



Stapleford Abbotts Primary Academy Newsletter 21st July 2023

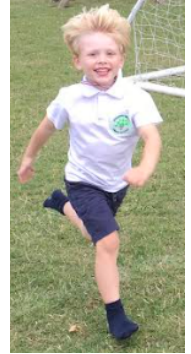


SAPA news

Preschool graduation and sports day

What a fantastic final week we have had! Our wonderful preschoolers sang beautifully to their parents at the Preschool Graduation and shared some happy memories from their time here. Some children had been with us for a whole two years and are now excited to be moving up to Big School and Willow class in the main school building.

The weather held off for us so the children loved the obstacle race, hoopla and Penalty shoot out and were so speedy in the races! (as were the parents).



Meet the teachers

Moving up day on Tuesday was a huge success, as children met their new teacher and LSA for September on the field in the sunshine. Children asked lots of questions about what next year will look like and teachers shared daily routines and expectations as well as little bit about themselves. New faces were met and friendships already began to form as we approach the summer holidays.

Flower celebration

For another year running, we were asked to contribute to St Mary the Virgin's Flower festival by Rev Roger who comes in every month to deliver assemblies. The theme this year was 'Once upon a time' so we thought it perfect to link it to our Mad Hatter's tea party (see below) and base our entry on the story lands children pass through on our Wonderland Reading displays. We had Land of Oz, Hogwarts and Wonderland. If you would like to see our work, the Flower show is on 29th -30th July at St Mary's church, Stapleford Abbots.



Crazy hair day



Thank you to parents and children for putting so much effort into our Crazy hair day run by the PTA. There were some epic hairstyles and we raised valuable money toward school funds.

Year 6 Leavers assembly



Goodness, there wasn't a dry eye in the hall as our fantastic Year 6 children sang two beautifully written songs which chronologized their 7-8 years at Stapleford Abbotts from their time in Preschool all the way up to Oak class. Many children opened up about how they feel going on to Secondary school and although it was difficult for some, were able to share their memories. Friendships will continue as many of our Y6 go on to a number of schools they will just be different. We are so very proud of our Y6 this year for showing utter resilience and drive to be successful in their SATS and achieving well-above National average scores and putting SAPA in the top 4 schools in TKAT. Sitting in Y7 maths and english classes, our graduates will be confident they gave everything to the last year in Primary school and will be confident in the knowledge they are at or above the expected standard for leavers in Year 6. GO BE GREAT!



Mad hatter's tea party

For all our avid readers who reached Wonderland on the class reading signpost this term by reading above 90 times at home we treated them to a Alice in Wonderland themed party with music, cakes and biscuits and of course games. What an amazing achievement to read above 90 times and well done to Hayden who was our Mad Hatter for reading over 100!



A sad farewell!

It is with a mixture of emotions as we bid farewell to our lovely Miss Lynch who has shown incredible resilience and drive (she really should have worn a cape of Drive for the last 3 weeks) to stay until the last day of the Summer term whilst being heavily pregnant with Baby Lynch. From all the staff and children we will miss you terribly but are glad you are now going to rest and prepare for your imminent arrival. We look forward to seeing you with babe in arms next term and send you all our thoughts and well wishes for the next few months ahead. Good luck!

Mrs Jay will hopefully still be with us in September as her baby is not due for a bit longer but will be bound to the office as she too prepares for little Baby Jay in the Autumn. It is not easy to continue to teach whilst heavily pregnant but the children have really helped both of our beautiful pregnant teachers by running errands to the office and helping them in class. Enjoy a restful summer, Mrs Jay (which you will find difficult!) and we can't wait to see how much the baby has grown on your return.



Happy birthday to all our children who are celebrating their special day this week and over the summer holidays. Our Birthday assembly was very long this week as cards were given out in advance! Wishing you a day full of fun and memory making.

Ellie, Hollie, Ezra, Levi, Sienna, Louie, Ella-Rose, Lucas, Bertie, Grace, Oliver, Henry, Sommaiya, Jude, Anaya, Bear, Nicole, Pennie, Michael, Arthur, Tommy, Ruby,

Annabelle, Flaviu, Ayhan, Rosie, Teddy, Owen, George and Sonny!



