



Stakesby's News! 26th January 2018 (319)



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

A huge thank you and well done to everyone for supporting our move to a cashless office. Virtually all our families are now on Parent Pay, where you can arrange school payments online, with all the convenience that this offers. Plus, you can see what's owed, what's been paid and when. True, we have had some teething problems here and there, but hopefully, everything is now running smoothly for everyone. In the office, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Butler have noticed a big difference. Before the change to cashless, they regularly counted, bagged, recorded and organised about £600 every Monday. Last week, it was 50p! This week it was £4.10! If you have any issues with Parent Pay, don't hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help. We also have a dedicated laptop in the school entrance, if you have any internet issues.

Please note that snack and juice money is handled separately by the school kitchens and will continue to be cash-based due to the difficulties of monitoring who has spent what and when.## 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	Thea Cook	Y3	Kai Butler
EYR	Bonnie Bates	Y4	Lilah Weatherill
Y1	Oscar Leeman	Y5	Billy Blake
Y2	Annie-May	Y6	Poppy Sutherland



SCHOOL LUNCHES - Week 2

MONDAY: Bacon and Tomato Pasta ~ Flapjack
TUESDAY: Chicken Korma + Rice ~ Treacle Sponge
WEDNESDAY: Roast Pork Lunch ~ Biscuit, Cheese + Grapes
THURSDAY: Chicken Stir Fry + Noodles ~ Lemon Drizzle Cake
FRIDAY: Fish and Chips ~ Raspberry Bun + Apple

TEA TIME TERRORS

MONDAY: Games
TUESDAY: Baking
WEDNESDAY: Spring Flowers Nature Walk
THURSDAY: Nature Walk based Art
FRIDAY: ICT



Keeping Our Children Safe Online

Thinkuknow is the education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP command. Thinkuknow aims to empower children and young people aged 5-17 to identify the risks they may face online and know where they can go for support.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

The site has a host of fun games aimed at 5-7s, 8-10s and 11-13s which teach children to keep themselves safe. There are also resources for parents.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

The lunchtime award is presented this week to **Tommi Agar** For **being fantastic at lunchtime this week!**

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

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN..... TO A CASHLESS OFFICE!!!!!!!

1 WEEK 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 cash as normal for snack and juice. Thank you.



Lunchtime Clubs

MONDAY: Sumdog KS1
 TUESDAY: Football Y3-4
 WEDNESDAY: Girls Football Y5-6
 THURSDAY: Football Y1-2
 FRIDAY: No Clubs

After School Clubs

MONDAY: Homework Club Y2-Y6
 SATS Booster Y6 Invite Only
 Sewing Club Y1 & 2
 TUESDAY: Dodgeball Y3 & Y4
 WEDNESDAY: Gymnastics Y5-6
 THURSDAY: Football Y5-6
 I Pad Club Y3 & Y4
 FRIDAY: Recorders existing players



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

With our families, we all share special times whether they be birthdays, Christmas or other celebrations. Getting prepared for a special occasion can be both fun and busy! You might need to buy and prepare special food, clean the house and put up decorations or spend time with friends and family.



How do you celebrate a special event in your family?

It is interesting to learn how other people prepare for their special events. Why not follow this link to find out how people celebrate the Chinese new year by exploring the 'Chinese New Year Customs' section.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/chinesenewyear/WhatIsChineseNewYear.aspx>

We think you will find that we are more alike than we are different!

Supporting your Child at Home

Using the internet to support your child at home can sometimes feel daunting, confusing or even impossible! After all, there are so many things to choose from, how can you feel confident that you have found what's right for your child?

Our tip is to try... <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Topmarks is a free to use educational search engine. Simply type in what you're looking for or just choose a subject and the age range of your child and click 'Go!' You will find lots of interactive games, resources and information to support your child in their learning. Your child may even recognise some of the games from school as teachers love 'Topmarks' too! Why not have a look?



WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

MONDAY	29TH JAN	<u>National Storytelling Week</u>
TUESDAY	30TH JAN	<u>Swimming - Ash Class</u>
WEDNESDAY	31ST JAN	<u>Forest Schools - Elm Class</u>
THURSDAY	1ST FEB	<u>Music Lessons</u>
FRIDAY	2ND FEB	<u>Music Lessons</u>

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

This week's winners are

MAPLE CLASS



Last Week :- Overall School Attendance was 96.8 % 😊😊😊
 168 children had 100% attendance. 😊😊 2 pupils were unauthorised absent. 😞

