

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to returning in the New Year to new challenges and continuing with the progress in the Spring Term on 4 January.

HEADTEACHER COMMENDATIONS

The Headteacher commendations for this term are:-

EY1	Cara
EY2	Maia
EY3	Matilda
1G	Hannah
1L	Evelyn
2O	Harry
2KS	Max
3GR	William T
3S	Emilia
4M	Ethan
4R	Jack
5L	Joshua D
5S	Adam
6T	Richard
6L	Tamika

Congratulations and very well done to you all.

SCHOOL COLOURING COMPETITION

The Student Council had a difficult job choosing the winners for the colouring competition. The winners were:-

Hope	Early Years
Rhys	Year 1
Charlotte	Year 2

Very well done to you all.

ASSEMBLY ROTA

Date	KS1 Assembly 9am	KS2 Assembly 2.45
Friday 6 Jan	YR1	YR5
Friday 13 Jan	EYrs	YR4
Friday 20 Jan	YR2	YR3
Friday 27 Jan	YR1	YR6
Friday 3 Feb	EYrs	YR5
Friday 10 Feb	YR2	YR4

KS2 CAROL CONCERT

Today the KS2 children all walked to the Church where they performed their Christmas Concert. The children all sang and played beautifully. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help walk the children to and from the church, your help is always very much appreciated.



At the church our Christmas charity collection was for the Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens and we raised an amazing £335.67 Thank you for your generous support.

STAFF LEAVING

Today we say goodbye and fond farewell to Mrs Baker from the School Office and Mrs Laming our FLO. They are both moving on to pastures new and we would like to wish them well.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

We would just like to thank everyone for your support to the PTA and school, and wish you all a Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

We raised the following for the school.

Pamper Night £336.00.

Christmas Disco's £1076.00.

Secret Santa £1133.00.

Our Christmas Raffle was drawn yesterday we made £464.50. Many congratulations to all our prize winners – everyone has been contacted.

Prize winners listed below:

- 1 £100.00 cash/ Phil and Rita Butler
- 2 £50.00 cash / Derek Scales c/o Amy Le Grande
- 3 Hamper / Nicky Lawson
- 4 Chiropractic voucher/ Vanesa Johnson
- 5 Pantomime Family Ticket / Nigel Baldey
- 6 Spar/ Blakemore £30 voucher / Mrs Elliot
- 7 Coachmans Cottage Child haircut / James Duke
- 8 Hair Boutique £10.00 off hair colour voucher / Caitlin Drouin
- 9 Leeds Castle single day entry tickets for a family 2 adults 3 children / James Duke
- 10 W J Crouch Butchers £20 voucher / Hannah Cole
- 11 Murcatto Wines £10 gift voucher / Shane Monk
- 12 Prosecco and Chocolate / Caitlin Drouin
- 13 Bottle of Wine / Sarah Bond
- 14 Bottle of Wine/ Zoe Cairney
- 15 Apple juice / Sarah Clark
- 16 Cranbrook and District Angling Club voucher / Sarah Bond

SPRING TERM DINNER MENUS

Yesterday your child will have brought home a new lunch menu for the Spring Term.

SCHOOL DINNER ROTA

w/c 02/01/17 Year 6, 3, 4, 5

w/c 09/01/17 Year 3, 4, 5, 6

PREMIER SPORT

Premier Sport will be running activity courses on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 December. For more information or to book, go to www.premiersport.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DON'T BE ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS

If you are on your own or just feeling alone, pop in on Christmas Day for some lunch and Christmas cheer. There will be turkey baps, mince pies, drinks, crackers and more.

www.staplehurstschool.co.uk

Email: office@staplehurst.kent.sch.uk

Tel: 01580 891765

12 noon 'til 2pm at the Free Church, Station Road. No need to book.

MESSY CHURCH NEW YEAR PARTY!

Please join the Messy New Year Family Party on Saturday 7 January, 3.30pm at Staplehurst URC. There'll be well-loved group/family/team games and lots of fun & laughter! When they've finished the games they'll have a 'sausages in buns' supper together and be home in time for 6pm. They'd love to see you there & do hope you can join in the fun!

EARLY NOTICE

On Friday 13 January at 10.15am there is a Mindfulness talk for parents given by Hannah Ring who is a specialist teacher. What is mindfulness and how can it help us relax? Some techniques will be practised. This session will be held at Bower Grove School, Fant Lane, Maidstone.

STAPLEHURST MONARCHS

Staplehurst Monarchs Youth FC are looking for more girls to be part of their new girls section. Since starting up last summer, numbers have been good and, with additional coaching support, they have been able to split the girls into both an U-10 and U-12 group with a view to playing some friendly matches in the coming months. If your daughter is interested in taking part, please email smufc1@yahoo.co.uk. Support your local club!

INDOOR TENNIS

Staplehurst Tennis Club is now offering the opportunity of indoor tennis lessons at Sutton Valence Prep School, starting in January, for children aged 4 - 11. Places are limited so booking is essential. For more information and to apply, go to enquiries@se-tennis.co.uk or phone Julian on 07974 815387.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 21 December

Staff Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 3 January 2017

Staff Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 4 January 2017

Spring Term begins

Monday 16 January

Choir to sing at the O2

Tuesday 17 January

Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 13 – Friday 17 February

Half Term

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

Governors' Newsletter – Winter 2016

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.