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Message from Mrs Fielding



It's been a great week in school this week and absolutely brilliant to see the children working hard and making excellent progress with their core skills. Our maths mastery and guided reading programmes are having a hugely positive impact on children's conceptual understanding and long-term retention of numeracy and literacy skills, which will set them in good stead for the future. Please continue to read with your child(ren) and to practise practical real-life application of maths skills whenever possible.

There have been many government updates this week, including York moving to Tier 2 of the Covid restriction levels. Fortunately, at this stage, Stamford Bridge remains at Tier 1. We have been extremely fortunate to have had no bubble closures to date. As a precaution, I would advise that parents check their children's planner to locate the login details for our online learning platform 'My Learning' and ensure that this can be accessed. Additionally, login details for other online resources such as Sumdog and TT RockStars/Numbots are in each child's planner.

Please do ensure that we can continue to keep the school community safe by advising school as soon as possible of anyone with symptoms/awaiting test results in your household and by making sure that, if you are displaying symptoms, you book a test and self-isolate along with your entire household. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and enjoy time together.

Social Distancing

Thank you for observing social distancing at pick-up and drop-off times. Please avoid waiting and waving at drop off times as far as possible, to prevent areas becoming crowded, particularly at the entrance to Early Years. Please make sure that scooters and bikes are left in the racks outside school and are not brought into the playground or drop off areas. Many thanks.

Technology survey

The response to the technology survey has been fantastic – thank you! This will close on Monday. We would therefore be very grateful if any parents have not yet completed the survey do so before then.



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Email address change

Please note that the school email address will be changing from Monday 19th October to office@stamfordbridgeschool.co.uk. Please update your contact details as we cannot guarantee that emails sent to the previous email address will be accessed regularly.

Result of the Governor Elections

Further to the recent governor elections, we are pleased to welcome Mr Meiklejohn (parent) and Mr Parkinson (staff) to our Local Governing Body. Governance is a voluntary role and we are very grateful to all of our members for their commitment and contribution to help make Stamford Bridge Primary School the best it can be.

Individual photographs

Photographs have now been sent home with children. If you would like to place an order, please do so by next Friday (October 23rd).

Parents' evening

We will shortly be contacting parents with arrangements for parents' evenings and how they will take place. Further details will be available soon.

Let's get cooking!

Our enrichment club, 'Let's get cooking!' will be running after half term. We will be in touch to advise parents of the details. Please rest assured, we will be following CLEAPPS Covid guidance to ensure this food technology enrichment club can run safely.

PACT AGM

PACT held their AGM last night (Thursday 15th October). We will keep you posted with the fundraising events coming up. Thank you PACT!



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Twitter

There are some lovely pictures following our pupil's learning journeys in school. Please follow us!

Twitter Page	Account name
Whole School	@stamfordbps
EYFS	@sbps_eyfs
Class 1	@sbps_class1
Class 1/2	@sbps_class12
Class 2	@sbps_class2
Class 3	@sbps_class3
Class 3/4	@sbps_class34
Class 4	@sbps_class4
Class 5	@sbps_class5
Class 5/6	@sbps_class56
Class 6	@sbps_class6

PACT Non uniform day

Look out for a letter about the upcoming Non-uniform day. This will take place next Friday 23rd October. This will be a chance to raise vital funds for school. In addition to wearing non-uniform, PACT will provide each child with a sweetie-cone to take home to celebrate the half term! If you would prefer a vegan option for your child, please let school know so that this can be prepared in advance. Many thanks.

Attendance

This weeks' school attendance is 99.58% (98.44% Year to Date). Please be aware that, whilst it is mandatory for children to attend school where possible, we do understand that there are occasions where it is necessary for your child to stay at home if your household are following public health guidance or your child is too unwell to attend school. School can provide resources for children who are self-isolating to support their learning. Please see the Covid symptoms checker below and book a test if you or anyone in your household displays symptoms. Many thanks.



