

Weekly

Parent Bulletin



Monday 11th July 2022

REMINDER – MONDAY 11TH JULY IS A NON PUPIL DAY

Proud and more Proud!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What can we say after the incredible Matilda performances by Years 5 and 6, other than just reiterating our pride, admiration and joy for all involved. The sheer professionalism of cast and stage hands was off the scale, and once again Mrs Oke has sprinkled magic and gold dust on Sticklepath.



We have had so many lovely and heartfelt comments from the parents and family that were fortunate to see the performances and we have passed on your delight to all the children. This is what hard work and practise leads to!

Congratulations everyone!



Finally, we also want to add to our Year 6 teachers comments about the Year SATs results. For all schools, returning to these tests after a two-year gap and lockdowns has been one the biggest challenges education has faced in recent years. To have headline data that is so high, and in the case of our reading, hugely above the National Average, shows the commitment of the staff and children to do their very best. Year 6 parents will receive a letter today outlining all their individual child's results, and we will publish our school data shortly for us to celebrate as a community. We are all so very proud.

Have a safe and happy weekend

Mr Blunt and Miss Warner

SATs Results

This week, the school received SATs results for the first time since 2019. Considering the current year 6 children have had so much of their learning disrupted in the last two years, the results we have received are truly outstanding! The adults involved in the testing all commented on the effort, calmness and diligence of the children at the time and all of this contributed to a brilliant set of results. There are so many adults who have been involved in their Sticklepath journey and we are all incredibly proud of what they have achieved. Congratulations year 6!

Growth Mindset Winners

Congrats to our Growth Mindset Winners this week!

Nursery – Fraser Wilkie

MPA – Stanley Allen

TRG – Leila Harley

EFI – Lily Farmer

LLO – Nathan Cane

DSM – Agnes Wines

SAB – Sophie Lincoln

BPH – Lottie Taylor

AWE – Sienna-Mae Diamond

LWA – Sophia Davies

HCA – Harmony Glover & Scarlett
Patience

RPR – Nathan Warrell

JGO – Sophia Hull

DMO – Maya Hawkings



This Week in Forest School

This week we have covered 'mini beasts' and looking at which 'creatures' fall into this category.

We have used ID charts to work out the identity of different ones and then have been creative in making our own.

We read Mad about Mini Beast by Andrea Giles.



Well Done Seb (DSM) for growing and selling your own plants at the summer Fayre and thank you for your kind plant donations to the school.

We are also in need of wool for our upcoming Forest School lessons. If anyone has wool of any colour, size or amount you would like to kindly donate please bring it to the School Office.

Thank you.

Residential Photos

Have a look at what a fantastic time our year 6's had on their residential to the Ultimate Adventure Centre!



Transition to a New Year Group

We know that the end of the year and transitioning into a new year group can bring mixed emotions for the children. They are often excited about getting older, moving up to a "bigger" classroom and making new friends but can also be anxious about the change. We have spent a huge amount of time planning for transition this year and we want to share that process with you.

The children

On Thursday 7th July and Wednesday 13th July, the children will spend the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom. This is really important for children to experience the new environment they will be learning in and spend more time with their new teachers and teaching assistants. This experience always helps the children with any worries they have as the unknowns become known to the children.

Prior to swapping classes, children will watch a video from their new teacher in their current class. They will then have time to discuss how they are feeling before moving on to meet their new teacher for the morning. This year we have added a second morning on Wednesday 13th July to further support the building of positive relationships prior to the summer holidays.

The staff

As a staff we have been meeting and discussing transition for over two months. When creating new classes, teachers have considered a huge number of factors and it takes hours and hours.

Firstly, we ask the children to name three children they would like to be in a class with next year and we ensure they are with at least one of those friends. We then consider a huge number of other factors but also make sure those classes are as equal as possible. Over more recent weeks, teachers and teaching assistants have been making themselves known to children ahead of the transition mornings to build early relationships.

Parents and Carers

Now is the perfect time to talk with your child about change and moving on. Ask your child what they are excited about for next year and what they are looking forward to. Also discuss any concerns or worries they have. Often these will be unknowns that will not be worries after they have had their first transition morning to their new teacher. After the first transition morning, ask your child again about what they are excited about and any worries they still have. We will be doing exactly the same at school. You will then find out your child's class teacher the same day as the first transition morning.

