



Staplehurst School Newsletter - No.30- Summer Term

News from the Senior Team



Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our year 6 children for completing their SATs this week; we have been very impressed with their positive attitude, determination and resilience that they have demonstrated all year, and in particular when facing their tests- we are very proud of them all. Thank you to the year 6 team who have worked especially hard to ensure that all children achieve to the very best of their ability. Now they have much to look forward to for the remainder of the academic year.

I would like to share with you the lovely news that our school has a new pupil from Ukraine. We are delighted that despite the sudden upheaval of her life to another country, she has quickly settled and is enjoying life in Staplehurst. I was incredibly proud of all of our children for welcoming their new classmate and in particular Freya and Jemima for being such excellent buddies. We are excited that two more children will be joining us next week. I know that we will all make our new families feel welcomed and supported.

There is lots to look forward to next week: STEM days (Monday and Tuesday) and our 'Dare to be Different Day' on Friday to raise money for the PTA.

Parent forum: this term's meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 2pm**; please inform the office if you would like to attend by completing the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dBpvTG4vkEaxT947bkNA5UePMZkIkD1KiynDDIWR-Z1UQk02ODk4NENEN1JCNThDVEsON1JYUTZaWS4u>

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Miss Davenport and The Senior Leadership Team

Pride Certificates

WB	CLASS	REASON
Holly Hate	EYG	Holly has demonstrated positivity and excellence this week in her maths, enthusiastically joining in with counting activities and using her number knowledge to recall number bond facts. Well done Holly!
Joe Wilson	EYKB	Joe shows great determination in everything he does. He listens well, tries hard and is always ready to have another go to improve what he is doing. This week he persevered with his writing, producing a piece to be proud of. Well done Joe!
Archie Lockley	1c	Archie regularly proves he is a role model to the rest of the class. He listens attentively, gets on with his work with lots of determination and is a great friend to others. Well done Archie.
Joshua Butler	1S	This week, Joshua has had a brilliant week. Joshua is an independent learner who completes all of his work to a high standard. Joshua always shows excellence in everything he does and he is a fantastic role model in Windsor Class. Well done, Joshua!
Sophie Beaumont-Collins	2SS	Sophie has shown great determination in her Maths this week. She has worked hard on learning to tell the time and has demonstrated a good understanding. She has worked hard and with a great level of independence. Well done Sophie!
Ruby Wallond	2S	A brilliant week again from Ruby where she demonstrated the PRIDE values across all areas. Well done Ruby!
Terry Wenham	3S	This week we have been incredibly impressed with the level of independence Terry has demonstrated in his writing. He has thought about the sentences he wanted to write, looked to his plan for help and used word mats to up level his vocabulary. Fantastic work this week Terry. Keep it up!
Riley Beeken	3G	Riley has put in a tremendous amount of effort into his English writing this week. He has demonstrated both focus and determination in his writing, which has been wonderful to see. Riley has put pride in his work and has created a wonderful piece of writing. Keep it up Riley!
Romey Bennett	4W	Romey has put a lot of effort into her work this week in all subjects. I have really noticed an improved attitude to learning which is great to see. She also listened carefully to advice in English and produced a great description of a setting, well done!
Samah Ahmed	4C	Samah has worked very hard this week across all subjects. She has shown good understanding of money in maths. In literacy, Samah has used personification and smiles to describe a journey and the Icelandic setting in her story. Well done!
Katie Downing	5K	Katie has had a fantastic attitude towards her learning this week. Her confidence has grown, and she has produced a brilliant narrative in English. Katie has shown resilience when things have been tough, and has proved she can do hard things! Well done Katie!
Paige Jeffery	5R	Paige has worked very hard this week on her story based on the book Street Child. She has carefully chosen vocabulary to add description, and used speech to advance the action. Well done Paige!
All of Year 6	6S	This week we would like to celebrate the whole of Year 6 for the positivity and determination they displayed when sitting their SATs. We are immensely proud of them all for approaching the assessments with such a mature attitude. Well done, Year 6!

