

Sticklepath School Newsletter

Out and about ...

This week children in MPE Played with our shadows which were really big, just like the clever mouse in The Gruffalo's Child. They practiced hiding, listening and running back to the whistle so they know what to do when the whistle blows. Then they decorated their stick people's clothes with oil pastels. It was really windy so it was hard to keep the fabric from blowing away!



EMA and everyone has been getting stuck into our Superheroes topic...

The children have worked as a team to make their own 'Superheroes den' role play area and came up with all the different things superheroes will need: a bed to rest, a phone to receive calls from people who need help, capes and masks, healthy food and first aid kits to heal themselves when they get injured.

We also talked about superhero powers and read an information book about Wolverine.

Some children then chose to make their own Wolverine claws and they worked collaboratively, holding bits together whilst their friend applied sticky tape.

We made pea jelly and the children picked out the peas using tweezers. Great for developing fine motor skills. Marcie and Ella wanted to count how many peas they had collected. There were so many, they used 100 squares to help. Can you see how many they had altogether. The whole class were fascinated by such a huge number!



GOT A NEW PHONE? MOVED HOUSE?



Please update your child's school records so that we can contact you in case of an emergency



Yr4's had an enjoyable morning at the Tarka Tennis centre working with the coaches and sports leaders. They practiced and improved their tennis skills. Several of the children managed to 'Beat the Teacher'.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mrs Emma Austin
Miss Louisa Loman
Mrs Claudia Oke
Penny Admin
William Crawshaw
Hermione Blyth
Jake Parsley
Evie Wall
Kyle Smith
Daisy Anderson
Tyler King
Thomas Piggott
Chloe Wesson

Class of the Week!

CRO

100%

Attendance w/e 13.1.17

AMAZING!

Class of the Week!

RPR

100%

Attendance w/e 13.1.17

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Class of the Week!

TSU

100%

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MPE

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**MINDSET
CELEBRATION
AWARDS**

Olivia Pepper
Jacob King
Alex Allen
Tanisha Reece
Grace Cleary
Francesca Gillard
Ben Rous
Chloe Stocker
Evie Brown
Joey Hutchings
Sophia Evans
Maya Hawkins
Harley Moran-Williams
Rupert May

Volunteers Needed



The school is in need of volunteers to help throughout the year. You may like to help with anything from reading, weeding, walking, trips, events and all sorts more. All volunteers are DBS checked - there is no charge for this. You will need to let the school have a recent utility bill with your address clearly seen, a valid passport /current driver's licence or birth/marriage certificate which will be returned to you. So pop in and see your child's teacher or the Admin team for more information.

Don't Delay - Offer Today!

PTFA

Scholastic Book Orders - The **January sales** catalogue is **online** now. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/sticklepath-primary> to bag a bargain. Please place your **order online by Monday 23rd January** or send details of your required books and payment (cheques made payable to **Scholastic Ltd**) to the office by the same date.

New arrivals-

The developing "friendship area" has had its artificial grass laid this week, making it an area that can be used all year round. Further developments due soon – watch this space!

Two of the new play boards have already been installed. Five further boards will follow soon plus some outdoor chime bars. Thanks to Shane for installing.



Want more of the same?
Want to decide what's next?
Get involved.

PTFA AGM
Tuesday 24th January
7.30pm, staffroom

Forthcoming Dates:

Tuesday 24th January PTFA AGM, 7.30pm, staffroom
Wednesday 25th January Pantomime for the whole school (PTFA funded)

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7.30pm, staffroom

Your PTFA time has come –

If you want all this to continue, you need to come along and get involved. Help make it happen! We have openings for a chair, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary or individual event responsibilities, eg disco or Easter hamper coordinator.

All welcome- mum, dad, grandparent, auntie, uncle, sibling, friend, guardian etc.

Dates for your Diary

21/1	Morning	Slimming World
122/1	Morning	Coastal Community Church
Mon 23/1	9-10am 12.15-1pm 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm Evening	Parent Café - General Yr1 Cross Country Yr5/6 Netball Club Yr2 Gym Club Tarka Starlightz
Tue 24/1	12.30-1pm Lunchtime 2.45-3.10pm 3.30-4.15pm Evening	Yr2/3 Cross Country Choir Recorders Yr1 Start to Move Club Slimming World
Wed 25/1	Afternoon Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15	Keyboards (Last one before half term) Ukulele Club CANCELLED KS2 Activity Club Cookery Club Yr3 Gym Club Yr3/4 Handball
Thur 26/1	Lunchtime 1-3pm 3-3.15pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm Evening	Yr4/5/6 Cross Country Yr2 Swimming - Remember Swimming Costume! Yr1 Book and a Biscuit Drama Club Yr4/5/6 Hockey Club Tarka Starlightz
Fri 27/1	Morning Lunchtime 3.30-4.30pm Evening	Guitars Yr1/2 Activity Club Yr5/6 Football Friendly at Park School Bingo

SCHOOL DINNERS

From the Grill ~ From the Grill ~ From the Grill

Mon	Sausage, bacon, hash brown, baked beans with bread and butter	Vegetarian sausage, grilled halloumi, hash brown, baked beans with bread and butter	Fresh blueberry muffin
Tues	Tuna Mayonnaise wrap, crunchy croquet potatoes with mixed salad and carrot sticks	Cheese wrap with crunchy croquet potatoes with mixed salad and carrot sticks	Homemade steamed jam sponge with custard
Weds	Fresh roast chicken with crispy roast potatoes served with carrots and honey roast parsnips with gravy	Homemade Vegetarian roast with crispy roast potatoes served with carrots and honey roast parsnips with gravy	Strawberry iced fruit smoothie
Thurs	Homemade pepperoni pizza muffin served with seasoned twisters, sweetcorn, potato salad and coleslaw	Homemade pepperoni pizza muffin served with seasoned twisters, sweetcorn, potato salad and coleslaw	Homemade chocolate shortcake
Fri	Breaded coddies with fries and seasonal vegetables	Glamorgan sausage with fries and seasonal vegetables	Homemade golden flapjack

Letters to Parents

Yr1 Trip to Haynes Motor Museum letter
 Yr5/6 Football Club letter

Reminders

Yr 2 Swimming Sessions have started. Thankyou to those who have paid but there are still a few that remain outstanding. Please ensure the £22.50 payment is made as soon as possible on schoolgateway.com or to the office. Can we ask those who have said they have paid online to check that they have done so. Thankyou.

Please remember to bring your child's swimming kit on Thursdays!

DBS Checks - This means ALL our volunteers, even those who have been helping for a long time. Please bring in a valid passport or photo driver's licence and a utility bill with your address on it. There is no charge for the DBS Check.

Please try to keep your school meal payments up to date



Gym Club

Yr2 Monday
 Yr3 Wednesday



Hey Scooters!

Please take extra care as you scoot to and from school. Remember that pedestrians have right of way on pavements NOT scooters and always WALK by your scooters while you are on school property



Schoolgateway

The School's preferred method of payment is now online at schoolgateway.com

Payments for dinners online at schoolgateway.com or cash in advance/on the day

Jacket potato with beans and cheese is available most days - please place your order in the morning register