







**Friday 1st March 2024**

**Happy St. David’s Day!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are enjoying the start of the spring season. It is with great pleasure that I write to you today, celebrating the recent success of our year 5 and 6 boys' badminton team. Our talented pupils have showcased their skills and dedication, bringing home the trophy from the district competition. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and commend their hard work.

As we embark on a new month, I am excited to announce our core value for March: curiosity. Curiosity is a vital trait that fosters a love of learning and encourages our pupils to explore the world around them. By nurturing their natural inquisitiveness, we aim to develop lifelong learners who are eager to discover and grow. We will be incorporating this value into our curriculum and various activities throughout the month, inspiring our pupils to ask questions, seek answers, and embrace new experiences.

Looking ahead, book week is just around the corner, and we cannot emphasize enough the importance of reading in creating successful learners. Reading not only enhances language and vocabulary skills but also broadens horizons, sparks imagination, and develops empathy. During this special week, we will be organizing engaging activities, watching authors in virtual sessions, and encouraging our pupils to immerse themselves in the joy of reading. We kindly request your support in encouraging your child to participate actively and make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

Furthermore, I invite you to join our parent forum next Wednesday, where we will discuss various communication methods between school and home. Your input and feedback are invaluable in ensuring effective communication channels that cater to the needs and preferences of our school community. We look forward to your participation and appreciate your ongoing support in strengthening our partnership. If you plan to attend this event, please can you advise Mrs Delafield in the main office to ensure that we have a suitable space arranged.

Lastly, I am thrilled to share that we have introduced a new approach to lunchtimes at Stubbins Primary School. Mr. Murtaugh, our dedicated staff member, has been coordinating a variety of exciting activities during lunch breaks, providing our pupils with an opportunity to engage in structured play, sports, and creative endeavours. The new lunchtime activities have been well received by both pupils and staff, fostering a positive and enjoyable atmosphere during this important part of the school day.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where every child can thrive. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our staff.

Warm regards,

J. Cromey Headteacher

Mrs Cromey

**Dates for your diary!**

Monday 4th March Y4 Active schools@Stubbins

Tuesday 5th March Girls’ Y5/6 Badminton @The Valley

Wednesday 6th March 3pm Parent forum on communication methods

Thursday 7th March World Book Day- see Dojo for further info

Friday 8th March National Girls’ Football Day

w/b 12th March- Science Week

Thursday 14th March Year 1 assembly 9am followed by in class workshop- parents welcome ☺

Friday 15th March- Science Fair after school in hall

Friday 15th March- Non Uniform Day- Chocolate Eggs

Wednesday 20th March 2.30pm onwards Parent conference (to be held in hall)

Wednesday 20th March 5pm PTA EGM- see additional letter

Thursday 21st March Lancashire music service performance- guitar and keyboard- 9am parents welcome ☺

Friday 22nd March- Non Uniform Day- Chocolate Eggs

Tuesday 26th March 4pm and 5.30pm Easter Bingo

Thursday 28th March Year 4 assembly 9am followed by in class workshop- parents welcome ☺

**Awards- Curiosity**

**Year R: Oliver Barnes**

**Year 1: Ralph Campbell**

**Year 2: Jasper Martin Wolfenden**

**Year 3: Olive Haworth**

**Year 4: Charlton Lang**

**Year 5: Teddy Hilton**

**Year 6: Ayishah Etheridge Kastrati**

**Clubs this week-All finish ay 4.30pm**

Monday-Boys’ table tennis Y5/6

Tuesday-Gymnastics Club

Wednesday-KS1 yoga

Thursday- KS2 yoga

Friday-Netball Club

Sensory Circuits morning club- by invitation

**Awards- Lunchtime VIP**

**Year R: Daisy Barrett**

**Year 1: Sonny Anderson**

**Year 2: Luca Lambert Dias**

**Year 3: Martha Davies**

**Year 4: Emmy Whittaker**

**Year 5: Flynn Kelly**

**Year 6: Toby Bernstein**



**This week’s**

**Attendance**

Whole School- 97.2%

Authorised absence- 2.8%

Unauthorised absence- 1.3%

Well done to our new Year 6 prefects! Welcome to the team!

Courtney, Elvie, Spencer, Ayisha, Toby, Harry, Esme and Logan

CONGRATULATIONS TO REBECCA AND MILES ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS OUR NEXT HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL!