

STAPLEHURST SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers

“Children always come first. They are our future.”

As the week's fly by it is always such a joy to reflect on the wonderful opportunities the children have had and the memories they are making day-in, day-out.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our STEM week. I was delighted to see the level of engagement and listen to the quality discussions demonstrated by our children as we equip them with the skills they need to be successful members of society in the 21st Century.

We look forward to inviting you in on Friday, 20 March to look at the learning outcomes during the Parents into Read session from 8.45 – 9.15am (for all year groups).

Thank you to everyone who took part in Sport Relief today . Such an event ensures our children learn valuable life skills and gain an understanding and empathy for others in the world. It is wonderful to bring the whole school community together to get active and have fun!

Have a great weekend

Miss Davenport
Headteacher

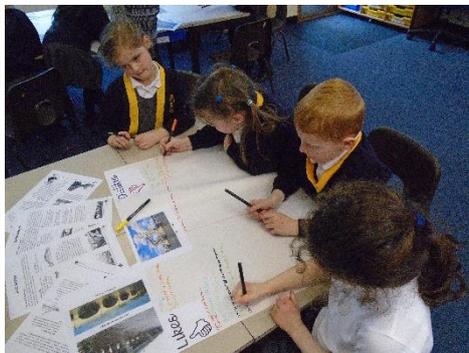
CURRICULUM NEWS

STEM WEEK – 9-13 MARCH 2020



All children across the year groups have enjoyed STEM week and we have seen some fantastic work going on through the school during their Design & Technology (DT) and Science lessons each afternoon. This week we held a highly charged Science Assembly all about electricity, we've been testing fruit for conducting electricity and we've been learning about and designing and building bridges!

Hopefully you have been following us on Twitter to see what's been going on but we are also offering parents the opportunity to come in on Friday, 20 March parents and carers will have the opportunity to look at the work done during STEM Week during the Parents into Read session from 8.45 – 9.15am. This will apply to ALL year groups, not just Years R-4. Here's a selection of photos we tweeted this week:





SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL HEROES!

Yesterday our school Netball team played Shernold School from Maidstone for the first time and proudly showed off their new kit!

Clearly the weeks of intensive training from Mrs Seymour and Mrs Stevenson paid off as our team won one match 12-2 and the other match 8-3. It goes without saying that Mrs Seymour was incredibly proud of the team – well done!



SCHOOL INFORMATION



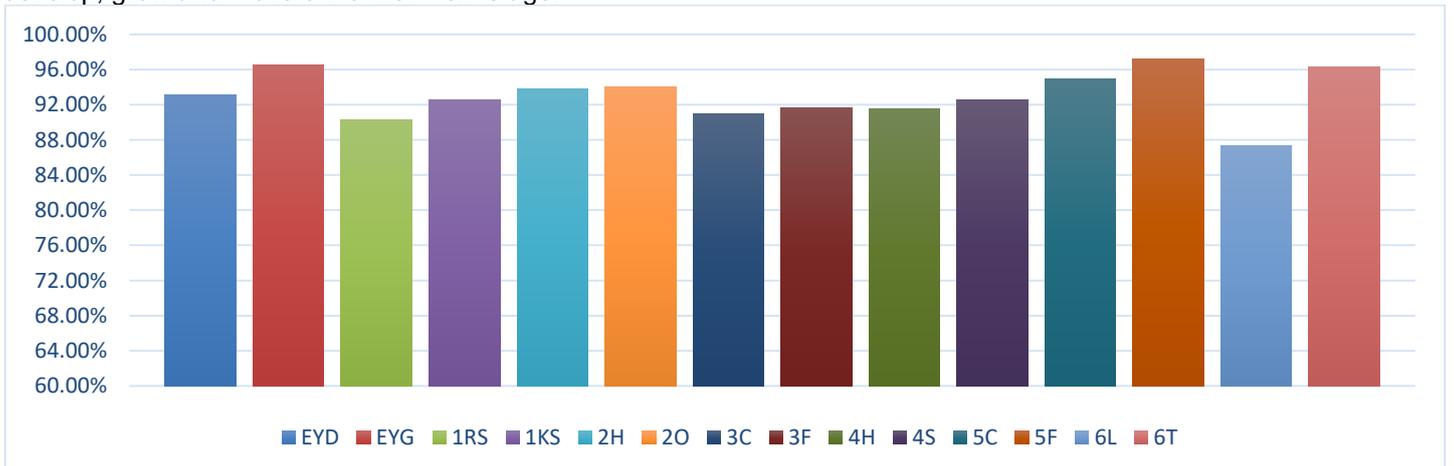
Today children and staff wore sports clothes to school for a donation to support Sport Relief 2020. We would like to thank you once again for your generosity as we raised just over £230 for this worthy cause.

BIKEABILITY

Bikeability starts next week. For those children taking part, don't forget you will need to bring your bike and helmet!

ATTENDANCE

CONGRATULATIONS - TO THE AMAZING RYLANCE (5F) CLASS – 97.22% attendance – you are setting the standard and we are very proud of you. Punctuality and good attendance are important to establish as positive habits as children, develop, grow and move on to their next stage.



DIARY DATES

Forthcoming events:

Monday 16 – Tuesday 24 March

Year 5 Bikeability

Friday 20 March

STEM Week Exhibits (8.45am)

Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Museum

Tuesday 24 March

Parents' Forum (2pm)

Thursday 26 March

EYFS Space Celebration Assembly (9am)

Friday 27 March

PTA Mother's Day Treat Night

Wednesday 1 April

Class Photographs

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

End of Term 4

Thursday 16 April

Start of Term 5

National Offer Day (Primary School places)

Wednesday 6 May

Year 5 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Tuesday 19 May

Parents' Forum (2pm)

Thursday 11 June

Safety in Action (Year 6)

Saturday 20 June

PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 30 June

Parents' Forum (2pm)



Please remember if you would like daily updates about the learning at Staplehurst join us on twitter @StaplehurstSch.

2019- 2020 WHOLE SCHOOL PRIORITIES:

- To raise and maintain standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics to ensure we are in line with national standards
- To implement an ambitious curriculum that reflects the vision and values of the school
- To further improve parental engagement: improving communication and promoting the school