

**STOP PRESS...****SAVE THE DATE!!!****Wednesday 8th February - 'Stranger Danger in the 21st Century' Workshop for parent/carers (7pm)****Please do your best to attend!!!**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,



This week started with the annual Grandparent's Celebration afternoons. WOW – what a turn out! Over 280 grandparents filled the hall over 2 days of performances. All of the children took part in performing to a packed hall with performances such as singing, playing the drums, an Abba medley with the recorders and brass instruments. I was delighted with how the children conducted themselves throughout the performances and just how confident they were. After the performance the grandparents enjoyed some refreshments supplied by the PTA. We had two fantastic afternoons and both were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It was another proud Headteacher moment and it was obvious that everyone watching was as proud as me! I am already looking forward to next year's performances. I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work in putting such an event together and also to the grandparents for being a



fantastic audience!

This week the children in Year 6 have worked extremely hard as part of their 'Mock SATs'. These are national tests that they are due to sit in May. I have been so impressed with the children's attitude towards the tests; they have been completely focused and as a result have performed to a very high standard. Well done to all of the children and staff!

Next week is e-safety week and there is a lot planned to ensure the children explore such an important topic. As a school the safety of the children is our number one priority and this doesn't stop at the school gates because the dangers extend to online. As well as our annual visit from EST (John and John who run our training session) we have a visit from the NSPCC and some drama workshops for the children. The teachers have also prepared lessons to teach the children some important aspect of keeping safe in the 21st century. As a reminder – the 'Stranger danger in the 21st century' workshop takes place on Wednesday 8th February at 7pm. We encourage all parents to attend as this is a truly excellent session that provides vital information around keeping your child safe online.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1

Class 2

**Miss Pyne/Mr
Ekins**

98.3%

KS2

Class 11

Mrs Matthews

100%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

96.1%



Silver Headteacher Award

Today Lacey Sharpe was presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. She is now the proud owner of a pen to go with her ruler. Well done Lacey!



October Half Term Consultation

Today you will receive a letter from the St Clere's Trust regarding the potential change to October Half Term extending it to two weeks. Please respond to the consultation as your views are important to the school because we want to ensure we can make the right decision for everyone involved.

The e-mail address to respond to is: consultation@stcleres.coop

Please do not hesitate to contact me about this if you have any questions.



Clubs on Wednesday 8th February

The following clubs will be cancelled on Wednesday 8th February due to staff training:

Animal Care (Years 3-6) and Badminton (Years 3-6).

ALSO the school office will be closed from 3.15p.m. on this day.

Thank you.



Coffee Morning

Our next informal coffee morning is on Thursday 23rd February 2017 in the main hall – 9am – 10am. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a cuppa, some biscuits and a chat!



Online Payments

Just a reminder as from Monday 20th February all payments to school will need to be made online using the Schoolgateway payment system. This includes payment for school dinners, trips, swimming, clubs, and PTA events. The minimum payment will be set as £6.15.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Online Safety Alert – All Years – sent by Parent Mail – 30th January.
 Safer Internet Week – All Years – sent by Parent Mail – 1st February.
 NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe event – sent by Parent Mail – 1st February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



February

Friday 3 rd	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	E-Safety Week
Tuesday 7 th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 8 th	'Stranger Danger in the 21 st Century' Workshop for parent/carers (7pm)
Thursday 9 th	SEN Coffee Morning
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Holiday
Monday 20 th	Return to School
Monday 27 th – Friday 3 rd March	Book Week

March

Wednesday 1 st	St David's Day
Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 9 th	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Saturday 11 th	PTA Barn Dance
Thursday 16 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 17 th	St. Patricks Day
Friday 24 th	Red Nose Day
	PTA Mother's Day Shop
	Year 5 IOW Final Payment due TBC (April 2017 Trip)
Tuesday 28 th	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 29 th	KS1 Easter Celebrations

	KS1 Class Parties
Thursday 30 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
Friday 31 st	Year 4 Easter Performance (2pm)
	Last Day of Term