

Styal Primary School
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Weekly Newsletter

10th February 2024

School Dinners—Week 1

DIARY DATES



Monday 12th February

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club

Tuesday 13th February

3.30—4.15 KS2 Multi-Sports

Wednesday 14th February

3.30—4.30 Y2—Y6 Coding Club

3.30—4.30 Gym Club

Thursday 15th February

3.30—4.30 Baking Club—CANCELLED

3.30—4.15 Spanish Club—CANCELLED

3.30 Valentine Disco in hall

Friday 16th February

3.30—4.30 Y5 / 6 Lacrosse Club

No After School Club

School closes at 3.30 for half term

Monday 26th February

8.50 School reopens for all staff and pupils

Dear parents and carers,

Key Stage 1 Stay and Make

We had such a lovely, productive afternoon designing and constructing buildings from Styal. Thank you to all the family members who came to support our children at the KS1 Stay and Make session. We were incredibly impressed with all your creations. Have a look at the photos and see which buildings you recognise.



Reading

We really value reading at Styal and are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day later in the term!

To support reading for pleasure it is great to share all sorts of books at home with your child! Our favourite authors include Julia Donaldson, Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo to name a few! For more ideas check out the Book Flix page on each class page on our website.

To help with your child's decoding, blending and fluency your child needs to be reading their school book every week. Please record this in your child's reading record so we can keep track of how reading is going at home! Thank you!

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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Noah

Year 1: Flo

Year 2: Poppy

Year 3: Sophia

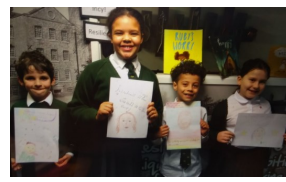
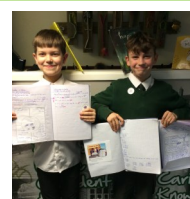
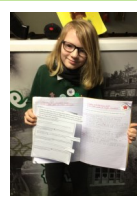
Year 4: Daisy D

Year 5: Lola

Year 6: Kitty

Great Work

Lots of children to celebrate this week! Isaac's handwriting was fabulous. Eva has written a story linked to the class text at home. What amazing effort! Oscar has written 2 fantastic paragraphs in his myth using great description like 'menacing beast'. Preston and Zac's writing incorporated dialogue and inverted commas—well done boys! Jacob's whole page of writing was filled with adjectives such as 'little red arch bridges'. I was impressed with Theo's work on 'trusted adults' (something that is so important). All of Reception were thrilled with their writing and Robin, Daisy, Devon and Annabelle created amazing posters linked to kindness and emotional health.



Mr Smith's PE Award

KS1's award goes to Theo for incorporating different jumps, balances and rolls into his sequences. Ollie P in Y5 /6 achieved the KS2 award. He had added different jumps and balances between equipment in his sequences.

Mrs Boardman's Award

Muadh has shown great effort in his Music lessons—often volunteering to do solos on his clarinet.

Evie set herself a goal to complete her Club 99 and has been practising multiplication and division facts with mum, relentlessly since. As a result, Evie has made incredible progress and has achieved her goal of completing her Club 99.



Random Acts of Kindness

Rees achieved 2 RAK awards this week. The first was for helping a friend who had a problem with the bin! The second was awarded with his two friends. Rees, Isaac and James always help at the end of dinner time. They return any forgotten sandwich boxes, water bottles and coats to their owners!





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Safeguarding—Safer Internet Day

The 2024 edition of Safer Internet Day took place on Tuesday 6 February 2024. This special celebration, which takes place in February of each year, aims to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

Did you know?



You must be at least 13 years old to use YouTube. YouTube Shorts was designed to be addictive to keep users engaged and binge watch through videos. Although Shorts is a new and exciting feature, it's not tailored for children at all. It can be particularly harmful for them, as it leads to a lack of focus, attention, and productivity among children.

If you would like more information about how to make sure that your child is safe online, please go to <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024> where you can find advice and support about online safety.

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was **Year 1 / 2 with a fantastic 98.15%.**

Whole school 92.15%

Rec / Y1 89.2%

Y1/2 98.15%

Y3 / 4 91.73%

Y5 / 6 89.9%

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.

Reception and Year 1—Noun Phrases

Today, Year 1 and Reception worked together to explore adjectives. The Receptions were nouns and the Year 1s were adjectives. They worked in pairs and threes to create phrases! Some of our favourites were fluffy, kind wolf; fierce, dark woods; funny, old table. The team work was amazing! We were so proud of them all!



Netball

Once again, our netball team did us proud. Not only do they put in 100% effort, they are such good citizens and are brilliant examples of children with good values of sportsmanship.

At this week's tournament they drew 2 matches. The 2 matches they lost were lost by only 1 or 2 goals. How close! Mrs Jones, our school's PE Lead, was so proud of them. Go Team Styal!



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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, quiet room with crafts as well as various other activities.

Everything will be 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 and are welcome to stay.