



Stubbins
Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 5th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in Stubbins! We have welcomed parents into school for phonics workshops, PGL meetings and offered support to those who are currently applying for secondary places.

We also held our first Welcome to Reception Party! It was lovely to see so many parents and their children join us for party games and snacks. It was great to also get a few new volunteers to help us with future PTA events!

We have also held our first Open Day for parents who are looking at places for their children to start their learning in September 2024. If you would like to attend one of these events, we plan to hold our next Open Day after half term on Wednesday 8th November. In addition to this we will be holding tours of the school every Thursday evening after half term. If you would like to book on one of these sessions, please contact Mrs Delafield in the main office

On Monday, we announced to the school the names of the children who have been successful in their application to be a prefect. These children will be awarded their prefect badges in assembly tomorrow morning and parents of these children are warmly invited in to school to watch them receive their badges. (see names below)

Next week, I am sad to say we bid farewell to Mrs Duxbury. Mrs Duxbury has been a valued member of the staff team for many years and we wish her every happiness in the future- she will be greatly missed! Mrs Stafford, will move into Year 1 to support the children in Mr Robinson's class. We are also currently looking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Teaching Assistant- more details can be found on https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62222

This month we see our core value change to that of courage. This is particularly poignant this month as we see children apply for the positions of school councillors and as Year 6 face their fears at PGL- we look forward to seeing their accomplishments!

On a final note, may I make a request? Class dojo has been so well received by parents, however please do be mindful that if you message, a member of staff may not immediately see any messages. So could we request that if a message is urgent, please do still communicate through the office. Staff will always acknowledge receipt of a message when it has been read so you know whether it has been received.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cromey

Super Star Awards- Courage and Lunchtime VIPs

Parents and carers of these children may join us in assembly tomorrow morning at 9am.

Year R: Jasper Haggan and Frances

McGinnis

Year 1: Joseph Morrison and Bernie

Brown

Year 2: Sam Quinton and Faye Wright

Year 3: Alexa Williams and Madison

Kelly

Year 4: Farah Johnson and Oscar

Periam

Year 5: Pearl Pickering and Lois Settle

Year 6: Archie Armstrong and Issy Jones

Well done to our Year 6 Prefects!

We are very excited to announce our first cohort of prefects at Stubbins Primary School. These children will receive their badges in assembly tomorrow- parents are most welcome to come and watch them receive them!

Alice
Amber
Sienna
Rebecca
Frankie
Ruby
Megan
Issy
Miles
Alesha
Sam

Non-Uniform Day

On Tuesday 10th
October it is
#helloyellow awareness
day for Mental Health.

We invite children to
come into school
wearing an item of
yellow clothing for a
donation of £1

We are beginning our annual Harvest festival collection. We are collecting this year for Ramsbottom Pantry who provide a great support to many families in the local area. We welcome donations of packets and tins over the next few weeks which we will forward.

Dates for your diary!

Monday 9th October 2023- School starts accepting donations for harvest

Tuesday 10th October 2023 Hello Yellow non uniform day

Tuesday 10th October 2023 Choir

Friday 13th October Netball Club

Monday 16th October 3.15pm Year 3 and 4 football @The Valley

Monday 16th October Reception Scarecrow singalong- Harvest 3pm

Tuesday 17th October 2023 Choir

Wednesday 18th October 2023 PGL

Thursday 19th October PGL

Friday 20th October PGL

Friday 20th October Flu vaccinations

Friday 20th October- Finish for half term- NO NETBALL

Monday 30th October Y6 Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 31st October Year 2 and 3 Football @The Valley

Tuesday 31st October 2023 Choir

Thursday 2nd November 2023 Fencing Taster Day KS2

Thursday 2nd November 2023 Autumn Disco

Friday 3rd November Y2 Fire safety talk

Friday 3rd November Y6 Road safety talk

Friday 3rd November Netball Club

Spot Light on Learning!

Take a glimpse into our learning....

I liked looking for mimibeasts'

Ralph (YR)



'We learnt about life cycles'

Miriam (YR)

Year 2 are starting a new topic all about habitats and living things – they have lots of questions such as:

- What is a food chain?
- Can a Polar Bear live anywhere?
- What is a Lion's habitat like?
- Do habitats have to be green spaces?



Science

Mrs Bruce

Science Lead

Year 1 have been learning about fair testing. They investigated the best material for an umbrella.

"We made it a fair test by putting the same amount of drops on each material." (Jasper)

"We had to find which material would make a good umbrella".
(Noah Y1)

"Plastic was the best because the water didn't come through."
(Alecia Y1)



Umbrella Investigation

| Material | What happened? | Was it the best for this purpose? |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Plastic | Water didn't go through | Yes |
| Paper | Water went through | No |
| Card | Water went through | No |
| ... | ... | ... |

