



Styal Primary School
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

Weekly Newsletter

1st March 2024

School Dinners—Week 1

DIARY DATES



BREAKFAST CLUB

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS STARTS FROM 7.45AM

Monday 4th March

MYSTERY READER WEEK

9am SEN Coffee morning in hall

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club for Rec to Y6

Tuesday 5th March

3.30—4.15 KS1 Bat and Ball Games

Wednesday 6th March

3.30—4.30 Gym Club Y1 to Y4

Thursday 7th March

WORLD BOOK DAY

Come dressed as a book character

8.45—9.10 Parents / carers share book with child in class

3.30—4.30 Baking Club

3.30 Football Tournament—St Anne's

Dear parents and carers,

SEN Coffee Morning—Autism and ADHD Advice

Please come along to the coffee morning in the hall on Monday morning at 9am. The expertise and advice is not just for children who already have a diagnosis. See you there.

Lowry Visit

KS1 children visited an art gallery to learn about famous paintings. The children loved learning about artists, sketching and the great things a gallery can offer. Please see more photos on the school website.



Signs of Spring

Our Reception children looked around the local area to spot signs of spring. They saw daffodils, crocus buds and heard the birds tweeting!

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March we are inviting children to come dressed as a book character.

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

Mystery Reader—Help Needed!

We have 2 families signed up already—thank you! If you have 10 minutes to spare any time next week, 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

Mrs Boardman 01625 917280

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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Gracie

Year 1: Isla H

Year 2: Ben

Year 3: Ronnie

Year 4: Ayaana

Year 5: Roman

Year 6: Archie

Netball

Our netball team took part in a local tournament this week. They won 4 matches, drew 1 and lost 1. They are growing in confidence and developed a great rhythm through the matches. They fought hard too though and we were so proud of them! What a team!



Football—Our Amazing Girls' Football Team

Mr Smith has given his award this week to the girls' football team for their amazing football tournament at Manchester City's Etihad Stadium. The girls successfully got through the first round, quarter finals and made it through to the semis. They showed great determination and skills. Mr Smith was so proud of them all and gave a special mention to Gaja as player of the tournament.

Sport at Styal

We are continually improving in all our sports matches and tournaments. What I am particularly proud of is the fact that we often compete against Year 6 children from larger schools. We are a small school so draw on children from Year 4, 5 and 6 to make up our teams. This shows how well we are doing. So proud!

Thirst for Knowledge

Our children have a love of learning. I wanted to give a special mention to Winter who had located the blue plaque of Alan Turing and linked this to her school learning. Eva also shared the amazing things she's discovered this half term. Eva was so inspired learning about Emily Pankhurst and the suffragettes that she visited the Pankhurst Centre to learn more. James and Seraphina visited their grandad's gallery over the holiday and were thrilled to share a photo of themselves with an LS Lowry 'Piccadilly Circus' print. They have loved learning about the artist.





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Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was **Rec / Y1 with 93.89%**

Whole school 91.83%

Rec / Y1 93.89%

Y1/2 92.13%

Y3 / 4 90.32%

Y5 / 6 91.78%

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.

Forest School

Year 3/4 enjoyed linking their history topic of the Vikings into their forest school session this week. They used sticks, leaves, string and any other materials they could find. They also made their own paint using mud and then spelt their names out using the Viking runes.



A New Award for Computing

From this academic year, Styal Parish Council would like to offer a new annual award to a child at Styal Primary School. The award will be a trophy and a £25 voucher for attainment and enthusiasm in Computing. This prize is open to any child in any year group.

This award will be in memory of the clerk to the Parish Council, Sue McDonald. She was clerk for 15 years and gave up a lot of her time for the village. Sue, prior to retiring, was an internationally recognised Computer Programmer developing systems some 40 years ago when the IT industry was in its infancy. We would like to thank Styal Parish Council and Sue's family for allowing us to offer this prize in her name.