

**Styal Primary School**  
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

## Weekly Newsletter

16th February 2024

### School Dinners—Week 3

## DIARY DATES



### BREAKFAST CLUB

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS STARTS FROM 7.45AM

#### Monday 26th February

8.50 School reopens for all pupils

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club for Rec to Y6

#### Tuesday 27th February

3.30—4.15 Bat and Ball Skills—CANCELLED

3.30 Netball team—tournament at Alderley Edge School for Girls

#### Wednesday 28th February

3.30—4.30 Gym Club Y1 to Y4

#### Thursday 29th February

3.30—4.30 Baking Club

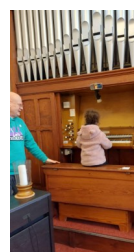
Have a lovely half term break and we will see you all on Monday 26th February. Thank you for your continued support with your children's learning.

Mrs Boardman

Dear parents and carers,

### KS1 Visit to Styal Methodist Church

Key Stage 1 children visited the church this week where Reverend Smart talked to the children about the history of the church and what happens there. The children even took turns to play the organ.



### Reception—Investigating Materials



The children have been learning about materials. They talked about the materials found in their classroom. The children went on an 'object hunt' to find objects around the classroom with different textures and tried to describe them.



### KS1 Art

Key Stage 1 children have been out in the local area sketching buildings. This will be incorporated in their final art piece in the style of LS Lowry. Our children are so creative!



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## STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Daisy

Year 1: Aiyla

Year 2: Cole

Year 3: Lois

Year 4: Jenson

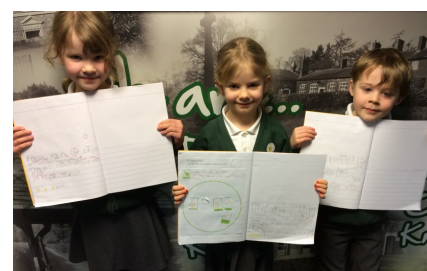
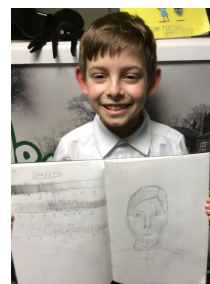
Year 5: Toby

Year 6: Zac

## Great Work

I was so pleased with the standard of the portraits produced by Year 5 / 6 this week. Alec and Maisie both had great detail and showed good sketching skills. Daisy, Clara and Elliot shared their amazing writing this week too.

The independence, handwriting and concentration were celebrated!



## Games Makers' Award

This week Theo was awarded with this special prize. The Games Makers reported he was helpful, kind and a good listener in their sessions. Theo really enjoys sport and these activities—well done!



## Netball

This week our netball team had a very successful match against Nether Alderley. We won 6—1 and showed great sportsmanship. Toby was player of the match but all children were amazing ambassadors for the school. Well done, team!

## Mrs Boardman's Award

Jacob's attitude to learning and work in lessons has been exceptional. He was praised by Mrs Chignell and Mrs Dux for his hard work and this was so lovely to see. Well done, Jacob. You have really impressed me.



## Random Acts of Kindness

It was so lovely to receive an email of praise about one of our Year 6 children. Oscar was seen supporting our younger children at the Valentines' Disco on Thursday. He ensured everyone was happy and encouraged children to dance. Well done Oscar for your kindness to others.







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## CEAT Coffee Morning

CEAT (Cheshire East Autism Team), are specialists in working with children with autistic or ADHD traits. They have offered to come into school for a coffee morning to do a small presentation and then be available to have 1-1 chats with you about any specific advice you might want as a family. This is open to all our parents and a diagnosis isn't necessary.

It will be held on **Monday 4th March 9-11am** in the school hall. If you intend to join us please email:

[cholliday@styal.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:cholliday@styal.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Year 5 / 6's Outcomes Morning

Year 5 and 6's French-style café was a huge success this week. They made French menus, took orders and served refreshments in the Salon de The at Styal.

Thank you for coming to support the morning where children could share their learning from French lessons.



## Our Fantastic Valentines' Disco

Thank you to Parents of Styal for organising another extravaganza! The children loved the dancing, DJ and hotdogs! The candy floss, sweets and glasses were definitely enjoyed too. What a great night!





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### Safeguarding -Reporting a Child's Illness or Absence

As per our Attendance Policy, please inform school of a planned absence as soon as possible. For an illness, please inform us before 9am on the first day of absence. This is then recorded in our class register. We have a 'phone home' policy if we have not heard from a family before 9.30am. Calls are made to the primary contacts on our system. If we have still have no contact by 1pm, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will visit the family home. If there is no answer we will then ring the police. This is to make sure your child is safe. Thank you for your help and co-operation with this.

### World Book Day Reminder

I sent out the date for World Book Day on our Save the Date document at the start of term. However, this is just a quick reminder for Thursday 7th March. We are inviting children to come dressed as a book character on this day. The children always love this day and getting immersed in books!

**From 8.45—9.10, parents / carers are invited to come into class to share a book with their child.**

### Mystery Reader—Help Needed!

If you have 10 minutes to spare any time w/c 4th March, please get in touch! We are looking for family members to read a story or short extract to their children's class. The mystery comes because the children will not know you are coming in! Please email Mrs Boardman.

We hope you can help to make this week special!

### Mrs O'Grady—A Sad Farewell

Mrs O'Grady is sadly leaving us on Thursday 29th February. She is moving on to 'pastures new' and going to work for a family business. We wish her well—she will be missed by us all especially those in Year 1 / 2.

### Attendance

#### Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was **Year 3/4 with 93.7%.**

**Whole school 87.85%**

**Rec / Y1 80%**

**Y1/2 90.74%**

**Y3 / 4 93.7%**

**Y5 / 6 85.19%**

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.

