



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 16th Jan 2026

Dear Parents,

What a brilliant start we have had to 2026! It has been a real joy to work in a school so full of energy, talent and smiles. The children have thrown themselves into their learning this term. They have also thrown themselves into the wide range of activities on offer and I am incredibly proud of how they are engaging with everything we provide. Our teachers and staff continue to go above and beyond - creating exciting, supportive and inspiring experiences for the children every day. Thank you, as always, for your teamwork and partnership with us – it makes such a difference.

A gentle reminder of how valuable your support at home is... Please continue to read regularly with your children and help them practise their weekly spellings and their times tables. These small, consistent routines have a huge impact on a child's confidence and progress. Behind every successful and happy child is somebody who cares and wants to help them. This style of Home Learning is challenging for families some days but hopefully, across a week, it is both manageable and minimal for you.

As some of you know, part of my role involves inspecting other schools and while I always learn a great deal, I am constantly reminded of just how special our own school is – I am always very proud to return here when I have worked for Ofsted. One of the things I have hugely noticed this week is the lovely manners and smiles of Stopsley children.

As we look forward to the months ahead, our main aim this term is for every child to be happy at school and to challenge themselves in their learning. This is our Learning Behaviour for the term and we would be grateful for your support in encouraging children to persevere, take risks and feel proud of trying their best. Thank you for everything you do – together, we are making this a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES TO REMEMBER!			
Tuesday 20th January	Year 5 trip to Bletchley Park	Tuesday 10th March	Grandparents Coffee Morning
Monday 2nd February	Reception vision screening	Tuesday 10th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 5.45pm
Tuesday 3rd February	Choir and Year 4 at Young Voices	Wednesday 11th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 7.45pm
Wednesday 4th February	Year 5 Wonderdome workshop	Wednesday 11th March Thursday 12th March	PTA Mother's Day pop up shop
Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February	Children's Mental Health Week	Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 10th February	SEN Coffee Morning Pancake Day menu	Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 and 4 production - 'Spring Chicken The Musical' 11.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Wednesday 11th February	Chinese New Year menu	Thursday 26th March	Rock Steady Easter concert
Friday 13th February	Last day of half term	Thursday 26th March	School discos
Monday 23rd February	Back to school	Friday 27th March	Last day of term
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day World Book Day menu	Monday 13th April	Back to school
Monday 9th March Tuesday 10th March	Reception height, weight and audiology screening		

sports

This week we had a year 3 and 4 multi sport event held at Inspire. This event focussed on giving competitors experience of playing sports they may not have had a lot of opportunity to before. The activities were table tennis, dodgeball, archery, hockey and badminton. It was a very well run event, with young leaders running the stations really well. Our children once again did us proud, showing excellent effort and respect to the leaders as well as their fellow competitors. Unfortunately, we had the second round of the girls' football league cancelled due to the weather but it will be rearranged for February. We have a busy week again next week, with Mr Jones starting which we are all excited for, we are sure the children will make him feel very welcome.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

WEEK
As part of Children's Mental Health Week we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Monday 9th February**
The theme is 'This Is Me'



IMPORTANT REMINDER



We are a nut free school. Please do not send your child to school with any nuts or products containing nuts such as Nutella. This is extremely important. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECEPTION NOTICES

Reception children are now doing PE every **Tuesday**. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. Please see the memo on Tapestry for further information



Reception are kindly asking for donations of push and pull and cause and effect toys. Please see the pictures below for examples. It does not need to be these toys specifically but these are some examples of the kind of thing we need. Donations can be dropped to Mrs Johnstone at the Early Years playground each morning or afternoon or dropped to the office with a label saying FAO Mrs Johnstone.

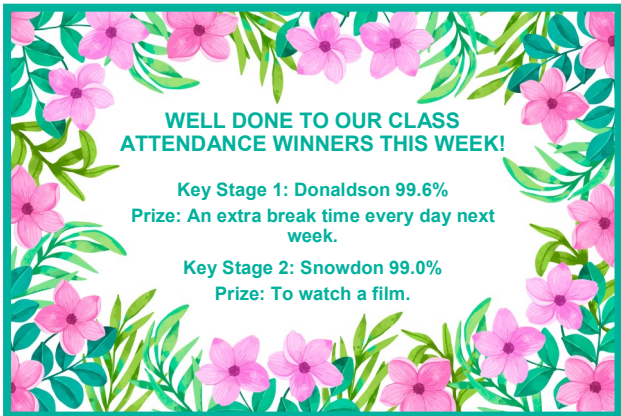


ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Key Stage 1: Donaldson 99.6%
Prize: An extra break time every day next week.

Key Stage 2: Snowdon 99.0%
Prize: To watch a film.



Freedman class were enjoying their reward for winning the attendance prize last week. Their prize was fun games on the iPads.

FAMILY SUPPORT

SEN COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
8.45AM - 10AM

THE FAMILY HUT

Come along and meet our SENDCOs, ask any questions you have and share your experiences

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