

Styal Primary School
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Weekly Newsletter

3rd February 2024

School Dinners—Week 3

DIARY DATES



Monday 5th February

2.30 KS1 Stay and Make in the hall

If the session ends before the end of the school day, parents can take their child home along with KS2 siblings. KS1 children will go back to class to collect coats / bags and will be signed out by class teachers. Parents can collect older siblings via the main school office—not directly from KS2 classrooms.

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club

3.30—4.15 Netball Team Practice

Tuesday 6th February

3.30—4.15 KS2 Multi-sports

Wednesday 7th February

12.30—3.30 Netball Team Tournament at Alderley Edge School for Girls

3.30—4.30 Y2—Y6 Coding Club

3.30—4.30 Gym Club

Thursday 8th February

3.30—4.30 Baking Club

3.30—4.15 Spanish Club

Friday 9th February

3.30—4.30 Y5 / 6 Lacrosse Club

Parents of Styal Valentine's Disco tickets sold on playground today

Dear parents and carers,

Fun and Learning in Reception

Children in Reception have been learning about materials and their properties. They had fun printing with natural materials.



Games Maker Event



Our Games Makers had a great time at a local Games Maker Event. They devised new games with children from different schools and practised being leaders. They were also inspired to teach our younger children their new games and developed new warm up activities to incorporate into their sessions.

What great Styal Stars!

Year 1 and 2 Little Champions Event

The children completed a number of different challenges with a team from Wilmslow High School. They worked on their ABCs...ability, balance and co-ordination. They also took part in fun activities like target games of curling and boccia.



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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Taran

Year 1: Valentina

Year 2: Reign

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Olivia

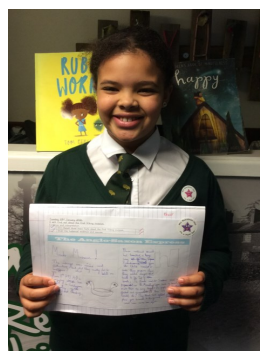
Year 5: Preston

Year 6: Shane

Great Work

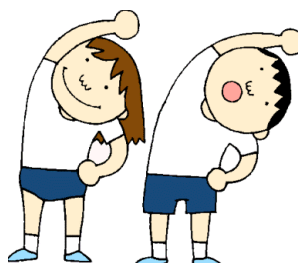
Daisy was bursting with pride as she showed me her History work...a newspaper report set in Anglo Saxon times! What a great way to link both our English and History skills.

Alec's Art work also had a History link. His Tudor self-portrait was well proportioned and his shading was well developed. Well done to Alec too!



Mr Smith's PE Award

Well done to Willow in KS1 and Evie in KS2 who received this week's PE award. They both showed an excellent attitude in their gymnastics lessons producing great outcomes.



Games Makers' Award

The Games makers have awarded Dax the certificate this week for his determination, team work which resulted in many goals scored!



Mrs Boardman's Award

Seren has really impressed me this week. She has completed lots of extra Maths work at home and has obviously really enjoyed it. She has also worked on her times tables too! Amazing work, Seren!

Random Acts of Kindness

This week, Kali has been nominated for an award from Mrs McClendon, our Midday Supervisor. Kali always goes out of her way to be helpful, opening doors and being kind to others. Well done, Kali.





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Safeguarding at Styal

Measles

As cases of measles are rising across England, Cheshire East have advised schools to share

DfE guidance regarding the infection. There is no specific treatment for measles so the guidance highlights vaccinations to protect against children being seriously unwell. Please see the full guidance on the final page of the newsletter.

Earrings During PE

Earrings should be studs and must be covered with plasters/tape during PE or preferably removed in line with advice from the Association for PE. (It is important to note that earrings must be removed when going swimming with school in KS2- this is the policy of the leisure centre.)

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was **Y1 / 2 with 96.3%**.

Whole school 93.19%

Rec / Y1 93.89%

Y1/2 96.3%

Y3 / 4 91.19%

Y5 / 6 92.26%

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.

Music in Year 5 / 6

This term, Year 5 / 6 are learning to play the clarinet with a specialist music teacher. They have made great progress already in 4 weeks and can play tunes with 5 notes. I am so pleased with their attitude and determination.



