



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

27th Mar 2026

Dear Parents,

What a quick but brilliant term it has been! So many great things have happened this term and we are proud of the way the children have approached them all. We have had fun trips, visitors to the school and many whole school events this spring – which just says what a great community school we are. We have enjoyed it all and now look forward to the summer term ahead with lots more exciting things happening.

This term has finished in style with a wonderful lower Key Stage 2 performance of 'Spring Chicken The Musical' on Wednesday. With over two hundred parents watching and all of the children performing so brilliantly, it was a fantastic occasion to be a part of. I would like to say a huge well done to all year 3 and 4 children who put on such a fantastic show. The play was about dreaming big and this is exactly what we try to inspire all of the children to do. With the talented actors and singers that we saw, I am sure that the West End stage can be a dream for some children that won't be too big!

For our families who celebrated Eid a week ago, we hope that you had a wonderful day.

It was great yesterday to be at the school discos. I would like to say a big thank you to our generous and amazing PTA who make these events happen for the children. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and helped out. If you haven't done so yet, please do try and get involved. Without your support as parents, we aren't able to put on events like this for the children and they love them. The PTA has also helped us raise so much money over the years, towards things like our crazy golf course, our outdoor gym equipment, IT equipment and recently, purchasing our new outdoor eating tables and parasols. If you haven't seen our new lunch area outside The Barn (behind the Family Hut), please do take a quick look.

It was also great to present so many badges in our recent attendance assembly yesterday. Well done to all of the winners and to all of the children who have shown positive or improved attendance this term. We track everyone's attendance closely and to reward the children, we have introduced huge new prizes for our winning classes for spring. Check these out in this newsletter.

On behalf of everyone at the school, we wish you all a happy Easter and a great break. We come back to school on Monday 13th April.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

**SPRING TERM ATTENDANCE
ACHIEVEMENTS**

This week we had our spring term attendance assemblies and awarded all children who achieved over 97% attendance this term. Congratulations to all our winners!

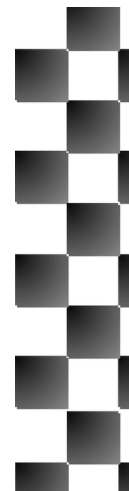
For KS1 we gave out 56 silver badges and 54 bronze badges.
For KS2 we gave out 116 silver badges and 67 bronze badges.

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| KS1 Prize winners: Daisy, Matisse - Pupil prize £25 gift card Mehtaab, Freedman - Family prize £25 gift card Winning class: Donaldson - Ice cream van | KS2 Prize winners: Oliver, Curie - Pupil prize £25 gift card Cathaleya, Earhart - Family prize £25 gift card Winning class: Sharman - A day out bowling |
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Our girls' football team delivered an outstanding performance in the recent second round of the Girls' Football League, finishing the event unbeaten. The team demonstrated excellent skill, teamwork, and determination as they faced four new schools, scoring several impressive goals while keeping a perfect defensive record by conceding none. Their hard work and commitment have truly paid off.

Thanks to these fantastic results, the team now progresses to the town finals as one of the top six qualifiers in the whole of Luton—a brilliant achievement and one they should all be incredibly proud of. We wish them the very best as they continue their journey in the competition!



Six lucky pupils from our school council were selected to represent us at Luton Town FC's Carbon Champions Day – a fantastic opportunity that aligns perfectly with our ongoing Global Goal initiative.

Our young climate ambassadors were at the heart of the action, running interactive stalls and encouraging fans to make their own climate pledges. In a truly memorable experience, they announced the team over the stadium PA system and featured in an official Luton Town video celebrating climate champions.

The excitement didn't stop there. Our pupils met the players, stepped onto the pitch at half-time and the school received a signed Luton Town shirt to commemorate this special partnership.

This collaboration is part of the growing partnership between Stopsley Primary and Luton Town FC - the children and staff had an amazing day! For more information about the Carbon Champions project please follow this link:

<https://www.lutontown.co.uk/en/news/town-launch-carbon-champions-project>



Spring Chicken The Musical

On Wednesday our year 3 and 4 children performed, 'Spring Chicken The Musical'. We were so proud of their confidence and the energy they brought to the stage. More footage will be on our social media accounts soon!

Save the Date YEAR 5 MUSIC PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY 19TH MAY
2.15PM - 3.15PM

OUR NEW OUTDOOR PICNIC AREA

We're pleased to share with you that our outside eating area is now open for the children. We thank Co-Op and Tesco for their contributions towards the revamp of this unused area next to The Barn. As the weather gets warmer, we hope the children will enjoy many outdoor lunches.



PTA NEWS

PTA QUIZ AND CHIPS!

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

See letter in school bags to purchase tickets and select meal choices

by Monday 13th April - straight after the Easter break

Can You Help?

Do you own a business - can you donate a prize? Or do you work for a company that would be willing to donate a prize? Anything from products, gift vouchers and tickets, to things like a free boiler service, carpet cleaning, or MOT!!

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH ASAP
EMAIL: PTA@STOPSLEY.PRIMARYLUTON.CO.UK

EASTER DISCOS

Great to see 266 children enjoying the Easter discos.

We managed to raise **£978.81** towards resources for the school.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

MOTHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP!

Many thanks for purchasing a gift or two from the recent Mother's Day pop-up shop.

We have been able to raise

£922.50

towards fundraising for the school. Thank you for your support.

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Governor Awards

Every term we have the pleasure of rewarding the children with our Governor Awards. The awards are given for reasons personal to that child. It could be that they've overcome a hurdle, are consistently putting in effort or that they are gaining independence. Thank you to our school governors, Mr Tetteh and Mrs Foskett, for helping present the awards to the children. Congratulations to our winners below and to Robin in Donaldson class!



Liliana
Hedgehogs



Subek
Badgers



Sienna
Squirrels



Curtis
Rabbits



Teddy
Freedman



Heela Jan
Kandinsky



Jim
Matisse



Saoirse
Earhart



Cheyenne
Sharman



Daniel
Ben Nevis



Esma
Snowden



Jazzlyn
Curie



Cordelia
Jeffreys



Aasiya
Bolt



Dawid
Murray