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Please see this useful NHS document for guidance on Coronavirus Symptoms:

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

**Greater Manchester
Mental Health**
NHS Foundation Trust

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms
Fever (37.8°C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
Sneezing	No	Common	No
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No



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Term Dates 2020 -2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Commences: Wednesday 9th September
Ends: Friday 18th December
Half Term: Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October (school closed to pupils)

SPRING TERM 2021

Commences: Tuesday 5th January
Ends: Friday 26th March
Half term: Friday 12th- Friday 19th February inclusive (school closed to pupils)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Commences: Tuesday 13th April
Ends: Friday 23rd July
May Day Monday 3rd May (school closed to pupils)
Half term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June inclusive (school closed to pupils)

Staff Training Days:

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 12th April 2021

Monday 26th July 2021



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This week in school

Filtration and separation making 'alien soup' in Year 5; enjoying books in Early Years; creating stable structures in Year 1; stone age painting and learning in Year 3/4!



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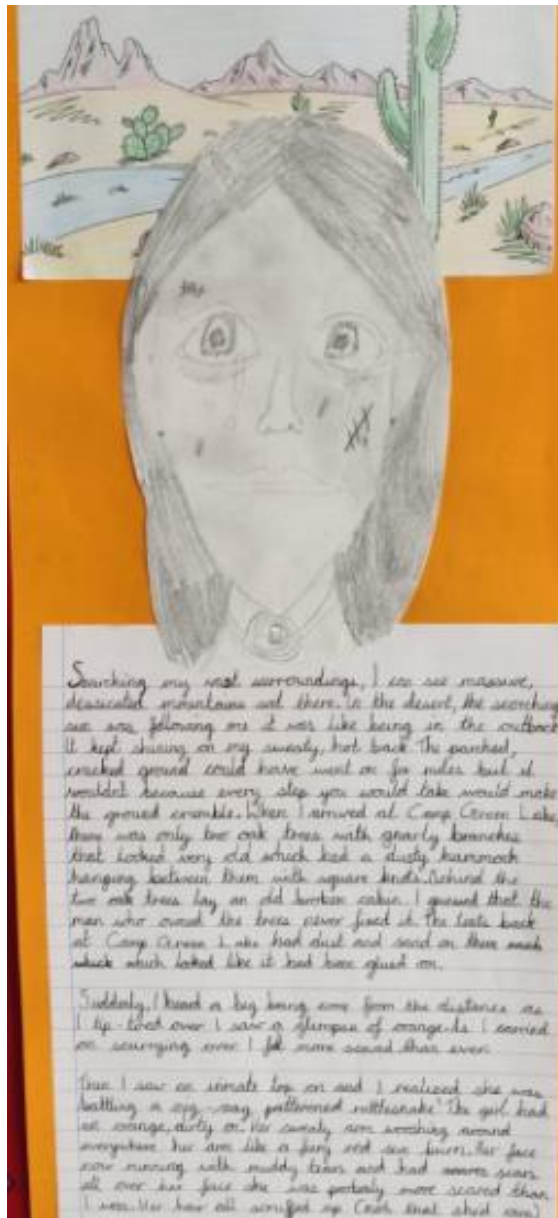
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Great writing by Year 5 describing characters and settings based on Louis Sachar's novel 'Holes'.



Searching my vast surroundings, I can see massive, desiccated mountains and there in the desert, the searching sun was following me it was like being in the cockpit. It kept shining on my sweaty, hot back. The parched, cracked ground could have went on for miles but it wouldn't because every step you would take would make the ground crumble. When I arrived at Camp Green Lake, there was only two oak trees with gnarly branches that looked very old which had a dusty hammock hanging between them with square beds. Behind the two oak trees lay an old broken cabin. I guessed that the man who owned the trees never fixed it. The lake back at Camp Green Lake had dust and sand on their bank which looked like it had been glued on.

Suddenly, I heard a big bang come from the distance as I lip-lipped over I saw a glimpse of orange. I scoured on scurrying over. I felt more scared than ever.

Then I saw an inmate hop on and I realized she was battling a spy-spy, yellowed rattle snake. The girl had an orange, dirty on her sweaty skin searching around everywhere. Her skin like a fiery red sea. Her face was running with muddy tears and had narrow scars all over her face she was probably more scared than I was. Her hair all scruffed up (oh that stink was)



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