

Golden Book

Congratulations to our Golden Book Winners who were presented with their certificates during assemblies this morning. This week's theme for Golden Book was "Being Kind"



- Reception - Scarlett, Molly and George
- Year One - Reyhan and Alice
- Year Two - Anika, Penny and Lily
- Year Three - Huriya and Snigdha
- Year Four - Demir and Jessica
- Year Five - Maya, Elsee and Jayden
- Year Six - Huwi and Sophia

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Music Tuition Fees

If your child is learning to play a musical instrument in school the tuition fees have now been added to your ParentPay account.

Fees can be paid upfront or instalments due during the first week of each term.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid in full.



£25,000 Jackpot

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£8.70 - won by Ms L (STAFFORD)

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Sat 11 Sep 2021



School Photographs

On Thursday next week Tempest photography will be in school to take individual school photos of all pupils in school.

Unfortunately, due COVID restrictions, Tempest are unable to take family group photographs before school. If you have siblings in school a photo will be taken of your children together.

We are aware that Year 2 and Year 6 have PE on Thursday and would ask that for one week only they come in wearing their school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into.



Year Five & Six Reading Book

This term, Years Five and Six will be studying the book "The Girl of Ink and Stars", by Kiran Millwood Hargrave, in our English lessons

Some children have expressed an interest in owning their own copies of the book which will avoid the need to share and mean that they can make their own annotations and notes as we study it. If you wish to purchase a copy please visit your ParentPay account to place an order.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. The school has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to our children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor.

The governing body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

In looking to fill this vacancy the governors of the school have identified the following skills, experience and attributes that they feel would help strengthen the governing body:

- knowledge of the school curriculum
- Finance
- ICT

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as access to external governor training.

If you feel you can help in this capacity please contact the office for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 9:00 am on September 27th 2021.

Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If there is more than one application then we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper in due course. You may return the ballot paper either via your child or by post.

OSCA—School PTA Meeting

OSCA, our School PTA, will be holding their AGM and their first meeting for some time on Tuesday next week at 7.00pm at school.

This is the first time a meeting has been held since lockdown began and we now need to re-start our fundraising and would be grateful if you could spare the time to come along to the meeting and join the PTA.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team.

Key responsibilities include:

- Supervising and supporting pupils during the lunchtime period
- Engaging pupils in play at lunchtime in a positive, caring and enthusiastic manner
- Having the ability to work as part of a team
- Managing pupils' behaviour
- Work as part of a team under the guidance of the Senior Lunchtime Supervisor

You will be required to work between 11.45am and 12.50 on a Wednesday term time only.

If you would like any further information about the role, please contact the school office.

Science Awards

At the end of last academic year the current Year Four, Five and Six children took an assessment in Science. These assessments were aimed to find out the depth of the children's scientific knowledge and skills. The whole of key stage two achieved very high standards. We have awarded certificates to the top performers in each of the classes to recognise their achievements.



Phonics Workshops

We are running a workshop for Reception and Year One parents to help you support your child's learning at home.

The workshops will be held at school on 29th September and will take place at 9.00am and repeated at 6.00pm.

If you wish to attend a workshop please complete the ParentMail form that will be issued shortly.

Science Day 21st September

All classes in KS1 and KS2 will be taking part in a day of Science on Tuesday next week.

They will take part in scientific investigations and have the opportunity to take part in some hand on science lessons.

We look forward to hearing all about in next weeks' Newsletter.

Football Boots

All children in Key Stage 2 are learning to play football in their PE lessons.

Could you please remember to send in football boots on the days on which your child has PE

Thank you.