Weekly class attendance

Willow - 72.9 %

Cherry - 90.5%

Sycamore - 91.5%

Silver Birch - 93.5

Oak - 90.7

Well done to who had Silver Birch who had 93.5% attendance this week. Our Academy target is 96%. **This week our whole school attendance was 91.4%**

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

MINDFUL MONDAYS

17/07/2023 - What are you doing during the holidays?

Going to a water park (Mia, Sycamore)

I am going to a caravan with a swimming pool - Reid - Cherry Class

I am going to France for a week (Olivia, Sycamore)

A maze with Riley (Denny, Silver Birch)

I am going on holiday to Turkey (Sadie, Sycamore)

Going to Wales, visit family. (Blake, Silver Birch)

I am going to have a sleep over with Marnie and have a pillow fight - Emmie-Louise - Willow Class - Year R

I am going to see my Grandma and play with the sand and make sandcastles and swim and play with my Mum and Dad - Amelia - Willow Class - Year R

I am going to Greece - Albie - Cherry Class

I am going to watch the new Barbie and I hope it is good - Bonnie - Willow Class - Year R

I am going to a Fun Fair - Stanley - Cherry Class

I am going to Turkey in Istanbul - Ayhan - Cherry Class

I am going to see Evie on a playdate and play with my Barbies with Evie and my Barbies are colourful and they have colourful hair - Isabella - Willow Class - Year R

Going on holiday to Turkey for 6 weeks (Ayla, Silver Birch)

I am going to the caravan with my family and Franky's family - Kaiden - Willow Class - Year R

Going to Go Ape!!! Monroe, Sycamore

I am going to Spain (Sonny, Silver Birch)

Going to Norfolk (Albert, Silver Birch)



Joe's Football club - September online bookings now open:

<https://jp-coaching.classforkids.io/info/>

Spotlight on our Year 6 children

Well, what can I say other than WOW! Although we have come to expect the speed at which each year goes, it still feels surreal that we are here at the end. There aren't words to sum up the incredible year I had here in Oak class. The children have excelled across the curriculum and have come out the other end confident, driven and ready for the next stage in their education and more importantly in their lives. We have covered such a range of topics from Elizabeth I and II, to the Tudors, WWI, Scandinavia, water processes and so much more.

We have covered a wide range of writing genres and each child now has such an impressive way with words and vocabulary. This has also been grown through the sensational reading effort in this class. Every single child made solid and above and beyond progress and have developed a real love and appreciation for reading.



Maths has been a real journey this year, where the speed in which the children can solve a reasoning or arithmetic problem using a variety of different methods is beyond impressive. They move from year 5 and year 6 ready and confident for the next stage in their maths journey.



The last half-term has been a whirlwind of school production, residential and preparing for transition to our new destinations - whether that be into the final year of primary school or off on the next adventure at secondary. We have loved seeing this creative side to the children and watching their personalities really shine.



I would like to say a big thank you to all the families who have supported me and the school this year in making sure the children have the best start in leading to successful and fruitful lives. And to the children, keep shining bright. Believe in yourselves because each and every one of you are capable of achieving great things. I know I will see or hear your names and feel an exceptional amount of pride in getting to be even a drop in the timeline of your lives.

Miss Wreford

Community Events Noticeboard

staplefordabbottschurch.com

St Mary the Virgin Church Stapleford Abbots

JOIN US
ON SUNDAY 6th AUGUST
FROM 5:00 PM
FOR A BARBECUE WITH MUSIC
FEATURING
LIVE BAND

CROSSFIRE

Suggested Donation for Adults £10
Children Free

All Donated monies will be split between
the Church and Christian Aid.

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Dress up

Essex Child & Family Wellbeing
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Practitioners.

Speech & Language team.

Healthy Eating team.

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

SEND (free) FAMILY PICNIC FUN DAY

0-11 years (with or without diagnosis)

on

August 30th 10-2pm

at

Hazelwood Delivery Site within Hillhouse Primary School
Waltham Abbey EN9 3EL

(bring your own food & drinks and something to sit on)

WEATHER DEPENDENT

(No need to Book)



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