

Reminders

Swimming Year 5

Year 5 have begun their swimming lessons at Stanground Academy and will be swimming every Monday till Monday 16th July. Please remember to send them in with their swimming kit and a warm coat as they will be walking.

Football Team Matches

Our football team will be playing in the following league matches:

Monday 14th May - Away game at Eye Primary, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Monday 21st May - Home game, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 23rd May - Friendly at Woodston Primary School, 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Please ensure that the children bring their shin pads, boots and a water bottle to school on these days.

Reception Multi-Skills

Reception are attending the Multi-Skills Festival at Stanground Academy on Tuesday 8th May 9.15 - 11.15am. Children will need to be dressed in their PE kit along with a school hoody or sweatshirt.

Year 2 Flag Fen Trip

Year 2 will be visiting Flag Fen on Friday 18th May, 9.30am - 2.45pm. A packed lunch will be provided. Please ensure your child wears their school uniform and brings a coat.

Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

Year 3 will be participating in a Greek Adventure day on Friday 22nd June. Children are encouraged to dress in Greek costume for the day.

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 14th May till Friday 18th May Year 6 will be sitting their SATS. It is vital that all the children are in school this week. Please avoid taking them out of school.

LEAD LEARNER



Week ending Friday 27th April



Nathaniel Olszewski	Zayn Crawford
Ariyah Mayers	Sienna Thomas
Lewis Preston	Nadia Harkati
Angel Eastabrook	Jack Harvey
Lilly Dean	Oliver Sheldon
Jacob Madejowski	Harrison Want

SUPER CITIZEN



Koen Snooks	Rose Dean
Aleksandra Sadowska	Seth Lamb
Julia Onita	Theo Wyer
Lucy Coleshill	Sebastian Davies
Kajetan Zajac	Lewis Hebdon
Sol Scott	

Well done, we are very proud of you!



Attention!

Please can we ask that your child/ren's Parent Pay account is always in credit. This is vital to enable them to have a hot dinner or to attend breakfast / afterschool club.

We ask that the accounts be in credit by a minimum of 1 week.



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School Clubs

Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm

Football

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm

Dance

Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm

Table Tennis

Further club details to follow.

Clubs payable on Parentpay

NEWSLETTER

May 2018, Issue 1

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well and looking forward to a Bank Holiday weekend. The weather forecast looks very promising!

Please read on to find out what has been happening in school.

We now have 333 children in school and many more children on waiting lists. Our numbers for September are looking very healthy and we should have 60 new children starting in Reception. The vast majority of our children now live on Cardea and there is far less mobility which makes each class far more settled. We will be up to two classes in Year 4 in September.

We are well and truly in SATs assessment period and the children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking the nationally set tests this month. The children in Year 1 will have their phonics screening later in June. The results will all be available by the end of the summer term and will come home with the children's annual reports. The children have worked really hard and we wish them every success.

Baby news

I am sure that you will join us in celebrating the birth of Miss Donovan's baby - a little boy Harris who was born on the 30th April, a very healthy 8lbs 2oz.

Miss Stafford is starting her maternity leave at the end of June and we wish her safe and well. I will be writing to Year 2 parents separately with arrangements for the end of term.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Lammis is expecting a baby. She will be back with us in September but starts her maternity later in the autumn term

Jackie Ashley

J Ashley

Headteacher



Reception Classes

We have been really impressed with the way the children have settled back into school this term! They have immersed themselves our new topic; 'Out of this World!' and really enjoyed exploring where the topic may lead. Our literacy focus has been reading the story 'Whatever Next?'. The children have been re-enacting the story and spending lots of time in our space station, using topic related vocabulary and exploring the meaning of new words. We have defiantly been wowed! In mathematics, the children have been solving addition and subtraction problems, adding groups of aliens together and recording what they have found. We have even had aliens going missing, but we soon found them again after the children had recorded their subtraction number sentences to show what had happened! Phew!

Keep on reading at home, not forgetting to record this in the children's purple diaries so that we can change their books.

Year 1 Classes

From all the staff in Year One, we would like to say a big thank you for helping make our day at Tattershall Castle so memorable. Whether you played a big or small part in getting the children to school, on the bus, around the castle and home safe, we were so grateful to have your support and the children had an amazing day!

As we carry on into this term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London and using this information to help us with our writing.

New homework has come home this week, so please ensure your children get to enjoy these wonderful activities and share some of their learning with you at home! We can't wait to see the results!

Year 2 Classes

This week in Numeracy the children are finding missing numbers in calculations, for example, $15+17= \text{___}+12$. They are moving on to solve word problems later in the week and next week.

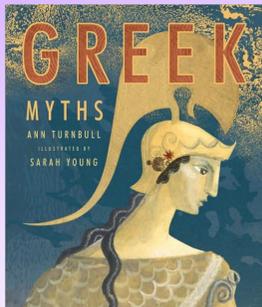
In Literacy this week, we have been describing the characters in the Little Red Riding Hood story. There has been a focus on expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, questions and exclamation marks.

In Theme, we have begun our Celts and Romans topic and have been researching who they were, where they lived and what they did. This will be brought the life during our visit to Flag Fen later this May.

Year 3 Classes

In Year 3, we have been exploring the Greek myth of Theseus and the Minotaur, making comic strips to retell the tragic tale!

In our theme lessons, we compared and contrasted life in ancient Greece's two most famous city states, Athens and Sparta. Despite much debate, we were still very divided as to which place would be more bearable to live in!



Year 4 In English year 4 are writing instructions. I have challenged the class to come up with sets of instructions for any tricky situations or problems they may face.

In maths, we have been positioning 1 and 2 decimal place numbers on a number line and using the symbols < and > to compare and order numbers. One of our aims is r everyone to learn all the times tables before the end of the summer term. Many children have really risen to this challenge already. Please help and support them with their learning at home. If you have access to the internet, encourage your child to sign in to their Times Tables Rock Stars account regularly.

We are just completing our theme unit on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, looking at and labelling maps, and considering how the Anglo-Saxons have influenced place names. We have started our RE unit learning about Islam and we will link this with our theme for this term - Early Islamic Civilisation.

In science, we have started our learning about electricity and electrical circuits with some exciting practical tasks. Please ensure that your child keeps reading at home and recording their thoughts about the book in their reading records.

Year's 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 have been working hard since Easter.

In literacy we have begun a poetry unit, with the Highwayman as our inspiration, and we are now beginning to form our own poems.

During our maths lessons, we have been revisiting areas of learning which have needed consolidation from earlier in the year. This week we have covered: fractions decimals and percentages, rounding and inverse operations.

Hello and Goodbye!

We welcome Daniel and Elizabeth Atolagbe to St Michael's who join our Years 3 and 5.

Sadly we say farewell and good luck to Andreia Martins from year 5.

Introducing our team

Year 5 Teacher

Mrs Rachel Lammas



Food likes/dislikes: I do enjoy a nice juicy steak but keep mushrooms at a distance please!

Favourite Film: The Greatest Showman has to be the best film ever made.

Favourite past time: I do like to socialise and go out for a nice meal.

St Michael's Church Service

Located on Mace Road, Stanground

Sunday 6th May

All Age Worship 11.15am

Sunday 13th May

Holy Communion 11.15am