Celebration Assembly

Celebration assembly is held to celebrate achievements of children during the week. Two children from each class are chosen for something that they have been especially noted for doing during the week.
We invite Parents/Carers, whose children are receiving the award, to attend the special assembly. It takes place every Friday afternoon at 2.45pm. Parents/Carers will be notified that their child is receiving an award by text on Thursday afternoon. Children are not told in class that they are getting the award so you may not want to let them know they have got the award when you get the text then it's a nice surprise for them. We let Parents/ Carers in to the hall at 2.45pm so you don't need to arrive really early as there will be just one row of seats, all will have a front row seat. Children who receive an award can go home with their Parents / Carers after the assembly.
The next half term only one Parent / Carer will be able to attend but after the Easter holiday we will allow more than one parent to attend.

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

School Opens	School Closes
Monday 10th January	Friday 18th February
Tuesday 1st March	Friday 8th April
Monday 25th April	Thursday 26th May
Tuesday 7th June	Friday 22nd July

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School Start and Finish Times

Just a reminder of the school start and finish times. You should have received an email on 16th February with the full details.

From Tuesday 1st March the timing for the school day will be as follows:

Arrival time – 8.50am to 9.00am

Collection time – 3.15pm

Morning nursery will remain 8.45am – 11.45am

Afternoon nursery will remain 12.20pm – 3.20pm

Children should still use their allocated class doors for school arrival and collection times.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. We will be celebrating World Book Day with the following activities:

- Children can come dressed up as an animal character from a story book. Maybe they could come dressed in green with a Very Hungry Caterpillar home made headband on, or in red and black as the bad tempered ladybird. Maybe they want to be Elmer or Peter Rabbit

- We will be collecting donations towards more books for school, please pop a donation in the pot outside your child's class if you are able.
- Children will be joining in with book and story activities throughout the day at school
- Children will receive a World Book Day voucher to purchase a book

Library visits

Some of you may remember before the Covid pandemic we used to have regular class trips to Staveley Library. The library have been in touch and we are now able to resume these trips. Each half term your child's class will walk to the library, the librarian will read a story or do an activity with the children, and the children will have the opportunity to choose a book to bring back to school. To be able to bring a book back to school, children will need a library card. If your child does not have a library card, you can sign up for one at this link: Joining the library - Derbyshire County Council or complete a registration form from the library. We have some available from the school office if you want to collect one.
Library visits will be on Friday mornings, and we always welcome parent helpers to join us for the walk to the library. More details will be sent out after half term.

Parent Consultations

The next parent consultations will take place during the week of 21st March. We will be offering the option of either in person or telephone consultations, and we would like to encourage all parents/carers to take up this opportunity to catch up with your child's class teacher. More information will be sent out after half term.