Years 3/4 released from the playground. Parents, please stand in your allocated spaces behind the signs.
- Year 5/6 released from the front of the building via the side gate.

A warm welcome to all our new Reception children in Donaldson and Rosen class and all our new parents. You can be very proud of how the children look in their school uniform and the smiles and confidence that have greeted me, when I visited the classes throughout the week, has been wonderful to see. The teachers are really pleased to see the Reception children settling in so well and we look forward to them staying for lunch next week and then full days. The Reception teachers have asked if at the end of the day parents could still form a line as this makes it easier for them whilst they get to know you as parents. We will review this in a couple of weeks.

We are very lucky this term to have new members of staff and they have already fitted in well to Team Staple Hill. We have Miss Porter supporting in the Reception team, Miss Groves supporting Potter class. Miss Bryant-Henry has joined Dahl class, Miss Rigby in Walliams class with Mrs Kneller supporting.

In Rowling class we are pleased to welcome Mr Goldsmith back from China to the teaching team and in Wilson Class, Mr Massey. You will all have noticed Mr Massey's bright pink hair! Before he dyes it back to its normal colour, as a staff, we wanted to congratulate him for taking part in a charity bike ride and ultra-marathon during the summer holidays. Apparently the hair colour was a way of getting people to talk to him and it worked. So far, he has raised £23,000 for brain tumour research. Congratulations!

We are very excited that our after school care provision on site here at Staple Hill started this week and has been very successful. The laughter and fun coming from the library and hall has been great. Thank you to Miss Morris, Mrs Harris and Mrs Lockett for making the children so settled. There are still places available and if you would like more details please speak to Mrs Condon in the front office.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Sharon Boulton
Headteacher



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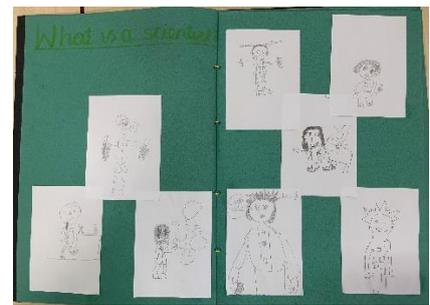


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Diary Dates

20.09.21	KS1 Sports Day (09:15-11:00)
21.09.21	Year 3/4 Sports Day (09:15-11:00)
22.09.21	Year 5/6 Sports Day (09:15-11:00)
01.10.21	School Fair (15:30-17:30)
19.10.21	Parents' Evening (Times TBC)
21.10.21	Parents' Evening (Times TBC)
22.10.21	Last day of Term 1.
01.11.21	Start of Term 2.

The children have loved being back in their learning environments.





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Positive Difference

For Hot Chocolate Friday, well done to...

Elyas in Potter
Yuvraj in Kerr
Kristiana in Jeffers
Furkan in Dahl
Buddy in Walliams
Rian in Kinney
Will in Zephaniah
Summer in Wilson
Scott in Rowling



This week we celebrated...

Potter: Oliver
Kerr: Annabelle
Jeffers: Ayesha
Dahl: Malaya
Walliams: Summer-Rose
Kinney: Abigail
Zephaniah: Macie
Wilson: Mowlid
Rowling: Maja



... for making a positive difference.



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Safeguarding Corner

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Please ensure you are using the safety crossing with Mrs Rice to ensure the children are making their way across Page Road safely, even when coming from the carpark. Thank you.

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Please use this email with the recipient's name as the subject or a specific subject if you are not sure who can deal with your enquiry e.g. lunch, free school meals, etc.

Mr Newman - Executive Headteacher

Mrs Boulton - Headteacher

Mr Hillier-Brown - Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Dawes - Parent Support Worker

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