

Weekly Newsletter

2nd December 2023

School Dinners—Week 3

DIARY DATES



Monday 4th December 12.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 girls' football training Year 3 / 4 Forest School 2pm—5pm Parent Consultations in the hall 3.30-4.30 PFC Football Club

Tuesday 5th December

Wednesday 6th December

Thursday 7th December Christmas Jumper Day 12.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 boys' football training Year 1 / 2 Forest School Year 5/6 Wilmslow Methodist Church Visit 3.30-4.15 Spanish Club for Y4, 5 and 6 3.30 Baking Club in the hall

5–7pm Parent Consultations—remote

Friday 8th December

Year 5/6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters

Dear parents and carers,



Christmas Jumper Day -Thu 7th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day is being held on Thursday 7th

December this year. We would like to take part in the fun and so on this day, children can come dressed in Christmas jumpers. Please do not feel obliged to spend a fortune, so an alternative would be non-uniform or a festive coloured red / green t-shirt. We are not taking donations for charities—we are

just having some festive fun in school.









Open Morning

It was lovely to see and hear the buzz of excitement as families shared books with their children. This is always such a great way for you to see the learning that the children are doing in class and is a great extra addition to Parent Consultations the following week. Thank you for your support with this—I know



the children really value this time.

Parking — Please Help



I have had a number of complaints about

our families parking blocking gates, parking on zig zag yellow lines and being verbally abusive. Our school council have looked at the situation. Older school council members agreed that they are fearful if they have to walk behind a car parked at the gates to the resident's car park. Parking here also blocks access to the car park for residents. Please do not park here—it is dangerous for our children walking to and from school.

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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Clara Year 1: Seraphina Year 2: Angus Year 3: Elsie Year 4: James Year 5: Evelyn Year 6: Joad

Random Act of Kindness

Dax and Aiyla have been celebrated this week for creating their own certificates for another child's great work! Shane was nominated for tidying up after the class DT project...he was engrossed in the project from start to finish. He also held the door open for a midday assistant. Daisy tidied the cloakroom and Max helped a little boy who had fallen. Well done for showing so much kindness.



Great Work

Mrs Yardley-Goldrick was really pleased with the quality of writing produced by her class this week. Year 3 / 4 wrote setting descriptions and were so excited about their accomplishments when they came to see me. Ayaana added a sprinkle of speech to hers with, "Am I getting closer to danger?" she whispered into the open. 'James described the setting as 'The dangerous lightning crashed against the ominous grey rocks'. What great word choices! Jenson used onomatopoeia in his work and wrote 'The waves crashed and the water gushed up spraying his face'. Elsie used concise word choices when she added suspense with, 'Suddenly she found herself staring at an atom-like dot on the horizon'.



Mr Smith's PE Award

Well done to Florence from Year 1 this week. She contributed throughout her PE lesson and provided some fantastic ideas for movements to different music. Maisie in Year 4 has also achieved the certificate this week. This was for working excellently with her partner and coordinating some tricky dance moves. Well done, girls!











Christmas Fair

Parents of Styal have excelled themselves again. The Christmas Fair was another triumph with children having so much fun with visits to Santa, refreshments and stalls to browse! Thank you to all our families for supporting us too!











Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was won by Year 3 / 4 this week with 95.36%. Well done to Year 3 / 4!

> Whole school 93.84% Rec / Y1 93.93% Y1/2 94.77% Y3 / 4 95.36% Y5 / 6 91.81%

We have fallen short of our 95% target for whole school attendance this week. However, Year 3 / 4 achieved above 95%. Thank you for your help.







Parent Consultations—4th and 7th December

Parents are invited to make an appointment on Arbor with their class teachers to discuss their child. On Monday, please access school via the hall doors where we will sign you in the building. If your appointment is before 3.30pm you can take your child home after the meeting.







Year 5 / 6 DT Project

The Y5 / 6 children were so enthused during their Air Raid Shelter DT project. Their attention to detail was fantastic and they thrived on showing how their structure was waterproof and could hold 500g!









Wilmslow Youth

Wilmslow Youth is a local charity which supports our Year 6 children as they prepare to move up to the high school. They also offer an after-school Youth Café, wellbeing workshops, parent/carer workshops and counselling to all secondary school children in the Wilmslow area - everything they do is totally free to access. They would be hugely grateful if you could consider supporting them during their Christmas campaign which ends at midday on Tuesday 5th December.

