

Staplehurst School



NEWSLETTER

PRIDE

Positivity

Respect

Independence

Determination

Excellence

Staplehurst School is an inclusive community. We do not tolerate bullying – race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or age.

SCHOOL NEWS

GOODBYE YEAR 6

It seems like only yesterday that our Year 6 pupils were just starting in Reception! We are really proud of them – each one has been a fantastic ambassador for Staplehurst School. We are sad to see them go, but we wish them all the very best as they continue their learning journeys.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

Year 6 had a brilliant time at their party on Wednesday and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On behalf of all the children and staff, thank you to all the parents who helped raise the funds and organised such a fantastic send off.



SUMMER HOLIDAY

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our pupils for their hard work this year and to thank our parents for their continued support.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer Holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

HEADTEACHER COMMENDATIONS

The Headteacher Commendations for this term are:-

EY1	Sophie S
EY2	Isabelle S
1H	Ruby H
1L	Indianna M
1B	Lucas M
2KS	Amelie H
2O	Erin B
3T	Tyler C
3S	Mia H
4H	Bliss V
4R	Josh B
5G	Louis H
5S	Oscar M
6C	Annabelle T
6L	Jack M

NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE - CAPTAINS

Lots of Year 5 children wrote application letters for the highly-coveted roles of House Captain and Vice-Captain. Congratulations to:-

Blue (Rowling)

Lola S – House Captain
Freddie F – Vice-Captain

Green (Ennis-Hill)

Ethan W – House Captain
Philippa B – Vice-Captain

Red (Attenborough)

Sophie C – House Captain
James S – Vice-Captain

Yellow (Peake)

Katie H – House Captain
Oscar M – Vice-Captain

BEAUTIFUL AFRICAN MASKS

Silver Birch have enjoyed creating their own African animal masks. They carefully painted and collaged different materials to create a textured pattern and effect. I am sure you will agree that the results look effective!



IMPROVING SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Don't forget to register for ParentMail over the summer holidays if you haven't already. We will be using ParentMail for our communications and payments from 4 September so it's important that we are able to keep in touch with you. Please note that ParentMail cannot facilitate Breakfast Club at the moments so please continue to use Scopay for payments.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for a person/s to kindly come and help catalogue the fiction books for our new library. If you could spare an hour or two then it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office in September with your name and number and Mrs Seymour will contact you.

BUS SHELTER

You may be aware our wooden 'bus shelter' was damaged a few months ago. The damage has been assessed and the cost of repair, although minor, is expensive and we would rather buy a new more modern looking structure. If anyone would like to buy the old structure, we would be willing to sell it for £250 – please speak to the office for more details. Buyer must be able to collect.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

When we return in September there will be a brand new Clubs List which will be issued as soon as it has been finalised.

FOOTBALL NEXT SEASON

With the new football season just around the corner, Mr Littleton and Mr Amos are looking for new recruits and returning heroes to join Staplehurst School FC. Boys and girls are welcome to join as we will be entering mixed gender tournaments throughout the next academic year. Look out for letters in September!

ATTENDANCE

The Department for Education's target for attendance is 95%. We always strive for 100%.

Whole school attendance

Attendance for the whole school for the week is **95.14%**.

Class attendance

Special congratulations to **6L16** who achieved the highest attendance this week with a fantastic **100%**.

SCHOOL DINNER ROTA

w/c 03.09.18 Year 3, 4, 5, 6

w/c 10.09/18 Year 4, 5, 6, 3

HARLEQUIN IS RECRUITING

Harlequin would like to recruit staff locally for the After School Club which opens in September 2018. They are recruiting trained and untrained staff to work alongside their trained team.

Hours will be 7-26 hours per week. Paid annual leave, company pension, etc.

