

Styal Primary School
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

Weekly Newsletter

11th November 2023

School Dinners—Week 3

DIARY DATES



Sunday 12th November

10.40 Remembrance Service at Styal Memorial—all welcome

Monday 13th November

Odd Socks Day—please wear your odd socks!

Year 1 / 2 school trip

12.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 girls' football training

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club

Tuesday 14th November

3.30—4.00 'Just Sing' Choir Club Y2—Y6 in hall

Wednesday 15th November

1.30 Swimming lessons for a small group of Y6 children

3.30 Y1—Y4 Gym Club in hall

Thursday 16th November

12.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 boys' football training

Year 1 / 2 and Y3 / 4 Forest School—come to school wearing PE kit

3.30—4.15 Spanish Club for Y4, 5 and 6

3.30 Baking Club in the hall

3.30 Multi-skills Club

Friday 17th November

Children in Need—dress in spotty clothes

Bottle donations into school for POS Christmas Fair

3.30—4.30 Coding Club for Years 2—6 in Year 3 / 4

Dear parents and carers,



Remembrance Day

On Friday morning, the whole school walked



together to Quarry Bank Mill to see the amazing poppy display. Year 1—Year 6 held their minute's silence together here and discussed the significance of the different coloured poppies. I was so proud of the respect our children showed.



Our Poppy Wreaths

Each class produced their own poppy wreath to display in our school hall. They looked amazing. Please join us at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th at the Styal Memorial at 10.40am.

Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate our differences, we will be coming to school in our odd socks (even if we are on trip!) This is to show we are all different but all equal—something that is central to our caring ethos at Styal.



Children in Need on Friday 17th

We will be raising money for the fantastic charity of Children in Need on Friday. Children will be able to wear non-uniform on Friday and we are encouraging everyone to wear something spotty to mirror the charity's theme. Please donate to the Just Giving Page that school has set up to send the money directly to this amazing charity. Thank you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-boardman->

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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Esme

Year 1: Aiyla

Year 2: Jacob

Year 3: Whole class

Year 4: Whole class

Year 5: Kobe

Year 6: Joad

Games Maker's Award

The Games Maker Award was given to Freddie in Reception this week. He received his award in whole school assembly from a group of Year 6 children. They were very complementary of Freddie's listening skills and how he participated so well with the games they had organised at dinner time.

Well done, Freddie!

Mrs Boardman Award

Oscar D in Year 6 has achieved the Platinum Award in Club 99. This is a truly remarkable achievement and is the first child ever in the history of Club 99 at Styal Primary School to have achieved this. To put it into perspective, he had to get 100 questions correct in 8 minutes...with questions such as $825 \div 33$. Truly outstanding!

Platinum Club

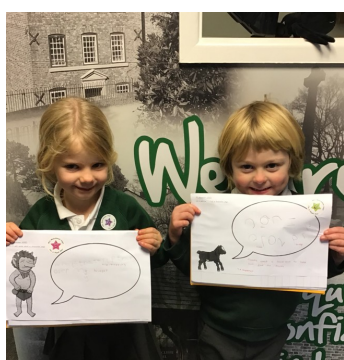


Mr Smith's PE Award

Mrs Smith's KS1 award went to Jacob in Reception this week. He has worked really hard in his dance lesson and Mr Smith was very impressed. The KS2 award was given to Pixie who had used good dance ideas and worked well with her partner.

Great Work

Clara and Freddie produced wonderful writing this week. They both wrote in role as a character from the traditional tale of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. It was lovely to see how proud they were of their finished sentences. How amazing that we have children so motivated to write! Well done to both of these children.





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Safeguarding

Parent Council Meeting

Last week, Mrs Jones and I met with the Parent Council representatives. It was a really positive meeting. We discussed communication and the sharing of our Positive Behaviour Policy. At Styal, overwhelmingly, the aim is to 'catch children being good' and rewarding this with praise, stickers, certificates, house points and rewards in assembly and on the newsletter.

We also support our children to understand their behaviour through our Friendship Terrace work. This is a set of 10 stories about a set of characters that live in terrace houses. The character Friendly Freddie helps the others (eg Fitzroy First, Rough Ryan and Manisha Mine) to be better friends. We visit these in class and whole school assemblies.

This term we have also introduced Zones of Regulation to help children manage their thoughts, feelings and actions. It is already having a great impact to help our children to self-regulate their behaviour.

We have our yellow, double yellow and red card consequences (developed by our children). The children decided the behaviours they didn't want in school and even ranked them in order from the most severe. What I was particularly impressed by was the fact I would have written the same list and ranked them in just the same way! It just shows the emotional intelligence of our children.

Red card reflection time is carried out to support children to understand and amend their behaviour. It is important that we get this part right so children understand the behaviours that are unacceptable. This time invested with the children is crucial to ensure our school is happy and safe...and it works.

If we were concerned about a child's behaviour, we would contact families to discuss it further. Working in partnership with you is what allows us to support our children really well.

Our Positive Behaviour Policy is available on our website under 'Office' and 'Policies'.

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award, Attendance Ted, the football pitch and outside gym equipment was won by Year 3 / 4 this week with 99.62%. This was a fantastic percentage.

Whole school 95.12%

Rec / Y1 92.06%

Y1/2 95.17%

Y3 / 4 99.62%

Y5 / 6 93.14%

I was thrilled to see that we have met our 95% target for whole school attendance this week. Thank you to our families for their support.



Steph Beeston from Cheshire East Attendance Team will be working with families over the next few weeks to share how she can support with punctuality and attendance.

THE ZONES OF REGULATION®





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Parents of Styal Christmas Fair

Christmas is just around the corner and POS are busily planning a fabulous Christmas Fair for all our families. Please send in your bottle donations on Friday 17th November for our raffle and tombola. Thank you for all of your support of POS as they genuinely work tirelessly behind the scenes to support school in so many ways.

A Special Letter!

On Monday, the school received a very special letter! It was sent to us by King Charles and Queen Camilla to thank our children for sending cards and sharing work to commemorate their coronation. The children were so excited when we shared it in Friday's assembly.





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Remembrance Assembly

Monday's whole school assembly was led by Reverend Smart from the local Methodist Church. The children enjoyed the interactive activities with Baa the Sheep leading the learning! It is always lovely to invite visitors into school to support our children's learning as it definitely brings the learning to life.



FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TEAM



PARENT CARER WORKSHOP

Supporting children with anxiety.

Visyon's Families and Communities Team is pleased to offer a 90-minute Parent Carer Workshop that will provide information, advice and strategies to increase knowledge and understanding and empower parents to support their children confidently and effectively.

The Workshop is **available to the families/carers of the children** at St Benedict's Catholic Primary School and neighbouring schools. **It will be held at St Benedict's Catholic Primary School for face-to-face delivery.**



If you would like to book a place on the Workshop, please email admin@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk who will contact you with further details. Please include a contact number in your email. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis.

Parent Carer Workshop

Tuesday 21st of November at 9.00 am – 10.30 am.

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