

## Weekly Newsletter

#### 14th February 2025

School Dinners—Week 2

## DIARY DATES



Monday 24th February

3.30-4.15 Judo After School Club

3.30-4.30 PFC

**Tuesday 25th February** 

Coding Club 3.30-4.30

Wednesday 26th February

Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30

Thursday 27th February

Year 5 and 6 Love Music Trust lessons in 5/6

Rec/1 Forest School

Year 3 and 4 Knowsley Safari Park

Friday 28th February

## Valentine's Disco

Thank you so much to all the POS

volunteers for putting on a fantastic disco! The children had a great time.

POS raised an unbelievable £ 546.43.









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Styal Star of The Week The Styal Value of the Week is

Safe

**Reception**– Finley

Year 1– Orla

Year 2– Isobel

Year 3– Izzy

Year 4– Seb

Year 5– Olivia

Year 6– Ollie

#### Attendance

Aiming for Above 95% Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

Year 1 and 2

Whole School 93% Rec/1 93.1 %

Y1/2 96.2%

Y3/4 92.7%

Y5/6 93.7%





#### **Half Term House Point Winners**

Capeshtorne were rewarded with a VIP day on Friday where they were able to wear their own clothes, have an extra break and have their lunch first. In addition, certificates were given out to children from each year group who earned the most house points.

> **Reception** -Joshua Year 1- Daisy Year 2- Seraphina Year 3- Stela Year 4- Devon Year 5- Oscar Year 6- Kobe



## Headteacher's Award

We are so proud of Dax who has taken up a new sport, hockey. He was inspired by Mr Smith's hockey sessions and joined the local Phoenix Club to learn a new skill and make friends. He recently took part in his first tournament and scored some goals.



You are a true Styal Star!



Mr Smith's PE Awards

This week's certificates went to Marta and Seb who demonstrated a great balancing and jumping routine and were able to share to their class.





## Mayan Masks in Year 3 and 4

Over this half term, the children in Year 3 and 4 have been researching and designing Mayan masks.

This week they had the chance to create their design using Modroc. As you can see, their designs were very detailed .









#### 1/2 Visit The Garden Centre

In Science, Year 1 and 2 have been learning about a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. On Tuesday, we visited the garden centre in Styal to find out more about how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. The children enjoyed seeing the wide variety of plants!









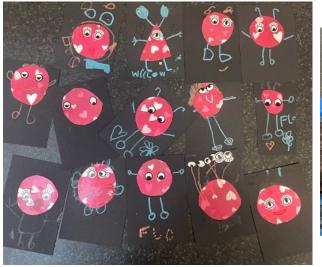






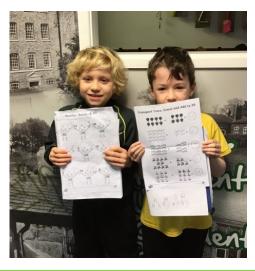
## Love was in the air in Reception/1 this week.

As well as the Valentine's disco, love was definitely in the air in the Reception/1 classroom this week. Children were challenged to make love potions and created their own 'Love Bug'.









## **Great Work**

Jacob and Finn worked super hard in their maths this week taking on an extra challenge to find number bonds to 20 using the part- part whole model. The boys explained how they used counters to help them solve the puzzles.

Well done boys.



### History in Year 1 and 2

Children in Year 1 and 2 have been learning about toys from the past so that they can compare them to toys that they play with in 2025.

## Do you know who invented Lego?

This week, the children found out how and why Lego was invented. Ole Kirk Christiansen designed the first Lego brick in Denmark in 1932 from wood.

After a fire in his workshop, he created the first Lego piece from plastic. The children have loved finding out about Lego but more importantly, enjoyed playing with it!







Do you know what Lego means? It comes from the Danish word 'leg godt' meaning 'play well'.



As you can see from this week's newsletter (and our previous newsletters) our children really do enjoy their learning at Styal. All our staff work hard to give all our children the very best education and we are grateful to all our parents, carers and wider school community who support us to do so.

We would like to start our school day in a slightly different way as we return to school after half term (Monday 24th February) where we will open the school gate at 8.45am and ask that children go straight into their classrooms without the need to line up.

Please find attached a letter that outlines the details for each class.

Wishing all our families a great half term.

