

Styal Primary School
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

Weekly Newsletter

26th January 2024

School Dinners—Week 2

DIARY DATES



Monday 29th January

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club

Tuesday 30th January

3.30—4.15 KS2 Multi-sports

Wednesday 31st January

3.30—4.30 Y2—Y6 Coding Club

3.30—4.30 Gym Club

Thursday 1st February

3.30—4.30 Baking Club

3.30—4.15 Spanish Club

Friday 2nd February

3.30—4.30 Y5 / 6 Lacrosse Club

Dear parents and carers,

Upcoming dates

Spring Term's Stay and Make and Outcome Mornings

Class	KS1	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Theme	What's On Our Doorstep?	The Vikings and Anglo Saxons	The Tudors
Date	Monday 5th February	Tuesday 19th March	Thursday 15th February
Time	2.30pm	9am	9am

Just a reminder of a few dates coming up soon. We really love sharing our work with you! Please note the change of time for the Stay and Make on 5th February.

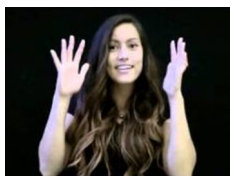
PE Kit

PE Kit for KS1 and KS2

- Yellow t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers (for outdoor PE)
- Plain black full tracksuit for colder months



Please follow our Uniform Policy or let Mrs Boardman know if you are not able to provide this—we are always happy to listen and help if we can.



Sign Language

In Friday's assembly we learned to clap using sign language and even sing Happy Birthday. It is fantastic to be so inclusive but it also created such a calm atmosphere and helped our children who may struggle with louder noises. Ask your child to show you at home!

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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Freddie

Year 1: Seraphina

Year 2: Stela

Year 3: Devon

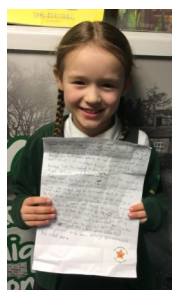
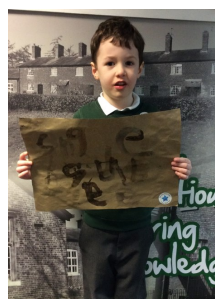
Year 4: Oscar

Year 5: Lucas

Year 6: Oscar

Great Work

Winter was bursting with pride as she showed me her 'Little Red' story she had written at home this week. Her description was wonderful and she had really thought about the plot and the twist at the end of the tale. Taran's work was fantastic too. He had written 'sh' and 'ee' sounds in 'mud paint'. What a great example of learning outside! Olly, Poppy and Stela produced amazing Maths work this week. Olly did so well doubling numbers, Poppy worked well independently and Stela really challenged herself. Fantastic work!



Mr Smith's PE Award

KS2's award goes to Alec for great balancing in Gym and working well with a new partner. In KS1, Clara was praised for her appetite for learning and resilience in PE lessons. Well done to both of these children.

Games Makers' Award

Our Year 6 Games Makers awarded their certificate this week to Jacob in Reception. They said he had a great attitude and joined in really well with their activities.

Mrs Boardman's Award

All week we have been promoting using manners. This is especially in the dinner hall where children have been awarded with special stickers. Emily has been awarded my special certificate this week for her consistent use of good manners. She really does stand out for her politeness.



Random Acts of Kindness

Olly has been praised this week for his kindness when he offered to lend a friend his ruler without being prompted. Marta also showed great kindness by looking after a friend on the Buddy Bench. Oscar was nominated for a reward by Alec for being a kind friend. Well done to Olly, Marta and Oscar.





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Safeguarding at Styal

Each term we have a fire drill and an 'invacuation' drill. 'Invacuation' is the opposite of a fire drill and is where the children practise getting inside

quickly. We use the example of a dog on the field or bad hail stone. This term, Mr Novak one of our school governors, came to observe the procedures. He was really pleased with the attitude of the children and the speed of the drills. The teachers praised Toby, Marcus and Sammy from Year 5 / 6 for their support of younger children. I am always so proud of the way our older children care for the younger ones!



Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was Reception / Year 1 with 95.56%. This is a good achievement.

Whole school 91.19%

Rec / Y1 95.56%

Y1/2 93.98%

Y3 / 4 90.42%

Y5 / 6 87.21%

Unfortunately this week, we failed to achieve our 95% target.



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



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VALENTINE'S DISCO

£6 PER TICKET - INCLUDES DISCO, HOTDOG AND A DRINK.

Thursday Feb 15 | 3:30 - 5 pm

There will be a tuck shop and various activities with everything priced at £1 and 50p - please ensure your child has some pennies to spend!

Tickets will be sold in the playground on the 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th Feb.

All kids attending can bring their change of clothes into school to get dressed at the end of the school day. Reception children attending the disco will be taken across to the hall by their teachers at 3.15pm. Reception parents can meet their child in the hall to help them get changed there.