



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Did someone say half term? YES PLEASE!!!

It has been another busy half term at school and I know everyone is looking forward to half term – especially the staff! It has been lovely to see the children settle so well into school and work extremely hard to impress their teachers. I am confident that this will continue when the children return after two weeks off!

On Tuesday the school was visited by Pippa Bull who is a Department for Education Advisor to carry out a monitoring visit and check on the progress the school is making. I am pleased to report that this was an extremely positive experience and she was very complimentary about the school. Pippa could see that the school was making good progress towards our identified priorities and she was impressed with the children's behaviour and attitude towards learning. I was particularly pleased that she could see how inclusive the school was so that all learners could achieve and everyone was working hard to provide the best possible education for the children in our care. A huge thank you to the staff and children for all their work towards this visit.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the consultation evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. There were a lot of happy children and parents skipping out of school after having received lots of good news about how they have settled and the progress they have made in class.



Earlier this week Oliver Bull in Year 3 came to see me and was excited to tell me all about his weekend and in particular his visit to the West Ham game. Not only was he lucky enough to watch the match but he got to meet one of the owners. The icing on the cake came as he received the shirt of Cheikhou Kouyate!!! He told me it was an amazing experience and he felt honoured and privileged to receive the shirt of one of the players! It is always lovely to hear about the things children do outside of school and if you ever want to share anything please let me know via the office!



Today the children who have not moved on the sanction board (KS2) or from the 'Sun' (KS1) received the Platinum Award and this half term it was time on the disco dome inflatable. As ever this was very popular and I am pleased to say that we had all of KS1 and 178 children from KS2 earn the platinum award! Well done to all of the children.

There was a buzz of excitement in Early Years today as it was their sponsored bounce. The children have been busy collecting sponsorship money to take part in a sponsored bounce! It was lovely to see the children laughing and smiling as they played on the inflatable. All money raised will go towards equipment to be used in the outside area.

Enjoy the half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th November 2017!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

KS1

Class 5

Mrs Cooper

98.6%

KS2

Class 8

**Mrs Armstrong
/Mrs Fenner**

98.3%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

95.9%



Children coming into school Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 6 children combined was 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Children can enter school from 8.30am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 8.55am and the first lesson starts at 8.55am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process and over time this can mount up.



Cashless

Please remember that after Half Term we are going completely cashless. This will mean that no payments will be made with cash throughout the school. If you have any questions. Please speak to the office.



Harvest

I am delighted to share with you that the Year 3 Harvest celebrations raised a fantastic £163.41 and we donated 79.8kg of food. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this fantastic cause.



KS2 Christmas Performances

The dates for the KS2 Christmas performances have been confirmed and will take place at school in the hall.

Thursday 7th December 2017

Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (9.15am) (For Year 3 Parents)

Yr 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (2.15pm) (For Year 4 Parents)

Tuesday 12th December 2017

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (9.15am) (For Year 5 Parents)

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (2.15pm) (For Year 6 Parents)



Breakfast Club

Please note that children cannot attend Breakfast Club unless this has been agreed with the school office beforehand and an enrolment form has been completed. The club is intended for children attending on a regular weekly basis and once your child has a place, payment must be made online through School Gateway with a minimum payment of £9.00.



Poppies

After Half Term we will be selling poppies at the start and end of each day. Don't forget to bring in your change.



School Comms

Please make sure the office have your correct e-mail address. If you are not receiving messages – please contact them ASAP.



Poppies at St Margaret's

Please keep sending in your empty plastic bottles for the Poppies at St Margaret's Church!

We still need around 300 so that all of the children can make a poppy to be displayed at the church!!!



October Half Term – Camp Epic

There are still some places left for the October Half Term activities at Stanford Le-Hope Primary School.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

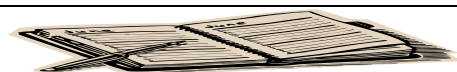
New Topic – Early Years – sent by SchoolComms – 17th October.

School Trip – Year 3 – 17th October – paper copy.

New school dinner menu – All years – sent by SchoolComms & paper copy. 19th October.

New Topic – Year 4 – sent by SchoolComms & paper copy – 20th October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



Monday 23 rd – Friday 3 rd November	Holiday (2 Weeks)	
November		
Monday 6 th	Return to school	
Thursday 9 th	Year 4 – School Trip	
Monday 13 th	Year 3 – School Trip	
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Friendship Week	
Thursday 16 th	Individual & Sibling Photos	
	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)	
Friday 17 th	Children in Need – ‘Spotacular’ (Non-Uniform Day)	
Saturday 18 th	PTA Barn Dance	
Friday 24 th	Non-Uniform Day (Donation For Christmas Fete)	
Thursday 30 th	St. Andrew’s Day	
December		
Friday 1 st	Christmas Fete 3.20pm – 7pm	
	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2018 Trip)	
Monday 4 th	KS1 Class Parties	
Tuesday 5 th	Year 1 Songs (9.10am)	
	Year 2 Christmas Performance (2.20pm)	
Wednesday 6 th	EYFS Christmas Performance (9.10am)	
	KS2 Christmas Dinner	
Friday 8 th	Xmas Jumper Day	
	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Shopping Day	
Monday 11 th	Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day	
Tuesday 12 th	Year 5/6 Christmas Shopping Day	
Wednesday 13 th	‘Mop Up’ Christmas Shopping Day	
Thursday 14 th	SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am	
	KS2 Disco (Times TBC)	
Friday 15 th	Pantomime in School	
	Last Day of Term	
Monday 18 th	Non-Pupil Day	
Tuesday 19 th	Non-Pupil Day	

Wednesday 20th

Non-Pupil Day