We are all really looking forward to meeting our new classes next week and building positive relationships prior to September.

PTFA

Thank you to all the staff, children and parents who helped organise and run the summer fair. It was so lovely to see so many families and members of our community in school and having fun in the glorious sunshine.

We raised an incredible £3699.75

Invites for yr6 leavers barbecue will be given to the children next week.



New Attendance Policy and Process

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will all have received a copy of the new Trust Attendance Policy and a letter from the Trust regarding school attendance.

This policy is partly in response to the impact of Covid and the national lockdowns and the impact this has had on children's learning.

This approach to school attendance will feel very different from the school's current approach.

The main changes to make parents aware of are:

- The school will have a target of 96% +
- All children whose attendance is below 95% will be monitored
- ***Requests for holiday will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances – this is likely to mean almost all requests will be unauthorised***
- Any unauthorised holiday taken which results in more than 10 sessions (5 days) absence will result in an automatic referral to the Local Authority who may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. This is in line with current practice at Park School and many other Devon primaries

We understand that these are huge changes to the way in which we have approached school attendance and particularly absence linked to holiday

All absences related to holiday that have already been authorised at the current time will be honoured but all requests moving forward will be considered under this new policy.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact the school office where the attendance officer will explain this in more detail or make an appointment to see Ms Warner who will be able to talk through the implications of these changes. We are keen to work with you during this period of transition so please do not hesitate to make contact.

Library Books

Reminder – Please return all library books to the library before the end of term.

Thank you.



Parking



The school have received complaints from local residents about parents parking across their driveways at the beginning and end of the day. Please be considerate with your parking and please be extra careful when reversing out of a space. Thank you.

Timetable – Summer Term

PE

Monday: LLO, EFI, JGO, BPH

Tuesday: LLO, DSM, SAB, HCA, DMO, EFI, RPR, RSO

Wednesday: LWA, DMO, JGO, SAB

Thursday: DSM, BPH, AWE, HCA, LWA, MPA, TRG

Friday: AWE, RSO, RPR



Children will be requested to wear their PE kits to school on PE days. This can include joggers and sweatshirts in the cooler weather.



Forest School

Monday: MPA

Tuesday: LLO, TRG

Wednesday: EFI

Thursday: DSM, SAB

Friday: BPH

Please come to school in uniform and bring waterproofs and wellies in a named bag. They need to be taken home afterwards. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12th July – Year 2 Trip to Exmoor Zoo

Friday 15th July – Year 1 Trip to Exmoor Zoo

Wednesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Thursday 21st July – Year 4 Camping Trip

Menu from Monday 11th July 2022

| | School Meal 1 | Vegetarian | Pudding |
|-----------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Monday | NON PUPIL DAY | | |
| Tuesday | Westcountry sausages served with pommes noisettes and baked beans or peas | Veggie sausages served with pommes noisettes and baked beans or peas | Homemade wholemeal shortcake |
| Wednesday | Homemade chicken korma served with fluffy tilda rice, naan bread and a choice of sides | Homemade red pepper, spinach and chickpea madras served with fluffy tilda rice, naan bread and a choice of sides | Vanilla ice cream |
| Thursday | Homemade pasta bolognese served with garlic bread and mixed salad | Homemade spaghetti neopolitan served with garlic bread and mixed salad | Homemade iced sponge and sprinkles |
| Friday | Youngs fish fingers alongside golden fries and mushy peas | Cheese wrap alongside golden fries and mushy peas | Homemade chocolate cracknell |

Payments for dinners (£2.30) are to be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com' or via MCAS app.

Jacket potato with beans is available most days.

Fresh salad available every day

Fruit and yoghurt available every day as an alternative to pudding.

Some of our food contains allergens (which are closely monitored). If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

Clubs Timetable – Summer Term – SEE CHANGES!

Lunchtime cross-country club will be replaced with Athletics club on the following days Mondays Yr 1, Tuesdays Yr 2, Wednesdays Yr 5/6, Thursdays Yr 4, and Fridays Yr 3. No need to pre-register, the children just need to turn up in their PE kits.

