



# Weekly Newsletter

**Stoke Prior First School**

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

It has been a very busy week in school with lots going on as we reach the end of our first half term.

At the start of the week, interviews were held to appoint the new Headteacher and there is an update below from Mrs Monaghan, Chair of Governors.

Year 1 went to Bromsgrove School to take part in a multi sports festival which was hugely enjoyable for all concerned, and today has been full of surprises with the children all 'daring to be different'!

With your help the children have also been doing jobs at home and filling their smarties tubes, which has been very successful and has raised an amazing £518.36 for the PTA.

Thank you for all your support this half term and there are many things currently at the planning stage to look forward to next half term.

I wish everyone a restful and safe half term.

**Mr L Satchwell**



## Well done! Rainbow Assembly



Well done to Kyrie Belgrave, Betsy Wells, Bobby Maycroft, Freya Pugh, Evie Chandler, Cooper Danckert, Toni-Rose Chaudhuri, Ella Roland-Birch, Mia-Rose Hall and James Pantall.

The Rainbow Cup was awarded to Year 2 for excellent work on their handwriting.



# Week at a glance

<b>Monday 06/11</b>	Archery Club – 3:30-4:30pm Art & Craft Club - 3:30-4:30pm Handbells Club 0 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Tuesday 07/11</b>	Multiskills Club – 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Wednesday 08/11</b>	Flu vaccinations Lego Club – 3:30-4:30pm Dance Club – 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Thursday 09/11</b>	Violin lessons continue Year 3 and Year 4 Football Club – 3:30-4:30pm Martial Arts Club – 3:30-4:30pm Y1 Parent information evening – 6:00pm
<b>Friday 10/11</b>	Cheerleading Club – 3:30-4:30pm

## Further Ahead:

20 is Plenty family church service – 12/11

Year 4 trip to Bishops Wood – 16/11

Children in Need – 17/11

## Governor update

The Governing Body is pleased to announce that we have recruited a new Headteacher. The two-day process took place on Monday and Tuesday this week. The candidates took part in six tasks which included an assembly, questions from school council and a learning walk, followed by three written tasks in finance, data and prioritisation. The candidates also had time to meet and chat with staff who fed back to the panel. Two candidates were then invited back to the second day where they gave a presentation to the recruitment panel and were then interviewed. The results over both days were carefully considered against the person profile and one candidate was chosen. A Full Governing Body meeting then took place to formally agree and the candidate was informed and has accepted the position.

Whilst we are very excited to introduce them to you, we are respecting the wishes of their current school, not to announce their name until after half term.

The process was very rigorous and I am confident that we have made an excellent choice. I would like to thank the recruitment panel, and the staff and children for their help. All of the candidates were extremely complimentary about the behaviour of the children and the purposeful atmosphere around school which made me very proud to be part of the school.

Mrs Monaghan

## Reminders

- Y4 to bring Fifes to school every Monday
- YR PE on Tuesday
- Y1 PE on Wednesday and Thursday
- Violin lesson – Thursday
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm each Thursday for the following week.



**Flu Vaccination**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
 Consent or no consent required by  
 30<sup>th</sup> October  
[E-CONSENT FORM LINK](#)

**Bag2School**  
 The next Bag2School collection is on  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

**SMARTIES**  
**Smarties Challenge Total**  
 With your help we've raised an  
 incredible £518.36. All of the children did  
 so well they all received a treat of extra  
 Golden Time today. Thank you for your  
 support as always.

**School CLUBS**  
 There are still spaces in Art & Craft,  
 Handbells, Dance, Football, Martial Arts  
 and Cheerleading clubs. Please book  
 spaces on School Money.

**Poppies for the Poppy Appeal** can be bought  
 in school from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Merchandise including key rings, wristbands  
 and slap bands can be purchased from the  
 School Office entrance.