Year 5 / 6 Outcomes Morning

Change of Theme



This term, Year 5 and 6 have been working hard in their French lessons and would like to invite family members to their upcoming Outcomes Morning on Thursday 15th February. They will be taking orders and serving refreshments in the Salon de The at Styal. Please do come along and support the children.

Merci.



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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.



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Neighbourhood Development Plan Regulation 14 Consultation



Styal Parish Council has prepared a Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for formal consultation.

The consultation period runs for 6 weeks from
Monday 5th February to 5pm Monday 18th March 2024

The Draft NDP is based on the informal consultation of 2021 and is supported by technical evidence including a design guide and a review of the natural environment.

The plan and supporting documents can be downloaded from www.styal.np.com or hard copies can be viewed at the following locations during normal opening hours:

- Earlams Community Shop, Altrincham Road, Styal SK9 4JE
- Styal Primary School, 8 Altrincham Road, Styal SK9 4JE
- Handforth Library, Wilmslow Road, Handforth SK9 3ES
- Wilmslow Library, South Drive, Wilmslow SK9 1NW

A Public Drop-in Event will be held at Earlams on Sunday 25th February 2024 from 1pm to 4pm. Come and find out more with the opportunity to discuss the plan with our Planning Consultant. Tea and coffee provided.

Feedback can be provided using a response form downloaded from www.styalnp.com or directly on the website or at the drop-in event. Completed forms can be returned to a collection box in Earlams.

Please get involved. Your feedback helps shape the NDP and gives it importance by reflecting local opinion.



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DfE GUIDANCE:

What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems.

There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell.

The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the [routine childhood vaccinations](#), so most children are already vaccinated against measles. If your child has received both doses of the vaccine, they are unlikely to have the virus.

Here, we explain everything you need to know about the rise in measles cases, from getting your child vaccinated to when to keep them off school.

What are the symptoms of measles?

- Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later.
- Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. Find out more on the [NHS website](#).

What should you do if you think your child has measles?

- You should ask for an urgent GP appointment or get help from NHS 111 if you think you or your child may have measles.
- Don't go to the GP or any other healthcare setting without calling ahead first.
- If your child has been diagnosed with measles by a doctor, they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.
- They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

What is the best way to protect against measles?

- The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine.
- Children are offered a vaccine free on the NHS at 12-months-old and then a second dose when they turn 3-years-and-4-months-old.
- But you can catch up at any age – if you or your child haven't yet been vaccinated, you should contact your GP practice to book a free appointment.
- You can request a version of the MMR vaccine that does not contain pork products from your GP, making it suitable for all faiths. Please note that the practice may need to order this product in specially, so it will be helpful to tell them your views before the appointment.
- Cold-like symptoms can be an early sign of measles.

Should you still send your child to school?

- If your child has been vaccinated, it's very unlikely that they have measles.
- [School attendance](#) is vitally important to your child's learning and health.
- According to the NHS, it's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold, provided they don't have a temperature.



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When should you keep your child off school or nursery and how long for?

- If your child has measles, they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears, and avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
- The school or [local Health Protection Team](#) will let you know if your child has been in contact with someone who has measles, and tell you what you need to do.
- The Health Protection Team may advise people who are more susceptible to contracting the virus, such as unvaccinated siblings to stay away for the incubation period.
- The incubation period is the length of time it can take to develop the illness after being in contact with someone with measles. For measles, the incubation period can be up to 21 days.
- Anyone who has been vaccinated is unlikely to be considered susceptible.
- If you're not sure whether your child is due a vaccination or has missed a vaccination, you can check your Red Book or contact your GP practice.
- If your child has missed their first or second dose of MMR vaccine, you should contact your GP practice to book an appointment.

Should you keep your child off school if another pupil has been diagnosed with measles?

- Most children will be protected against measles and there is no need to keep your child off school if they have had both their MMR vaccinations.
- Your local Health Protection Team will tell you if your child has been in contact with someone with measles and will let you know what the next steps are.

Can I still get my child vaccinated even if they're older?

- Yes. Anyone who has not had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine should ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment.
- It's best to have vaccines on time, but you can still catch up on most vaccines if you miss them. Two doses of the vaccine are needed to ensure full protection.