



Weekly Newsletter

Stoke Prior First School

14th September 2023

Giving our children the chance to participate in competitive sport is very important to us and we are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.



The Platinum Award is the highest award on offer, as a school is required to be at the Gold level for three consecutive years. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Last year, we had our highest ever total of children competing in local inter-school competitions, and we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.



As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We are already hard at work planning the opportunities for children this year, starting with a football tournament for Year 3 and 4 at the end of September. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!

Please also see the separate letter sent today regarding applications for a Parent Governor.

Mr L Satchwell

Well done! Rainbow Assembly



Well done to Finley McGettrick, Eva Rai, Rose Anslow, Coby Blake, Immy Cerrone, Tommy Hanlon, Jamie Edwards and Rhys Onions.

The Rainbow Cup was awarded to Year 4 for setting such a good example to our younger pupils.



Week at a glance

Monday 18/09	Art & Craft Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 19/09	NSPCC Online Safety Talk – 2:30-3:30pm Multiskills Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 20/09	Forest School Year 1 Lego Club – 3:30-4:30pm Dance Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday 21/09	Football Club – 3:30-4:30pm Martial Arts Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Friday 22/09	Violin lessons (re-scheduled for this week) Archery Club – 3:30-4:30pm Cheerleading Club – 3:30-4:30pm

Further Ahead:

Y4 Malvern Residential meeting – 04/10 6:00-7:00pm
Harvest Festival (St Michael's Church) – 06/10 9:30am

First Aid update

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe in school, we have reviewed our head bump procedure.

Should a child have a head bump during the day, they will be treated by a first aider and appropriate treatment will be provided. A text message and yellow letter will be sent to parents and carers but in addition, a special wristband will now be given to your child with the date and time that the head bump happened. This will then ensure any staff working with your child throughout the remainder of the day have a visual reminder that a head bump has occurred and they will monitor your child for any further symptoms. Furthermore, the person collecting your child at the end of the day will also know about the head bump.



Reminders

- Y1 Forest School on Wednesday
- Y1 PE on Thursday
- Violin lesson – Friday this week only
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm each Thursday for the following week.



Online Safety Talk

**Tuesday 19th September
2:30-3:30pm**

Rachel Wallace from the NSPCC will visit Stoke Prior to give a talk to parents and carers about Online Safety for 4-9 year olds.

This will include advice on how you can support your child to stay safe when using their tablets, playing online games and accessing online sites eg YouTube



Please register your interest through our online form – just tap this box.

PTA AGM – all welcome!

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Annual General Meeting

**Thursday 21st September
7:30PM
The Boat & Railway**

Everyone is welcome!

Please come along and find out how you can help raise vital funds for the school, stay informed and get involved!