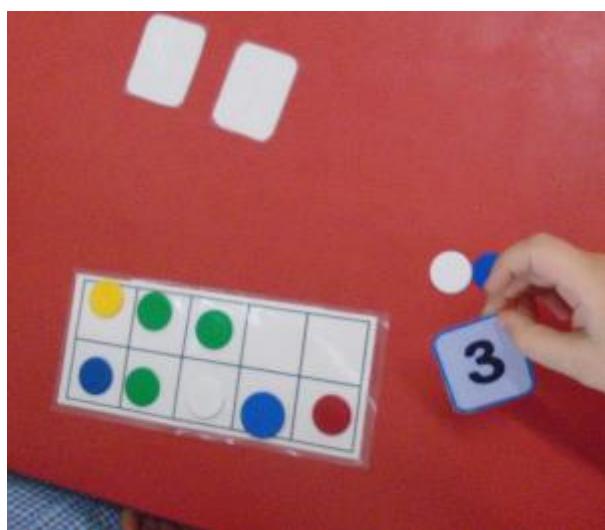
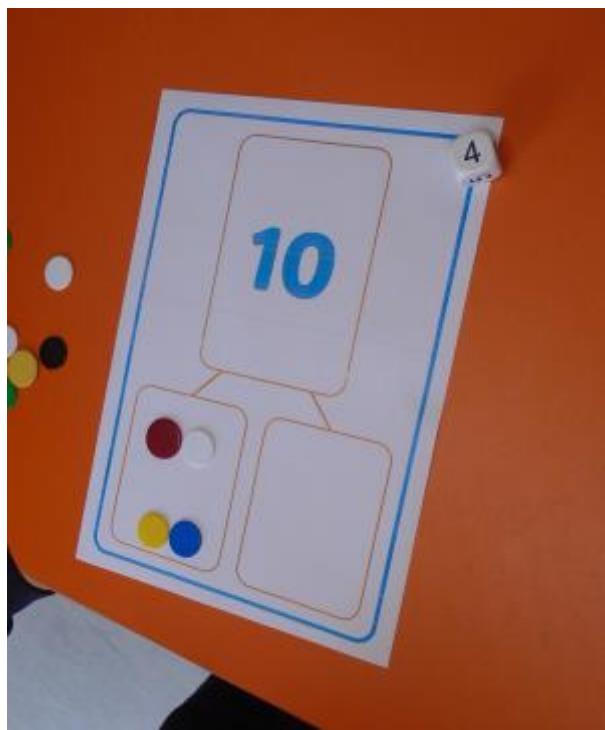
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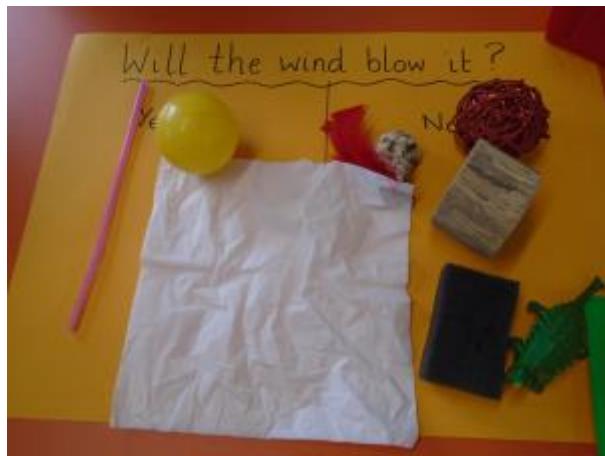
YEAR 1

This week in maths EYFS have been adding and taking away. We have used different manipulatives, such as counters, cubes and Numicon to help us while working on our daily group activities. As well as using objects to add and take away we have also been developing our ability to verbalise our work, saying the addition and subtraction sentences we have made.

The children are really enjoying our work on traditional tales, this week focusing on Little Red Riding Hood. We looked at the two main characters in the story and thought of words to describe them. The children thought of some fabulous words such as criminal, suspicious, fierce and dangerous to describe the wolf and polite, brave and helpful for Little Red Riding Hood. During continuous provision, the children made baskets using different materials, including Lego as well as acting out the story using masks. We also continued work on the Three Little Pigs, conducting an experiment to see which materials the wind would blow away and why.







