



Weekly Newsletter

Stoke Prior First School

11th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great Christmas and a restful break together.

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday and to meet so many of you on the door too. The children arrived with happy and eager faces ready to start the new term and were all looking very smart in their uniforms. I've really enjoyed starting to get to know them and I'm trying to learn names as quickly as possible! I'm really looking forward to getting to know you also, and working together in the year ahead.

It's already been a busy week in school with a visit from a Pantomime yesterday who gave a fun and interactive performance of Treasure Island. All the children absolutely loved the show and there was lots of singing and laughter throughout. Thank you to the PTA for funding this for the children.

As a reminder, it's important to ensure we have all of the correct contact details for parents and carers, so please let the school office know if there have been any changes to phone numbers, email addresses or home addresses over recent weeks.

Next week I'll be sending out a list of diary dates that we have scheduled in for the remainder of the school year so you will be able to plan ahead as much as possible.

Alison Paisley



Well done!
Rainbow Assembly



There was no Rainbow Assembly on the last Friday due to the Mr Satchwell's leaving assembly.



Week at a glance

Monday 15/01	Tag Rugby – 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 16/01	Art & Craft – 3:30-4:45pm Multiskills – 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 17/01	Forest School Y1 only Swimming Y3 only Recorder lesson Y3 Lego – 3:30-4:30pm Dance – 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday 18/01	Violin lessons Y3 and Y4 Singing – 3:30-4:15pm Football – 3:30-4:30pm Martial Arts – 3:30-4:30pm
Friday 19/01	Musical Magic – 3:30-4:30pm

Further Ahead:

Year R Hearing Tests – 22/01

Year R start Forest School - 24/01

Swimming Y4 only - 24/01

Year 4 STEM challenge workshop (in school) – 24/01

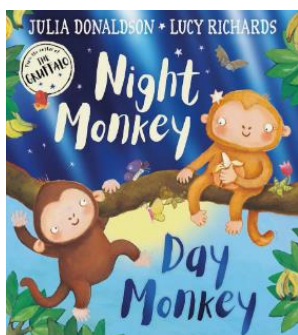
Reception News

I would firstly like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and say thank you for the lovely presents that you kindly gave myself and the team.

The children arrived in school excited and enthusiastic after Christmas and all bursting to tell us their Christmas holiday news.

On Wednesday we were visited by a Pantomime company who performed Treasure Island. The children really loved it and they amazed me - not one tear was shed despite it getting very noisy at some points! There was however lots of enthusiastic participation and calls of "he's behind you!"

They are really enjoying learning about our new topic "Night and Day" and have loved engaging with Night Monkey Day Monkey.



Reminders

- Y4 to bring Fifes to school every Monday
- YR PE Tuesday
- Y1 Forest School Wednesday
- YR Forest school starts 24th January
- Y1 PE - Thursday only this half term
- Violin lesson – Thursday
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm each Thursday for the following week.



Family Church Service

Sunday 14th January 2024 at 10:30am

We'd love it if you could join us at St Michael's Church for the '20 is Plenty' family service, the first of 2024.



SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for September school places for First and Middle Schools will close on Monday 15th January.

Year R Hearing Tests 22nd January 2024



Please register on the School Screener Parent Portal by clicking here by Friday 12th January.



WRAPAROUND BOOKINGS

A reminder that wraparound bookings close at 1pm on Thursdays for the following week. As sessions are becoming busier, please book by this deadline where possible, to ensure a space for your child.