



Stakesby's News! January 2017 (278)



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we head into the coldest part of the year, please can you ensure we can keep your child warm on the playground - a warm coat and gloves are a minimum - even better if everything is named. Thanks.

It is great that 100% of the children at Stakesby wear school uniform - they look really fabulously smart! Thank you for supporting us in making this happen. Some of the older children approached me recently and asked politely, if it would be acceptable to wear 'Jojo' bows in their hair. I have agreed to a trial period - as long as they fit the colours of our uniform ie blues, whites, blacks. If you have any queries about any aspect of uniform policy please have a look at our website - <http://www.stakesbyschool.net/parents/school-routines/uniform>

Roy Gunning

NB: We have a child in school with a nut allergy. It would be very helpful if you could support us to keep this child safe, by ensuring that packed lunches do not contain nuts or traces of nuts. Thanks for your help.



CERTIFICATE & PRIZE WINNERS

The following children will be rewarded in today's assembly:

Nevaeh Inglis, Daniel Shipton, Darcey Tyreman-Russell, Erin Cooper, Billy Blake, Violet La Vigna, Joshua Evans

From **Super Squirrels** Mrs Tacon would like to say a **BIG well done** to Leo Grason, Toby Beattie, David Stancu, Rafal Marcinek, Trixie Weatherill, Joey Didelot, Mason Lonsdale and Tommy Moth for having a brilliant first week at school!

Well done to all our winners.



SCHOOL LUNCHES (Week Three)

MONDAY: Macaroni Cheese * Granny's Crunch
TUESDAY: Sausages & Mash * Raspberry Bun & Apple Wedge
WEDNESDAY: Roast Pork Dinner * Apricot Bar & Custard
THURSDAY: Chicken in Tomato Sauce * Treacle Sponge & Cust
FRIDAY: Fish Fingers * Yoghurt & Abbey Biscuit

TEA TIME TERRORS

Book your child in for an evening of fun. They will get up to all sorts with the TTT team including art & crafts, computer fun, games and most of all making new friends from other classes around the school. Sessions cost £3.00 per hour with a 10% reduction for siblings. Booking forms available at the office



LUNCHTIME AWARD

The lunchtime award is presented this week to **CALLUM MORRISON** for being an excellent 'Keep Stakesby Tidy' monitor.

Well done **CALLUM!**

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

When pupils stay for school lunch, attend Breakfast Club or Tea Time Terrors please remember to **send payment in advance (preferably a Monday) in a named envelope.** Thank you.



O is for Overcoming Obstacles

To children, life's obstacles can seem impossible to get over. Help your child to break big tasks into smaller achievable ones - How do you eat an elephant? - One bite at a time. Remind them of how they solved things in the past and encourage them to keep persevering.

FREE SWEATSHIRT/CARDIGAN

Yes, that's right, FREE!

If you are in receipt of certain benefits then your child may be entitled to free school meals, assistance with residential trips and pupil premium* funding. Letters are being sent home this week to all families with the details of how to apply and the criteria. All we ask is that you answer the questions, fill in your details and return the form to the school office. We will then send it off for checking and let you know if you are eligible - if so you will receive your chosen item of uniform.

**Pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.*

Morning Routines

In the interests of child safeguarding, please can we remind everyone that children should not be left unaccompanied on the playground before 8.45am. Children can arrive before this time as long as they have an adult with them. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping all our children safe.

Supporting your child at home with...spelling

Learning spellings can be **fun AND interactive!** The following apps can be used to liven up learning spellings:

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| Squeebles Spelling; | Spell with Pip; |
| Phonics Play; | Mr Thorne; |
| Pop Words; | Word Bingo. |



AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

MONDAY: Netball (Years 4,5,6)
TUESDAY: Dodgeball (Years 3&4) *
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WEDNESDAY: Gymnastics *
THURSDAY: Football (Years 5&6)

OTHER AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY: Homework Club (Years 1-6), SATS club (Year 6)
TUESDAY: Film Club (Years 3,4,5,6) Cooking Club (Year 6)*
FRIDAY: Recorders

OOL must have a booking form completed

BRITISH VALUES

Learners are healthy! Beginning our year in a healthy way, Mr Bates has set each class a 10 week challenge! Watching the children begin their challenges this week has been truly inspiring as they have displayed personal determination and courage whilst showing tolerance, respect and kindness to their peers.



TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

Swimming for Ash pupils

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

Forest Schools Lesson - Elm (morning)

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

East Barnby Meeting - Ash Class Parents (3.15pm)



EVERY LESSON COUNTS - LAST WEEK'S STATS

SCHOOL TARGET : 96% **OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK : 95.6%** (ILL 3.9% UNAUTH 0%)
SCHOOL TARGET: 0 **TOTAL NUMBER OF LATES LAST WEEK: 8**



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| Wise Owls (1 win) | 97.3% | NO LATES | Ash (3 wins) | 87.7% | 3 children 5 lates |
| Holly (3 wins) | 95.2% | 1 child 1 late | Elm | 96.5% | NO LATES |
| Beech (1 win) | 94.4% | 2 children 2 lates | Oak (3 wins) | 95.1% | NO LATES |
| Maple (1 win) | 97% | NO LATES | This week's winners | | WISE OWLS |

Dear Foss,

All of KS2 are very grateful for all of the Descriptosaurus books you bought for us because lately we have all been fighting over them! They help us loads and recently most of KS2 have been writing stories and using descriptive language so we have needed them a lot and thanks to you we don't fight anymore!

Thank you once again from KS2.

By Olivia M-T and Rosie H (Ash Class)

PEOPLE IN SCHOOL

We have welcomed some new faces into school this week! Mr Nick Messenger has taken over the teaching of French in KS2. He is an experienced French teacher and will be in school with us on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

We would also like to welcome two teaching students, Beth Gildroy and Abbie Wilson. Beth will be working alongside Mrs Tillson in Ash Class and Abbie Wilson will be working with Wise Owls in Acorns. We hope you will make them all feel welcome!