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## Weekly Newsletter

16th December 2023

### School Dinners—Week 2

### DIARY DATES



#### Monday 18th December

12.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 girls' football training

Year 3 / 4 Forest School

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club

#### Tuesday 19th December

Y3 / 4 Carols on the Cobbles—siblings of these children can be collected earlier once carols have finished

#### Wednesday 20th December

9.30 Year 1 / 2 Christmas Production

#### Thursday 21st December

Christmas dinner day

Christmas parties

Own clothes—sensible shoes and coat please

3.30—4.15 Spanish Club for— Christmas Special

#### Friday 22nd December

School closes at 2.30pm

No After School Club

#### Monday 8th January

School re-opens to both staff and children

Dear parents and carers,

### The Santa Dash—Fundraising Envelopes

The whole school had so much fun this week on our Santa Dash. More importantly, we used this sponsored event to raise money for Cheshire East Hospice. It was lovely to hear how the hospice does such fantastic work when we were visited by Carly and Lucas, two members of their team. There is still time to raise money and send in your envelopes to the school office—please return by 9am on Monday 18th December.



### Lacrosse Taster Session Year 5 / 6

James Holt visited school on Friday to hold a lacrosse taster session with Year 5 / 6. James has played lacrosse for over 10 years and now coaches at all levels from beginners to elite level players. Year 5 / 6 had a fun packed session and hopefully will want to sign up for the Year 5 / 6 Lacrosse Club that starts after Christmas.



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## STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Aaliya

Year 1: Arlo

Year 2: Winter

Year 3: Lois

Year 4: Daisy D

Year 5: Mia

Year 6: Emily

## Random Act of Kindness

Seraphina was so kind this week because she gave a shiny sticker to a friend who was upset. How lovely to think of someone else.



## Games Maker Award

Arlo was awarded with the award this week for his good listening skills and sportsmanship. Well done, Arlo!

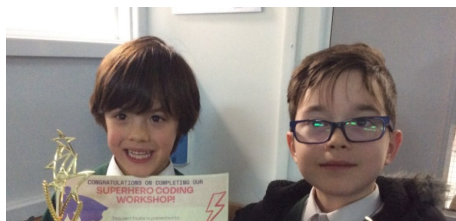
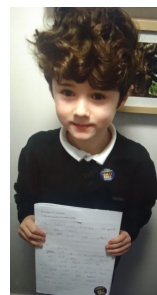
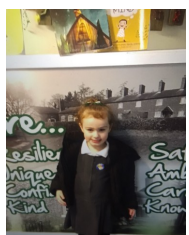
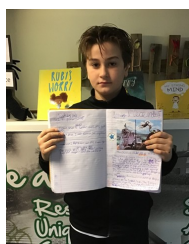
## Mr Smith's PE Award

Freddie achieved the KS1 award because of his listening skills and participation. Ayaana in KS2 was celebrated because of her great group work. Her actions also improved the outcomes of others too.

## Great Work

I was so proud of Shane's writing this week. I was particularly pleased with his attitude and pride in his work. Esme's fantastic independent writing was celebrated too. She had written the sounds she has been learning. James' letter in role had a great choice of words with his 'bustling city' and 'wide grey and black bucket'. Stela, Finn and Max were celebrated at the last session of Coding Club.

Su, the teacher, gave out certificates to all the children for their efforts. She also recognised 3 children for excellent listening, cooperation with others and commitment to coding. Finn, Max and Stela received trophies for their efforts.



## Club 99

Well done, Kobe! Kobe is our newest member of Club 99 in Maths. Fantastic!



## Mrs Boardman's Award

James took part in a judo competition recently. This was just his second competition which consisted of children his age from the north west. He achieved second place! What great dedication and discipline. Well done, James. I am so proud of you!





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### Safeguarding—TikTok

TikTok is used by many children under 13 years despite its terms and conditions. Using the Family Pairing feature can allow parents / carers to guide their child's TikTok experience in a safer way.



Features include:

- Search—decide what can be searched for including content, users, hashtags
- Screen time management—sets length of time TikTok can be used each day
- Discoverability—decide on account being private or public

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/tiktok-update-parental-controls-with-family-pairing-feature/?action=acceptcookies>

### Attendance

#### Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was **Year 1/2**. Well done to this class with **96.62%**.

**Whole school 93.29%**

**Rec / Y1 91.01%**

**Y1/2 96.62%**

**Y3 / 4 91.95%**

**Y5 / 6 93.6%**

We have fallen short of our 95% target for whole school attendance this week. However, Year 1/2 achieved above 95%.

Thank you for your help.

Please see Steph Beeston's note on the following page.

### PE Kit

PE kits are part of our school uniform and so the school's Uniform Policy applies. Please can children wear the correct kit—no other coloured tops or tracksuits please. Children should wear a black hoodie, jogging bottoms and a yellow t-shirt.



### Toys from Home

Please can we remind you that children should not bring toys to school from home. These may get damaged, lost or confused amongst the school resources. I have reminded children in Friday's assembly too.

### Polar Express—After School Club

After School Club children were treated to a special themed event on Monday this week. They had a Polar Express theme with 'train tickets', refreshments and crafts. They even watched a film in their pyjamas in their 'railway' carriage!







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### A Message From Steph Beeston—Local Authority Attendance Team

As you are aware I have been supporting school with attendance and punctuality this term. Thank you for your warm welcome and continued support to improve school attendance. I would just like to take this opportunity to highlight a couple of points around attendance and punctuality.

**ILLNESS:** We are all aware that children are prone to catching bugs and illnesses coming into the winter months. Please continue to report your children's absences following the attendance policy. If your child has been off school with the same complaint/illness for 3 or more days, school may ask you to provide medical evidence to support that your child is not fit for school.

**LATE:** Arriving to school on time is important for all children to start the school day on time, ready with their peers to start learning. Often, we find our children don't like being late for school and it does cause upset. We have noticed the percentage of 'lates' has increased during the last few weeks of term and you may receive a letter acknowledging this. If you feel you would benefit from some support from school or myself around punctuality, please don't hesitate to contact school and we can arrange a meeting.

**UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES:** This is just a reminder that if your child has 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absences you will be at risk of receiving a fine. We obviously do not want to have any fines, so you will receive a warning letter if you have received 5 or more unauthorised codes.

I would just like to wish you a merry Christmas and peaceful new year and I will see you in January.

(Miss Stephanie Beeston, Education Family Support Worker)

### Mental Health Champions

We now have some Year 5 children who have started their training to be a Mental Health Champion. They join our established team of Year 6 children. They have written their pledges to the school and once agreed, we will share them. We really value the help of children at Styal to promote and support the wellbeing of others around them. We are lucky to have them.





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### PFC New Year Holiday Camp 2024

PFC have 3 days of football, sport and fun planned following the Christmas festivities.

Wednesday 3rd—Friday 5th January 2024

Wilmslow Academy, Handforth Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2LX



KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT

## PFC HOLIDAY CAMP

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& TOURNAMENTS  
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**[JAM] CODING**  
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

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## RETRO GAMING Afterschool Club

Design and code your own classic retro games such as Pong, Asteroids, Space Shooter and Doodle Jump. Then it's competition time! Can you beat your friends at your own game? Working in a team, create your own maps, characters and game code. An awesome workshop which teaches creativity and coding skills whilst having fun.

### DATES:

10/1/24 17/1/24 24/1/24 31/1/24  
7/2/24 14/2/24

### TIME:

3:30pm - 4:30pm

### PRICE:

6 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £45!



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