Year 1



Year 1 enjoyed touching and smelling pumpkins to make a bank of adjectives to help with their understanding of the story 'Pattan's Pumpkin' where Pattan hollows out a huge pumpkin and climbs inside! Pattan's Pumpkin is set in Kerala, India and links to our geography this term 'What are hot and cold places like?' where we have been learning that in hot places there can be deserts, savannah or rainforests.

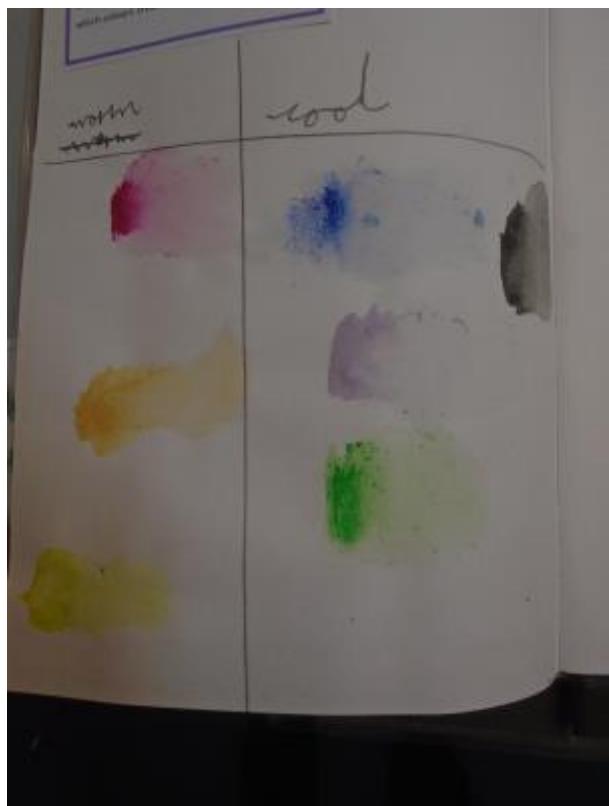


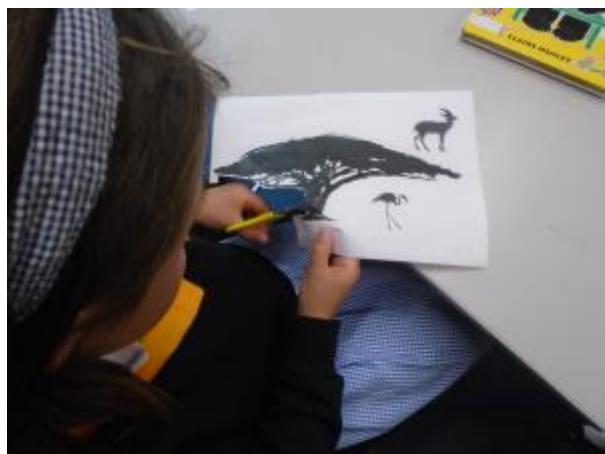


Year 2



For their Art, Year 2 have been exploring the use of watercolours. They have investigated cool tones and warm tones. Year 2 have also looked at how the amount of water used can create a darker or paler effect. They will be creating an African sunset scene so have also worked hard on practising their cutting skills. They have cut out silhouettes using small snips and learning how to move the paper around the scissors.





Year 3



YEAR 3

This week Year 3 learnt that light only travels in straight lines and investigated which of our classroom objects light could pass through using the key words: opaque, transparent and translucent to describe our findings.



