

Newsletter



Stubbins
Primary School

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term has been done and dusted!

This week our sporting achievements grew further with our Key Stage 2 Basketball Team coming an impressive second in Rossendale- well done to all involved!

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. The children have spent time discussing this in their classes and during assemblies. We have looked at encouraging positive mental health using the acronym SMILERS from the Anna Freud Institute.



We also hosted our second Inclusion Coffee Afternoon, welcoming parents into school along with Janet Whittaker from the Children and Family Wellbeing Service. Janet is an excellent source of information and guidance and I'm sure all those who attended found her expertise invaluable. Watch out for the date of our next session in the Summer Term.

You should have received a PARENTPAY invite this evening. This contains your username and password. Whilst at present it will only be used for the payment of lunch money, eventually all school payments will be made using this method so it is important that you set this up even if you do not pay for a school lunch. This is a new initiative in school and as with anything of this nature, we are fully expecting there to be teething problems. Please do bear with us during this period.

Along a similar theme, school have set up a new EASY FUNDRAISING account. To help us raise money for school funds at absolutely no cost to yourselves, we ask that you download the "Easy Fundraising" app and register your support for Stubbins Primary School. For the next 2 weeks, the company have pledged that for every person who signs up to support Stubbins they will donate £1 towards our cause- so please get signed up and get friends and relatives to do the same! The poster for this is overleaf.

We have finished today for half term and school will again be hosting Quality Sports. You can book on these flexible sessions via their website.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Cromey

Awards- Independence

Year R: Anaya Rehman

Year 1: Nancy Entwistle

Year 2: Felix Kelly

Year 3: Alex Davison

Year 4: Hugo Jackson

Year 5: Fearne Procter

Year 6: Jayden Lee Hunt

Awards- Lunchtime VIP

Year R: Charlie Jesson

Year 1: Miriam Johnson

Year 2: Niamh Fisher

Year 3: Tabitha Buckley

Year 4: Jessica Noland

Year 5: Daisy Warbrick

Year 6: Ellis Kay

Club Timetable to be confirmed on ClassDojo after half term

Dates for your diary!

Tuesday 20th Feb- Panathlon Boccia

Thursday 22nd Feb- SportsCool taster Day- Yoga

Thursday 22nd Feb 3.45pm KS2 SATs meeting for Y6 parents

Wednesday 28th Feb 3.30pm Y5/6 Boys Badminton

Monday 4th March Year 4 Creating Active Schools Day

Tuesday 5th March 3.30pm Y5/6 Girls Badminton

Thursday 7th March World Book Day- see note

Friday 8th March National Girls' Football Day

Friday 15th March- Non Uniform day- Easter Eggs

Tuesday 19th March 3.30pm Girls Table Tennis

Thursday 21st March 3.30pm Boys Table Tennis

Friday 22nd March- Non Uniform Day- Easter Eggs

Tuesday 26th March Easter Bingo –times TBC

Attendance levels across the school

Reception- 95.19%

Year 1- 96.49%

Year 2- 93.32%

Year 3- 95.42%

Year 4- 94.35%

Year 5- 96.40%

Year 6- 94.59%

We have completed our periodic attendance review this week and have started to contact parents where attendance is nearing the persistent absence threshold. These conversations are designed to be informative and with the offer of support should there be some that we can help with.

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March 2024

What are books full of? WORDS!! Do you have a favourite word or can you use the dictionary to find an unusual or very descriptive word? Have you found a brilliant new word in a book you have been reading?

This year, instead of dressing up as a book character, we are having A VOCABULARY PARADE!

Please come displaying an extraordinarily amazing word. You could have a sign around your neck, a hat with the word on or dress up as the word. Google 'vocabulary parade' for a plethora of other ideas. Mrs Parrish

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