If you would like more information please email alison@hosc.co.uk

PHOTOS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

We would like to remind parents that if you take any photos of your children on school site, either within the building or outside, you **must NOT include any other children in the picture**. Some of our children are not legally allowed to have their photo shared and could be put at risk if any photo of them is uploaded electronically. **The safety of all our school children is paramount**. The school has a duty of care to protect vulnerable

children and it is essential that these media rules are adhered to by the whole school community. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA NEWS

WELCOME BACK BBQ AND GAMES

The teachers and PTA would like to invite everyone in the school community to a welcome back BBQ on 8 September, to mark the start of the next school year. We'd love as many school families as possible to join us, have some fun together, and get into the swing of things after the holidays. There'll be a BBQ with sausages, burgers and a veggie option, a bar, rounders and hopefully some other games on the field. Free entry. 12-3pm, Saturday 8 September.

In the meantime, the PTA would like to thank all of you for your fantastic support with our activities this year and wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday!

EASY FUNDRAISING

The PTA have registered with easyfundraising and need your help!

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help our PTA raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/staplehurstscpta/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

STAPLEHURST SCARECROW FESTIVAL

On Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July Staplehurst will be holding its first Scarecrow Festival raising money for the Scouts and Guides etc. To register or find out more pop in to Made by Kent; you must be signed up to be included on the list of entrants which will be published on Friday 20 for a public online vote!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/264613420753814/>

WORD BUDDY CLUB

Once again Kent History and Library Centre Maidstone and having a Summer Reading Challenge, where you can create your own comic book character and join in the Summer Holiday Fun at the library. The fun starts on Thursday 26 July from 3 – 4pm. For further information about this and any other events visit: www.kent.gov.uk/lib or call 03000 413131.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUMMER FETE AND DOG SHOW

The All Saints Church Summer Fete and Dog Show is being held on Saturday 4 August between 12 and 4pm in the grounds of Staplehurst Manor. There will be a variety of stalls so do go along for a great family day out.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Are your children hooked on The Greatest Showman? Lots of parents can't get away from it! But do you know why we are all so captivated by it? Because it makes us feel good, the feeling of knowing that anything is possible if you believe it to be. Where focus goes, energy flows. It is the Law of Attraction.

Would you like your children to take part in an activity programme over the summer which is inspired by the Law of Attraction? Teaching your children in a very subtle way about self-belief, goal setting, positive growth mindset and gratitude amongst others. The cost of the activity bundle is £44, for all the details please head over to www.theartofnow.co.uk/new.

FOOTBALL FIVE STAR

Football Five Star will be running not one but two of their ever popular courses at Jubilee Sports Field during the upcoming summer holidays:

Thursday 9 and Friday 10 August

Thursday 23 and Friday 24 August

These should prove to be great pre-season training for children. To book your child's place please use the following link below:

<https://footballfivestar.co.uk/holchoice.html>

HOTSHOTZ MULTISPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

HotShotz Tennis in association with Staplehurst Cricket & Tennis Club are running Multisports Summer Camps at the Club on Frittenden Road. Tennis, cricket, hockey and other sports coaching delivered by qualified coaches. 9.00am - 5.00pm (early drop-off, late pick-up available by arrangement) on July 23-28 incl, August 6-10 incl. and August 28-31 incl. Booking from £27 per day is online at www.hotshotztennis.co.uk or call 07932 573888.

CHAPEL LANE SUMMER FETE

On 2 September Chapel Lane Pre School are having a Summer Fete to help raise much needed funds. The Fete starts at 12am and finishes at 4pm and there will be lots of fun and exciting things to do. Entrance is Free so please do pop along and support them.

DIARY DATES

Friday 20 July

Last day of Term 6

Tuesday 28 August

Uniform Sale - 10am – 12.00

Thursday 20 August

Uniform Sale – 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday 4 September

2018-19 Term 1 begins

Saturday 8 September

PTA Back to School BBQ and Games

Monday 10 September

Year R start part-time

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

Flyer for PTA Back to School BBQ

Letter from Chair of Governors

ADMIN

Online payments - This is the preferred method. Please pay online for School Dinners, Breakfast Club, Trips, Swimming, Uniform and Equipment.

Dinner Money queries and payments - Please contact Maxine on 07501 007835.

School Uniform - Uniform can be ordered and paid for online (orders will be sent home with your child). The Uniform Shop is open anytime, but **please avoid Monday mornings and Friday afternoons**. Thank you.