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Message from Mrs Fielding



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very busy 'Assessment Week' in school. Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning and is a continuous process. Class teachers and support staff assess the pupils every day. We call this 'formative assessment'. This helps us to identify what the children have learned and is carried out informally in the course of daily teaching – through, talking to pupils, looking at their work and on-going observations. Children also undertake many self-assessment activities and to use peer

assessment to provide feedback to one another.

'Summative assessment' usually takes place at the end of a half or full term (Assessment Week) and helps to provide evidence of a pupil's achievement over a period of time.

All assessment activity helps us to measure your child's progress, identify next steps for learning and plan how to meet their learning needs. This is particularly important following the disruption caused by COVID at the end of the last academic year and following the full reopening in September.

Whilst we have 'worked hard' this week we have also 'played hard'. The Nursery and Reception pupils performed their virtual Nativity 'The Wonky Christmas Tree'. KS1 and KS2 rehearsed their class Christmas songs and today the pupils took part in the Santa Dash! Look out for pictures in next weeks' edition.

A huge thank you Mrs Ainley, Mrs Pickering and Ms Breckon for our delicious Christmas Dinner yesterday. The catering and midday supervisory teams, on both sites, have been committed, flexible and positive throughout this testing period.

Wishing all of our families and staff a pleasant weekend. One week to go!

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End of Term - Friday 18th December

You may be aware that the Department of Education contacted schools at 2:12pm on Tuesday with an option to move one of our Training Days from 2021 to the 18th December 2020. This would mean closing our school on the 17th December 2020 to children and providing on-line training to colleagues on the 18th December.

We have decided at Stamford Bridge Primary School, along with Pocklington Junior School, Melbourne Primary School, and Woldgate School and Sixth Form College and our Trust, to welcome our children (unless they are required to self-isolate) into school on Friday 18th December, the last day of term, as we planned, in back September. School will be open as normal on Friday 18th December.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact school with any queries.

COVID 19 – Communication with School after 18th December

It is important that you inform us if your child tests positive for Covid-19, so that we can let pupils who are identified as close contacts know via the school email – office@stamfordbridgeschool.co.uk. My colleagues and I will be on call every day up to and including Christmas Eve to carry out contact tracing and take necessary action in collaboration with Public Health England. If your child develops symptoms after this period, there will have been a long enough period of time from the end of term to ensure that they were not infectious while in school.

Term Dates 2020-2021

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)

Remaining Staff Training Days:

Monday 4th January 2021, Friday 12th February 2021, Monday 12th April 2021, Monday 26th July 2021

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Christmas Poster Competition

We were delighted, once again, to be invited to take part in the Xandor Automotive (Rosti) Christmas poster competition. The entries have all been judged and today the winning entries (one boy and one girl from each class) received their prize!

The winning posters will be printed and displayed on the wall on the road side as you enter the village. We are grateful to Xandor Automotive (Rosti) for providing this opportunity, within our community, at such a challenging time.

Ted Hargreaves - Class 5, Scarlett O'Connor - Class 5
Harley Spence - Class 5/6, Amy McDonough - Class 5/6

Elsie Miller - Class 2, Ned Jennings - Class 2
James Darling - Class 3, Eden Gill-Soppelsa - Class 3



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Amity Pinkney – Nursery, George Oates - Nursery
Hope Pinkney – Reception, Alyssa Lester - Reception



Lacey De-Martine - Class 34, Olly Caldwell – Class 3/4
Isla Clark - Class 4, Vinnie Delaney - Class 4



Laurence Sawyer - Class 6, Gabriella Holey - Class 6

Teddy Sawyer - Class 1, Elizabeth Gill - Class 1
Albie Browne – Class 1/2, Jessica Robson - Class 1/2



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Enrichment

Further details about our Enrichment activities will follow on next week's newsletter.

Dogs on site

Polite reminder – please do not bring your dog onto the school property/playground. Many thanks