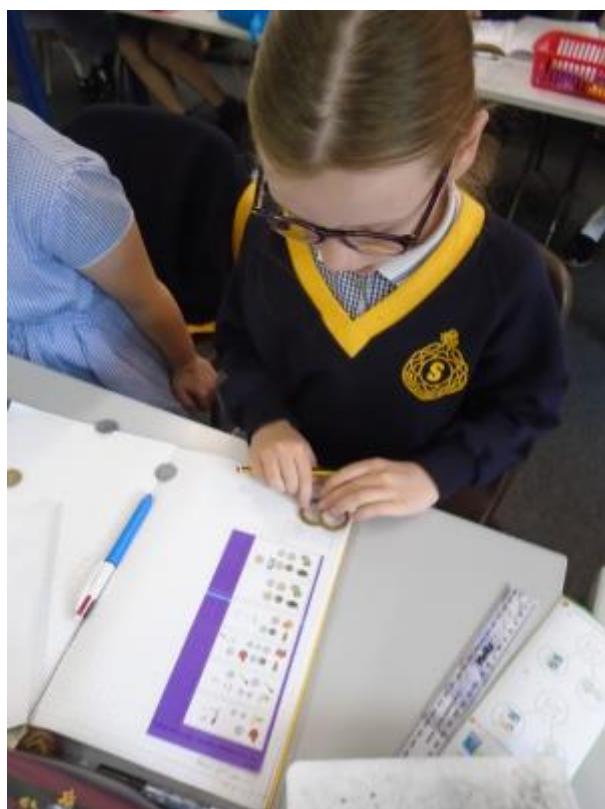
Year 4



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Children in Year 4 are currently learning about money in maths. They have been identifying coins, converting between pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money as well as solving problems. Some pupils have been using plastic money to help them with completing their work.







Year 5



YEAR 5

This term, Year 5 have been given the exciting opportunity to take part in weekly cricket sessions run by Kent Cricket Coaches. Each Friday, the children have an afternoon session, in which they have been learning batting and fielding skills, and taking part in matches. The children have loved the opportunity to be outside learning a new sport!







Year 6

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Throughout the week the Year 6s have been coming in to school early to enjoy a delicious SATs breakfast. The children really enjoyed starting the day in such a positive way and said the best part was enjoying a pain au chocolat with friends!





P.T.A. - Important events

meetings
active Help
PTA
community
activities set
use Work
education
parents
goals volunteers



1 - Dare to be Different Day

The poster features the title "Flower bomb sale" in orange. Above the title is a school crest. To the right is a drawing of a flower. Below the title is text: "Help support bees with our beautiful flower bombs. Just throw onto your garden to spread wildflower seeds. £2.00 each." Below this is a section: "All profit goes to Staplehurst School PTA". There are five small photographs showing different flower bombs and their packaging. At the bottom, there is additional text: "Sunday 15th May at Staplehurst Artisan Market, Village Community Centre".

Key Dates



16th & 17th May - STEM Learning

19th May - Census Day - Caterpillar menu

20th May - Dare to be Different Day

22nd May - Year 6 Kingswood Trip

23rd May - Keeping Healthy week

27th May - Sports Day

27th May - Break up for Half Term

6th June - Pupils return to school

13th June - World week

25th June - Summer Fair

21st July - Break up for Summer Holiday

Year 6 Key Dates



Thursday 9th June - Safety in Action

Monday 11th July - Afternoon Production

Tuesday 12th July - Evening Production

Thursday 14th July - Chessington World of Adventures

Monday 18th July - Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 19th July - Tonbridge Park Picnic Trip

Tuesday 19th July - Year 6 Leaver's Party

Football Five Star Holiday Course

Football Five Star holiday course set for May Half term:

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May 2022 9.45am-3.30pm at the Jubilee Sports Field Staplehurst TN12 ODS

£20 per day

10% discount for the 2nd sibling if booked together.

Book now to secure your child's place

Booking form below:

<https://footballfivestar.co.uk/holchoice.php>

Days will consist of technical training, tournaments and oodles of fun along with prizes and medals to be won

Staplehurst Eco Day



All Saints Church, in partnership with Greener Staplehurst Group

Saturday 14th May 2022

10am – 4pm

All Saints Church, Staplehurst

Come and join us for a day of activities, art and information, inspired by the natural world, featuring

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8am – Early Bird Walk (**ticketed - 891258**)

10am – Eco Day at All Saints is Open

11am - Historic Churchyard Tour & Talk by Anita Thompson

12pm – Wildflowers with Terry Standen

1-2pm – Lunchtime Children's Concert

2pm – ‘Rewilding for the Future’ by Michael Wachter, from Great Dixter.

- Greener Staplehurst Group
- Children’s Art, Crafts & Music
- Encouraging Hedgehogs
- Fill a Bug Hotel for the Churchyard
- Nature Inspired Art by Louise Pettifer
- Refreshments
- Free Entry – donations to the church welcome

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