



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

28th Nov 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you to so many of you for coming to your child's Family Christmas Crafts. These events are always busy but fun. The countdown to Christmas is really underway now and we are looking forward to Christmas starting properly at Stopsley on Thursday 4th December. Our decorations will be up, our Christmas post box will be out and Santa will be getting ready to visit – all from this date. Please make sure that you always read this weekly newsletter so you know all of our dates and don't miss any exciting things.

Hopefully, lots of you saw some of our children on ITV News yesterday at 6pm. A big well done to our Sports Academy, whom ITV wanted to come and find out about. Physical activity is so important for all children so do encourage your child to join our range of sports clubs or to get involved in the different activities we offer.

I do need parents to make sure that they help their children show strong 'collaboration' by ensuring that their child wears our correct school uniform. This is how we show ourselves as part of a team and by wearing our uniform, your child feels valued and like they belong. Hoodies or coloured shoes are not correct school uniform. Children are to wear their school jumper and black shoes. We have non-uniform days (like today) to be nice for the children and I allow staff to 'dress down' on the first Friday of the month. If you need support with getting school uniform, please speak to Mrs Herrick (our Family Worker) as she may be able to help.

Please keep safe as the days get darker and the ground gets icier. Please park considerately and allow extra time for journeys to and from school. In the event of bad weather and the school closing, parents are updated about this via Arbor email, our school website and our social media. I hope you've all had chance to see some of our great posts (videos) on our social media recently.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

COMPETITION WINNERS

Our students took part in a jumper design competition for Level Trust. This week they delivered goodies for our winners.

They were presented in our celebration assembly today.

Well done Elizabeth, Isla and Esma!



COMMUNITY



Mabel in year 3 and her mum managed to raise an amazing **£1,121** by swimming 400 lengths of a pool in one month. The money raised will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital to help seriously ill children and their families. Mabel said, 'It was really hard, I had to swim five days a week!' You did a fantastic job, Mabel!



Please can parents be courteous when parking in areas around the school.

We have had several complaints this week about parents blocking residents drives or parking inconsiderately.

Thank you.

sports

Hopefully you got a chance to watch us on ITV news this week! If you missed it, you can watch it on ITV hub.



Another busy week of sport with multi-sport and football festivals.

On Wednesday, we had a group go to Inspire to play a range of sports including curling, goal ball, golf, football and basketball. The children enjoyed a carousel of activities, some of which were brand new to them. They had a great time and quickly developed at new games like curling and goal ball especially!

On Thursday, we took a mixed group to a football festival at PowerLeague. We played 7 games against a mix of different schools, showing great teamwork and some really good football. We scored some excellent goals and worked very hard defensively to limit opponents' chances to score. Another very productive week!

Last Thursday we took a team of 8 girls (left) to Luton Sixth Form for a futsal event. We played seven games against a variety of schools. This was the first time that some of the girls had ever played futsal and it was a great experience.

The girls played some fantastic football and showed a real determination to defend, which was highlighted by the fact that they went the entire event without conceding a goal. A brilliant effort from all the girls and we look forward to our next girls football event in a couple of weeks time.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Key Stage 1: Matisse 96.9%
Prize: A game of dodgeball

Key Stage 2: Snowdon and Curie 97.6%
Prize: Extra break times

WELLBEING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to this years Well Being Champions, they completed their training and are now doing an excellent job supporting their peers in school.



PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS UV DISCO THUR 4TH DEC

Nursery and Reception: 3.30-4:00pm

Years 1, 2 and 3: 4:15-5:00pm

Years 4, 5 and 6: 5:15-6:00pm

Last minute disco tickets will be on sale at £4 each in the playground on the morning of Thur 4th December



Rudolph's Rainbow RAFFLE

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets by Monday 8th Dec!

See letter in book bags for more details!!

Prizes include a photography voucher, days out passes, dance classes, £50 in cash, restaurant and shopping vouchers and more, plus the lovely rainbow hampers collated by our school families

Raffle draw at 1.15pm on Friday 12th December



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