



Stakesby's News! 19th January 2018 (318)



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Keeping our children safe is paramount at Stakesby. For this reason, we ensure that our younger children are 'handed over' directly at the end of the day to family members or friends that we know and recognise. Please inform us if someone different is going to be collecting your child. It is our policy that if someone unfamiliar arrives, and we don't know about it, we will always hold on to the child until we have checked with you and are certain that everything is in order. Although this might cause a bit of a delay, we hope that you can see that this is done to make completely sure that your child is safe. (Imagine the awful situation if you arrived to find we had handed your child over to a stranger and no-one knew where they were!) Thank you for supporting us with this.

Have a good weekend with your families.

Roy Gunning

CERTIFICATE & PRIZE WINNERS

The following children have been noticed for their achievements, attitudes or effort this week and will be rewarded in today's assembly:



EYN	George Borrett	Y3	Corey Hoy
EYR	Ellis Hopper	Y4	Tom Anderson
Y1	Abigail Davis	Y5	Joshua Parkin
Y2	Daniel Shipton	Y6	Kyle Wilson



SCHOOL LUNCHES - Week 1

MONDAY: Burger + Chips ~ Chocolate Fudge Pudding
TUESDAY: Sausages + Mash ~ Iced Carrot Cake
WEDNESDAY: Roast Chicken Lunch ~ Choc Cornflake Pud
THURSDAY: Pizza + Pasta Salad ~ Grannie's Crunch
FRIDAY: Fish Fingers + Saute Potatoes ~ Choc Brownie

TEA TIME TERRORS

MONDAY: Fun & Games
TUESDAY: Art
WEDNESDAY: Craft Night
THURSDAY: Baking
FRIDAY: ICT



Keeping our Children Safe - Have you talked PANTS with your child yet?

The NSPCC have been broadcasting a TV advert to raise awareness of how parents can help their younger children keep safe from child sexual abuse. If you've missed it, you can watch it here:

<https://youtu.be/nMIKUsZjirA>

The TV advert directs parents to the PANTS campaign, used in schools for

many years. There is now a pack for parents to use, to encourage them to have a conversation that many might feel uncomfortable about having. The pack is here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule>

There is also a free app with four mini games where players test their skills against Pantosaurus. The app is great fun to use:

Find on Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.org.nspcc.pantosaurus>



LUNCHTIME AWARD

The lunchtime award is presented this week to **Charlie Hall** for being helpful.

Thank you! 😊

SCHOOL MONIES

Please could all parents ensure school services are **paid in advance**, particularly school lunches and Breakfast Club & Tea Time Terrors.
Thank you.

**PLEASE
PAY IN
ADVANCE**

COUNTDOWN TO A CASHLESS OFFICE

2 weeks to go!

From Monday 5th February the Office will no longer take any cash payments.

We are pleased to say that most of you are already using parentpay 😊

For your assistance we have a laptop in the reception area for your use.

Our Office Staff, Natasha and Rachel will be happy to help anyone, so please just ask!

Remember snack and juice money is dealt with by the kitchen so please continue to submit in cash as normal. Thank you.

Lunchtime Clubs



MONDAY: Sumdog Y1 & 2
 TUESDAY: Football Y3 & 4
 WEDNESDAY: Girls Football Y5 & 6
 THURSDAY: Football Y1 & 2
 FRIDAY: No Clubs

After School Clubs

MONDAY: Homework Club Y2 & 6
 SATS club (Year 6 - invite only)
 Sewing Club Y1 & 2
 TUESDAY: Dodgeball Y3 & 4
 Film Club Y5 & 6
 WEDNESDAY: Gymnastics Y5-6
 THURSDAY: Football Y5-6. iPad Club Y3 & 4
 FRIDAY: Recorders - existing players



British Values...Tolerance of Other Faiths, Cultures and Beliefs

Finding out more about Chinese New Year

The Chinese zodiac follows a twelve year cycle, each of the years being named after an animal. The Chinese believe that people born in a particular year take on the characteristics of the animal associated with that year.

You can find out more about each animal by following this link...

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/chinesenewyear/Zodiac/dog>

You can find out which Chinese year you were born in by following this link...

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/chinesenewyear/Zodiac>



Supporting Your Child At Home....with Maths and More!



Keeping learning fun and linking it to real life is really meaningful. So for example, in December young children can count Christmas trees and in July, buckets and spades! As our thoughts are turning towards Chinese new year, the link below will help reinforce maths skills from simple ordering, to decimal places, in a fun and topical way. Why not give it a try?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering>

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

MONDAY	22ND JAN	Brass Instrument Tuition
TUESDAY	23RD JAN	Swimming - Elm - Last session
WEDNESDAY	24TH JAN	Forest Schools - Elm Class
THURSDAY	25TH JAN	Football - Holly and Beech
FRIDAY	26TH JAN	Music Lessons

Being 'on time and here all the time' is directly linked to success at school!

This week's winners are

HOLLY CLASS (100%)

Last Week :- Overall School Attendance was 98.3 %.

181 children had 100% attendance.

179 children were on time for school.