After School Clubs

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| Monday | Yr 5/6 Dodgeball | 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd May 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th June 4 th July | 4:15 Finish |
| | KS1 Gymnastics | See Below | |
| Tuesday | Yr 1 Multiskils | LLO – 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th May | 4:00 Finish |
| | | EFI – 7 th , 21 st , 28 th June, 5 th July | |
| Wednesday | Yr 5/6 Cricket/Rounders | 4 th , 11 th , 25 th May 8 th , 22 nd , 29 th June | 4:15 Finish |
| | KS2 Gymnastics | See Below | |
| Thursday | Yr 3 Dodgeball | 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th May | 4:15 Finish |
| | Yr 4 Dodgeball | 9 th , 23 rd , 30 th June, 7 th July | |
| Friday | Reception Start To Move | TRG – 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th May | 4:00 Finish |
| | | MPA -10 th , 24 th June, 8 th 15 th July | |

Gymnastics

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| Mondays | LLO | 16 th May, 20 th June |
| | EFI | 23 rd May, 27 th June |
| | DSM | 6 th June, 4 th July |
| | SAB | 9 th May, 13 th June, 18 th July |
| Wednesday | BPH & AWE | 4 th May, 25 th May, 22 nd June |
| | LWA & HCA | 11 th May, 8 th June, 29 th June |
| | JGO, RPR, DMO & RSO | 18 th May, 15 th June, 18 th July |

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



Jaxon Slocombe-Bale – 11th July

Ayaz Jewell – 11th July

Evie Macdonald – 12th July

Lily Capner – 12th July

Maisie Tompkins – 14th July

Emily Smith – 15th July

Leo Slaney – 15th July

Xander Jolley – 16th July

Charlie Mann – 16th July

Molly-Mae Latham – 16th July

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GADGETEERS

FabLab Barnstaple 2022

Monday 11th of July 2:30pm - 3:30pm Fizzbit Robots
Come along and decorate some 3D card robots before adding the fizzbit motor to see them wobble and shake. For Ages 3 - 10 £7.50 (comes with fizzbit to take home)

Thursday 14th of July 11:30am - 12:30pm 3D Printed Phone Stand
In this you will design your own 3D phone stand or pen pot to be 3D printed after the session for collection from the library at a later date. For ages 10 - 90 £12.50

Tuesday 19th of July 11am - 12am Vinyl Cut Silver Stickers
Come design a robot or anything you would like to have as a silver sticker. For Ages 5 - 16 £5

Thursday 21st of July 2pm - 3pm Laser Cut Clock
Design, Cut and Engrave your own wooden clock. We will cover the design and how a laser cutter works during but the clocks will be cut after for collection from the library another day. For Ages 8 - 90 £15

Tuesday 26th of July 10am - 11am Custom Vinyl Pencil Case
Doodle and draw some designs to be cut in vinyl and heat pressed onto a cotton pencil case. For Ages 6 - 80 £7.50

Thursday 28th of July 10:30am - 12:30pm Laser Cut Lamp
Design your own Acrylic Lamp and have a go at soldering. Finished item may need to be collection at a later date depending on time. For Ages 12 - 90 £12

Thursday 28th of July 2pm - 3:30pm Engraved Memory Stick
Engrave and cut a case to cover a 16Gb Memory stick. We will be using grey perspex that engraves black. For Ages 10 - 90 £12

Friday 29th of July 10am - 11am 3D Printed Robot Key Ring
Design a Robot head to have 3D printed after the session and collected from the library at a later date. For ages 8 - 90 £8.50

To Book head to www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fablab-devon-6721521537

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Summer Holidays

| Wk | Dates | Locations |
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| Wk 1 | Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th July | Barnstaple & Braunton |
| Wk 2 | Mon 1 st - Fri 5 th August | Barnstaple & Braunton |
| Wk 3 | Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th August | Barnstaple & Braunton |
| Wk 4 | Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th August | Barnstaple |

Locations
Barnstaple: Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
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SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS AT STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

MISS SLOMAN and MRS JAMES, are running Holiday Activities days at Sticklepath Community Primary Academy during the Easter holidays for children ages 4-11 years old.

