



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

6th Mar 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy and positive week in school. I would like to begin by congratulating our girls' football team, who won the Luton Schools' Plate competition last week. We were delighted to celebrate their achievement together during our big Friday assembly, where the team proudly shared their success (and their medals) with the rest of the school. They showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship and we are very proud of them.

On Tuesday we carried out a practice fire alarm during the lunchtime period. The purpose of doing this at a different time of day is to ensure that everyone knows exactly what to do if we have an emergency, regardless of where they are in school. I am pleased to share that the children responded very well and that all staff knew their roles in this difficult situation. Our building was evacuated quickly and safely. Well done to everyone for taking the drill so seriously.

Thank you also for your wonderful support with World Book Day yesterday. The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes and it was clear how much effort had gone into preparing them. It was also great to see the staff get into the spirit of the day too! It is always lovely to see excitement around books and stories across the school. Reading is at the heart of everything we do in school. It is one of the most important skills children learn, opening the door to imagination, creativity and knowledge across every subject. Developing a love of reading helps children build vocabulary, improve their understanding of the world and grow in confidence as learners. Events such as World Book Day help to remind us that reading should be enjoyable as well as educational and we hope it inspires children to pick up a book and read for pleasure.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

SPRING/SUMMER TERM DATES TO REMEMBER			
Monday 9th March Tuesday 10th March	Reception height, weight and audiology screening	Friday 27th March	Year 1 Kings and Queens day Last day of term
Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March	Mock SATS week	Monday 13th April	Back to school
Tuesday 10th March	Grandparents Coffee Morning in the Family Hut	Friday 17th April	PTA Quiz and Chips night
Tuesday 10th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 5.45pm	Monday 20th April	Year 3 Ukulele Concert 2.50pm - 3.20pm
Wednesday 11th March	Parent's Evening 3.45pm - 7.45pm	Thursday 7th May	Class photos
Wednesday 11th March Thursday 12th March	PTA Mother's Day pop up shop	Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	SATS week
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day	Tuesday 19th May	Year 1 Teaching Talons workshop
Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 and 4 production - 'Spring Chicken The Musical' 11.00am - 12.00pm 2.15pm - 3.15pm	Friday 22nd May	Last day of half term
Thursday 26th March	Rock Steady Easter concert	Monday 1st June	Inset day
Thursday 26th March	School discos	Tuesday 2nd June	Back to school



Last week, we took a year 4, 5 and 6 girls football team to PowerLeague for a girls football competition. They played 6 group games and finished fourth, narrowly missing out on qualifying for the cup competition. We were instead in the plate and made our way through to the final, winning the game against Riverbank thanks to a penalty shootout. The girls played some excellent football and showed the characteristics we look for in our sports participants, namely resilience and determination to overcome challenges. Well done girls! Also, a further well done to our girls football team as they have qualified for the town finals as one of the six best placed teams in the town over the league fixtures!

COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Please send your child to school wearing something red. We will not be collecting any donations as we are a cashless school but we will provide a donation link for anyone wishing to donate. We will not be selling red noses at school, but you can purchase these from most supermarkets.

YEAR 3 AND 4 PRODUCTION

SPRING CHICKEN THE MUSICAL

Wednesday 25th March

Book your seats here:

<https://forms.gle/6BhG1LWu3nDc7c6v7>



PARENT'S EVENING

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT ON ARBOR!

Friday 13th March

As part of our Global Goals Day we will be doing activities outside, whatever the weather! We ask that children come to school on this day wearing old clothes that you don't mind getting messy and a change of shoes in case of mud. Thank you.

GLOBAL GOALS DAY

EASTER DISCOS

THUR 26TH MARCH

Look out for letters in school bags - get your tickets by Friday 20th March

3.30-4:00pm:
Nursery and Reception

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

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

PTA NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP!

Stopsley Primary School Association (PTA) will be running a Mother's Day pop-up shop on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th March during the day at school.

It's a chance for your children to buy a lovely wrapped gift for someone special. There will be a selection of gifts available to choose from at a price of £3.50 each.

Children will need to bring in the money on the day of the shops - please try and put the correct amount in a labelled envelope so that it is easy for your child to pay.

Gifts will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The proceeds will be going towards resources for the children.

Remember to follow us on Facebook (StopsleyPrimaryPTA) to keep up to date with events! We can also be contacted via email: pta@stopsleyprimaryluton.co.uk

PTA QUIZ AND CHIPS!

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

Save the Date!
From 7pm
Grownups only

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day at school this week! The children and staff made a wonderful effort with their costumes, and it was amazing to see so many favourite book characters come to life around the school. From classic storybook heroes to some very creative and unique ideas, the imagination and enthusiasm on display was so impressive

