



Stubbins
Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 16th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been talking about kindness and bullying to mark World Kindness Day (Monday) and Anti Bullying Week. We have used the acronym STOP to help children understand how bullying differs from falling out with friends. It stands for **S**everal **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose. We have also linked this with our core value of empathy where we try to understand others' feelings.

This week we have also hosted our first "Inclusion Coffee Afternoon". Thank you to those parents who attended and we hope you found some of the resources useful. We look forward to sharing the date for our next session.

It was great to meet so many of you at parent conferences this week. We have tried providing a day time appointments as well as the traditional evening appointments, to try to meet the needs of different working patterns and we hope you have found this helpful. As always, we welcome feedback and ideas to improve these sessions so if you do have any ideas, please do get in touch!

During the evening of parent conferences I managed to speak to lots of parents and found the feedback from you all overwhelmingly positive especially the new use of Class Dojo- I am glad you are finding this tool of value and we will continue to develop its use in the coming months. One really valuable idea, was from a parent regarding Star Assemblies on a Friday morning. It was suggested that we might send a class dojo message on a Wednesday to inform parents if their child is to receive an award on a Friday to give a little more time to make arrangements at work if needed. I absolutely agree with this- we will continue to post names on here, but we will introduce sending a message to parents from next week!

Finally, tonight you will have received a flyer from Mrs McKennell about the Christmas Fair. We do recognize that many parents find it hard to commit to joining the PTA but if anyone does have any spare time in the coming weeks to help with creating hampers, labelling tombolas or other jobs, we would absolutely welcome this support! Please do send me a dojo message with your availability and we can coordinate from there.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Cromey

Awards- Empathy

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

Year R: Iris Hartigan

Year 1: Teddy Rouine

Year 2: Evie Fink

Year 3: Olive Haworth

Year 4: Tyler-James Hunt

Year 5: Emma Dunne

Year 6: Isaac Ul Haque

Awards- Lunchtime VIP

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

Year R: Oliver Barnes

Year 1: Alexandra Warde

Year 2: Sam Quinton

Year 3: Caleb Smith

Year 4: Otis Findlay

Year 5: Emma Dunne

Year 6: Amber Mankelow

Clubs this week-

Monday 20th November- Year 5 and 6 Athletics @The Valley (NO ATHLETICS CLUB)

Tuesday- NO Y5/6 MORNING SPORTS CLUB THIS WEEK

Tuesday- Choir (until 4.15pm)

Wednesday- Fencing Club (until 4.30pm)

Friday- Netball Club (until 4.30pm)

Dates for your diary!

w/b 13th November 2023- Parents Evening- Full

w/b 13th November National Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17th November 2023 Children in Need fundraiser- NON UNIFORM DAY

Christmas Dates:

24th November Non Uniform Day- collecting for Christmas Fair- EYFS/KS1- Chocolate donations KS2- Bottles (anything from Shampoo to Champagne will be gratefully received!)

1st December Non Uniform day- collecting for Christmas Fair- items for Christmas Hampers Reception-Green items

Year 1-Silver items

Year 2-Pink items

Year 3-Gold items

Year 4-Purple items

Year 5-Blue items

Year 6- White items

8th December Christmas jumper day

8th December Christmas Fair 3.45pm

13th December- choir singing at St Philips Church

18th December Christmas performance 9.30am

18th December choir singing at Lavender Hills pm

19th December Christmas performance 2pm and 6pm

20th December School Christmas Lunch

21st December Christmas Fun Day! School closes for Christmas

