

Styal Primary School
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Weekly Newsletter

13th December 2024

School Dinners—Week 1

DIARY DATES



Monday 16th December

Reindeer Rush

KS2 Christmas Carols at Norcliffe Chapel 1.30pm

No Multi Skills

3.30– 4.30 PFC

Tuesday 17th December

Jam Coding 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 18th December

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Dinner

Party Afternoon

Friday 20th December

School closes at 2.30pm

No After School Club

Year 1 and 2 Nativity at the Methodist Chapel

Emma from the Methodist Chapel in Styal invited Year 1 and 2 to take part in a Nativity on Wednesday. The children listened to the story, acted it out in costumes and made finger puppets to tell the Christmas story. More photos are on the gallery pages of the website.



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Styal Star of The Week

The Styal Value of the Week is

Ambitious

Reception– Alfie

Year 1– Daisy

Year 2– Isla

Year 3– Isaac

Year 4– Finn

Year 5– Evie

Year 6– Lola

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

Year 1 and 2

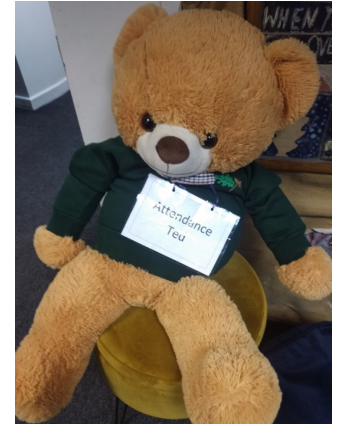
Whole school 91.7%

Rec/1 90.6%

Y1/2 97.1%

Y3/4 90.1%

Y5/6 93%

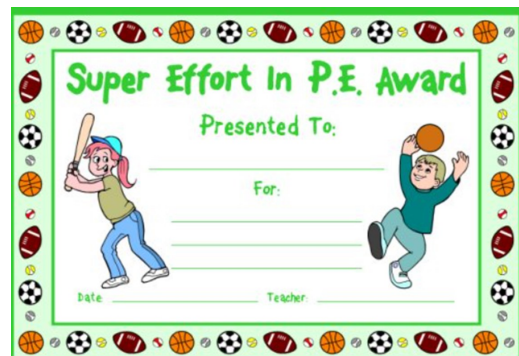


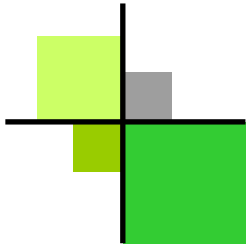
Christmas Jumper Day in Reception



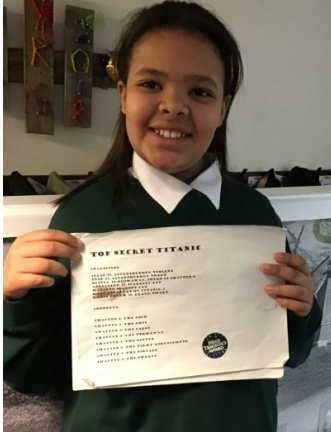
Mr Smith's PE Awards

Florence in Reception was awarded this week's certificate for excellent participation and good listening whilst in KS2, Arthur showed confidence and courage demonstrating his dance sequence.





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Budding Authors at Styal

We have some budding authors at Styal. Daisy, Olivia and Kali have written and published their own stories! They have gained inspiration from the Titanic topic, Roblox and one was even written in German with English translations!!

We would like to encourage all our children to write their own stories. Blue Peter would love to read your stories. To learn more about how to

apply for a blue Blue Peter badge, click on/follow the link below.



[How to earn Blue Peter badges - CBBC](#)



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Random Acts of Kindness



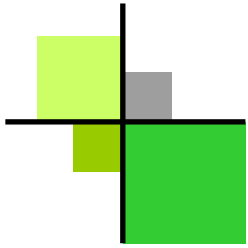
Alyssia, Devon and Ronnie nominated each other for various random acts of kindness which saw them help each other out when there had been a spillage in the hall at lunch and in the classroom when trying to find their belongings. Year 3 and 4 had their reward of a film on Friday afternoon for reaching 25 Random Acts of Kindnesses. Year 1 and 2 are almost there too!!



Headteacher's Award



I had the pleasure hearing readers in some classes this week and what a joy it was to hear Jacob read. I was blown away by his fluency and expression but more so for his confidence. Jacob tells me he loves reading Harry Potter at home too which he really enjoys.



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Bake Off- DT in Year 5 and 6

Children in Year 5 and 6 were given the challenge to design and make their own pastry filled tarts. After several taste tests, it was time to create their own.

Here are a few of the end products baked in school.





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The Nativity



Here are just a few memories from what was possibly the highlight of the year so far. The Nativity showed us all just how incredible the children were performing in front of an audience. There were some tears (of joy and pride) from some parents before the show even started and I can understand why. Huge thanks go to all the staff who worked hard rehearsing and to everyone at home helping children learn lines.

Absolute Styal Stars!!!!





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KS2 Christmas Carols at Norcliffe

Families are welcome to come and join Year 3,4,5 and 6 in Norcliffe Chapel on Monday. The doors will be open from 1pm.

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production– Wednesday at 9.30am

Mrs Dux, Mr Smith, Mrs Myers and all the children in Year 1 and 2 are very excited to be performing Lights, Camel, Action! To their families.

Christmas Dinner– Thursday

We will be having a whole school Christmas dinner on Thursday.

Christmas Parties– Thursday afternoon

Each class will be having a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon following the Christmas dinner.

Children are invited to come dressed in their own clothes/party clothes for the day.

Reindeer Rush



On Monday 16th December, East Cheshire Hospice have invited us to take part in the Reindeer Rush to raise money for their charity.

Antlers are provided!

We will be using the green to carry out our Reindeer Rush, so suitable footwear should be worn or brought to school to change in to.