

Staplehurst School



NEWSLETTER

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Staplehurst School is an inclusive community and we do not tolerate bullying – race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or age.

SCHOOL NEWS



WE REMEMBERED

Today at 11am we observed the 2 minute silence. Each class teacher held an age appropriate discussion with the children about why we wear our poppies. The children all behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school.

FLU VACCINATION

All parents of children in Years 1, 2 and 3 should have received information directly from School Nursing regarding the Government Flu Vaccination Programme. The vaccination is administered by way of a nasal spray and will take place here at Staplehurst School on Thursday 17 November.

ATTENDANCE

The Department for Education's target for attendance is 96%. We always strive for 100%.

Whole school attendance

For week beginning 7 November was 95.11%.

Class attendance

Special congratulations to 1G Geckos who achieved a fantastic 98.28% attendance.

ASSEMBLY ROTA

Date	KS1 Assembly 9am	KS2 Assembly 2.45
Friday 18 Nov	Year R	Year 6
Friday 25 Nov	Year 2	Year 5
Friday 2 Dec	Year 1	Year 4
Friday 9 Dec	Year R	Year 3
Friday 16 Dec	Year 2	Year 6

SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM DROP-IN

On Wednesday 16 November, Lucy Peaper from the School Health Team will be available to talk to parents about keeping your children healthy. Please come along between 2.45pm and 3.30pm to talk to Lucy if you have any concerns about your child's faddy diet, weight, portion sizes or anything else related to healthy eating.

CHILDREN IN NEED

For Children in Need on Friday 18 November, the Student Council has decided that the children may wear their own clothes but must incorporate something spotty. This could

be something simple like a single spot sticker or hair band, wrist band, socks, jumper, etc. Please make a donation.

SCHOOL DINNER ROTA

w/c 14/11/16 Year 4, 5, 6, 3

w/c 21/11/16 Year 5, 6, 3, 4

PAMPER NIGHT

Don't forget the PTA Pamper Night TONIGHT. Don't worry if you don't have a ticket – you may purchase tickets on the door.

With your ticket you will receive a free glass of wine or soft drink, whilst you enjoy an evening out with friends. You will also be supporting local businesses and helping to raise much needed funds for children at the school. There will be over 25 stalls to browse - why not start your Christmas shopping all under one roof tonight. You can also pamper yourself with an eye make over, back/leg/head massage, a facial or a manicure. Treatments start from just £5! Don't forget to bring some cash as not all stalls will be taking cards.

The doors will be open between 7.30pm and 10pm with the raffle being drawn at 9.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all later.

SCHOOL PICK UP

Please may we remind you that, unless you have stated that your child may walk home by themselves (Years 5 & 6 only), teachers do need to know who is collecting your child. If you have not already completed a School Pick Up Form, you can obtain one from the office. These are important because, should another member of staff be dismissing the class, they will know who is able to collect your child.

PE

Now that the cold weather has arrived, if your daughter comes to school wearing tights, please could they have with them a spare pair of socks in their PE bag for PE sessions.

FIRST BELLS & HOME TIME

We would like to remind parents and children to wait outside the main blue gates until the 8.35am bell is rung which is when the school day officially starts.

Please also do not wait outside classrooms before 3.10pm – the children are still learning right up until 3.15pm and

seeing parents and siblings waiting outside the classroom is distracting.

WET WEATHER

Please may we ask that you take care when pushing buggies on school grounds as there are puddles and people are getting splashed.

Thank you for your co-operation regarding all these matters.

PTA

On Friday 25 November there is a Non-Uniform Day. You may wear your own clothes and kindly donate a gift, i.e. a bottle of unused toiletries like bubble bath, or chocolate, towards the Secret Santa.

Secret Santa will be running at school the w/c 5 December, from Monday to Wednesday. Further information to follow.

NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is being held on Tuesday 15 November at 6.30pm here at Staplehurst School.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MESSY CHURCH

Staplehurst United Reformed Church, Messy Church is on 3 December from 3.30 – 6.30pm. They will be thinking about the first Christmas, with lots of things to make and do on the Nativity theme including edible angels, a Christmas Carol quiz, homemade Christmas Cards, Emmanuel pictures, peg angels and decorating stars to hang on trees. They'll also be working on a nativity scene board to make a collective scene to leave in church during this advent season. Do join them for the start of this special season.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB

This club is recommended by our former Chair of Governors, Carl Hynes, for any Staplehurst girls interested in playing football. They are an excellent club, very nurturing and family-orientated.



BARMING YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Barming Youth Football Club are looking for girls in years 4 and 5 interested in playing football for our newly formed Under 11's team

- All standards are welcome
- Please spread the word and get your friends along and join our family friendly club

Please contact;
 Lauren Ramsden 07525 733818 lauren.ramsden96@gmail.com





FOOTBALL FIVE STAR

On Thursdays at Mascalls School, Paddock Wood, Football Five Star is holding Football Training sessions from 17.30 – 18.30 for boys and girls ages 6 – 13. For more information or to register for your free trial session, contact www.footballfivestar.co.uk or phone 07850 364560 (Jim).

DIARY DATES

Friday 11 November

Pamper Evening – 7.30 – 10pm, Junior Hall

Tuesday 15 November

PTA Meeting – 6.30pm

Wednesday 16 November

Healthy Life Drop In – Information Session 2.45pm

Thursday 17 November

Flu Vaccination - Years 1, 2, & 3

Friday 18 November

Children in Need – Non uniform, but wear something spotty

Friday 25 November

Non School Uniform – donations for Secret Santa

Thursday 1 December

Early Years Disco; 3.15 – 4.15pm

Friday 2 December

PTA Disco 5.00 – 6.15pm, Years 1 – 3

PTA Disco 6.45 – 8.15pm, Years 4 – 6

w/c Monday 5 December

Secret Santa – Timetable to follow

Tuesday 13 December

1.45 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents

Wednesday 14 December

9.45 KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents

Tuesday 20 December

KS2 Christmas Concert at All Saints Church – KS2 parents are welcome
Autumn Term ends

Wednesday 21 December

Staff Inset Day

Wednesday 4 January 2017

Spring Term begins

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

ADMIN

Online payments

This is the preferred method. Please pay online for School Dinners, Breakfast Club, Trips, Swimming, Uniform and Equipment.

Dinner Money queries and payments

Please contact Maxine on 07501 007835.

School Uniform

Uniform can be ordered and paid for online (orders will be sent home with your child). The Uniform Shop is open anytime, but **please avoid Monday mornings and Friday afternoons**. Thank you.