

## Weekly Newsletter

## 5th July 2024

### School Dinners—Week 3

## **DIARY DATES**



#### Monday 8th July

#### 3.30 Spanish Club

3.30 PFC

6pm Transition meeting for parents / carers of children moving from Rec to Y1/2 in September

#### **Tuesday 9th July**

Sports Day—arrive at 1pm for a 1.10 start to our procession

#### Wednesday 10th July

3.30 Gym Club

6.30 Year 5/6 Production for Y5/6 parents / carers

#### Thursday 11th July

Y1 / 2 Forest School

Friday 12th July

#### Dear parents and carers,

#### Use of the Field Before and After School

Please do not use the field before and after school. We want to keep children safe. Unfortunately, we

have had some incidents of equipment being damaged. I have spoken to the children in assembly to ask for their help with this too.

Thank you for your support.

#### Sports Day



Fingers crossed for fine weather on Tuesday 9th next week. Unfortunately, if the weather is bad or the conditions are too slippy, we will have to rearrange the event for Monday 15th (as per 'Save the Date' document). We will let you know by 10.30am.

#### Safeguarding at Sports Day—Having Fun but Being Safe

1. Benches and chairs (situated between the playground and field) will be provided for parents / carers. This is so families can see both the track and activities from this one vantage point.

2. Although tempting, please do not call the children over to you, as staff need to ensure they are supervising their full group.

3. At the end of the day, at approximately 3.20pm, the children will go back inside with their teachers and then will be released at the end of the day as per our normal procedures. This will ensure everyone is safe.

#### Wellbeing Workshop

On Monday, we held a Wellbeing Workshop for the children and parents. The Mental Health Champions organised the afternoon with different activities to support wellbeing. They ranged from teaching new skills such as sewing, bracelet making and crochet, Happy Breathing and healthy eating. Everyone tried something new with encouragement from the Mental Health Champions. Many persevered with crochet and some children even tried celery for the first time!







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#### STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Noah and Gracie

Year 1: Aiyla

Year 2: Cole

Year 3: Lousha

Year 4: James

Year 5: Roman

Year 6: John Boy

#### Attendance

#### Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

#### Year 1/2 with 97.6%

Whole school 94.55% Rec 97.32% Y1/2 97.6% Y3 / 4 95.83% Y5 / 6 89.84%





#### Mrs Boardman's Award

My award this week goes to Adrian, Joad and Kitty. This is because of their kindness to stay to help to tidy up after the Summer Fair. Their help was so invaluable and helped everything run even better at the end of this brilliant event. Thank you so much.

#### Random Acts of Kindness

Noah was kind to a friend this week and allowed them to have a bagel and Noah had some toast instead. What a lovely thing to do.

Daisy was so kind to a friend when she got off the play equipment so her friend could use it. Well done, Daisy.

Isaac and James were both great role models to a younger child in school. They spent time with them and taught them how to play basketball and take shots. Thank you boys.

Angus kindly let me do some art with him at dinner time this week. He is an amazing artist. He even gave one of his pictures to a friend in class.















#### **Open Morning**

Thank you for supporting our Open Morning today. It was so lovely to see the children sharing their books and learning with you all. It really boosts their confidence and allows you to see the great things your children are doing in lessons.



Year 5 / 6 Rounders at WHS

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a rounders competition at Wilmslow High School on Thursday. It was a competition with plenty of talent on show, and everybody who took part played with enthusiasm and showed excellent sportsmanship! Exactly what we expect when representing Styal Primary School. Well done to you all.



#### Visits to Quarry Bank Mill

This week we had two visits to QBM—Reception on Tuesday and Year 1 / 2 on Wednesday. The children searched different habitats for mini-beasts. They then looked at them under a microscope. The children were really engaged in this practical learning and it was so lovely to see.





## Year 3 / 4 Outcomes Morning

This week Year 3 and 4 invited their families to join them for their Outcomes Morning. The children worked in pairs to create presentations to share the knowledge they have acquired during this half term, learning about The Victorians. This included information about the reign of Queen Victoria and knowledge about the clothes, education, inventions and healthcare during this significant period of history. The children and their families enjoyed playing parlour games such as charades and Kim's Game and practised writing in the handwriting style that was taught in Victorian schools. It was lovely to see the children so happy and proud whilst presenting to their families and the morning was topped off with enjoying delicious, traditional Victoria Sponge Cake at 9:30am! Thank you as always to our families for taking the time to come and join us, the staff and the children really appreciate it.