Venue: Sticklepath community primary academy, Woodville, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 2HH

Dates: (Children can attend one or more than one day)
Monday 1st August, Tuesday 2nd August, Wednesday 3rd August, Thursday 4th August, Friday 5th August.
Monday 8th August, Tuesday 9th August, Wednesday 10th August, Thursday 11th August, Friday 12th August.
Monday 15th August, Tuesday 16th August, Wednesday 17th August, Thursday 18th August, Friday 19th August.
Monday 22nd August.

Times: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: **ONLY £16 PER DAY**

Activities: Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of games and sports, for example, Nerf gun battles, football, hockey, tennis, dodgeball, dance, cricket and tri-golf as well as art and craft activities.

Booking: To make a booking please follow the instructions below:

- 1 - Enter our website - www.primary-sports.co.uk
- 2 - Click on the "Booking now tab"
- 3 - Click on the "Sticklepath community academy school summer camps"
- 4 - Complete the online booking form

OR click on this link <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2022/06/24/sticklepath-community-academy-primary-school-summer-camps>

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable PE Clothing and daps/trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

WE HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACES. TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE!

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July:

Monday 25th

Tuesday 26th

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th

August:

Tuesday 9th

Friday 12th

Tuesday 16th

Friday 19th

Summer Holiday Club 2022

10am to 2.30 pm



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- Children welcome aged from 5 to 11 years old.
- £25 per child per day. Families in receipt of **Universal Credit** will be offered a reduced price (places limited - please ask)
- Lunch not provided but campfire cooking will be part of the fun!
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More information and booking:

Iona Dowling: 07805264011

email: dowlingiona@gmail.com



Sessions will only go ahead

with sufficient numbers

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Summer Workshops '22

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| 9-16s | Thursday 28 July 10am-1pm | SINGING WORKSHOP with Thomas Enjoy singing different Musicals through the decades. From Oklahoma to Hamilton, learn and experience how musicals have changed throughout the years. The morning will consist of vocal training, singing technique before learning songs from different musicals over the years. |
| 9-16s | Tuesday 2 Aug 10am-1pm | MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE WORKSHOP with Sophie Enjoy learning dances from different musicals like Mamma Mia, Grease and other brilliant musicals. Take part in a warm up and fun dance then learn all the dances to perform at the end. |
| 5-8s | Thursday 4 Aug 10am-1pm | MUSICAL MISCHIEF MAKERS with Jo Collins Singing for younger children with fun songs, some basic technique and exciting rhythm games. |
| 5-8s | Tuesday 9 Aug 10am-1pm | TAP WORKSHOP with Shannon Have fun learning tap steps and routines and a little dance to perform at the end of the workshop. |
| 9-16s | Thursday 11 Aug 10am-1pm | CONTEMPORARY WORKSHOP with Shannon Learn steps and enhance your technique in contemporary dancing, learn a fab new dance routine to perform at the end. |
| 9-16s | Tuesday 16 Aug 10am-1pm | PLAY IN A DAY with Billy Learn and perform a fun play in three hours. Take part in vocal and movement exercises designed to build confidence and encourage the children to work together. Learn and practice the play with a performance at the end. |
| 5-8s | Thursday 18 Aug 10am-1pm | MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE WORKSHOP with Helen Learn about different musicals: Jungle Book, Annie and The Lion King. Learn steps, improve co-ordination and learn a dance from each musical with a performance at the end of the workshop. |
| 5-8s | Tuesday 23 Aug 10am-1pm | PLAY IN A DAY with Billy Take a classic story and recreate it through a mixture of small script pieces, improvisation, physical theatre and prop making with a small performance to parents at the end. |
| 9-16s | Thursday 25 Aug 10am-1pm | MAKE SOME NOISE with Jo Collins Fun percussion workshop introducing you to trash band style percussion. Working with rhythms and different percussion instruments to create and compose your own music. |
| 9-16s | Tuesday 30 Aug 10am-1pm | TAP WORKSHOP with Sophie Enjoy learning new steps, routines and learn a fantastic new dance to perform at the end of the workshop. Suitable for all abilities. |

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