



Stakesby's News! 10th Nov 2017 (310)



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Parent Pay - We're going cashless!

Following a number of teething problems, we now have Parent Pay set up for all payments in school. This means that everything is ready for us to follow other local schools and go completely cashless. We are setting the final deadline as Weds 31st January. Many families are already enjoying the convenience of sorting out payments through their laptops, phones or tablets, but we are aware that this may be new to many of you, or you may not have internet access. Our office staff are ready and waiting to help you get started. We even have a dedicated laptop for families to use in our entrance.

Pop in or ring to arrange a time and we will help you to get going.

Roy Gunning

CERTIFICATE & PRIZE WINNERS

The following children have been noticed for their achievements, attitudes or effort this week and will be rewarded in today's assembly:



EYN	Pippa Scott	Y3	Callum Morrison
EYR	Finlay O'Connor	Y4	Thea Smith
Y1	Isla Winspear	Y5	All of Year 5!
Y2	Daniel Shipton	Y6	Hattie Russell



SCHOOL LUNCHES - Week 2

MONDAY: Chicken Korma + Naan ~ Vanilla Sponge + Custard
TUESDAY: Pasta Bolognese + Garlic Bread ~ Rice Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Roast Chicken Dinner ~ Custard Cookies
THURSDAY: Pizza, Potatoes and Veg Sticks ~ Flapjack Pudding
FRIDAY: Fish and Chips + Pitta ~ Iced Finger Buns

TEA TIME TERRORS

MONDAY: Fun & Games
TUESDAY: Baking
WEDNESDAY: Christmas Planning
THURSDAY: Arts & Crafts
FRIDAY: ICT Suite



Children in Need

This year, Strictly Come Dancing is coming to Stakesby! As part of our fundraising celebrations, children are invited to perform a pair or group dance to their class. A winner from each year group will be voted for by the children, and will then perform for the school on the main stage in the hall - in front of judges Len, Bruno, Craig and Darcey!

As is tradition, we will be holding a **cake sale** at break time where pupils can buy an item for **50p**. Any donations of cakes would be hugely appreciated.

The **non-uniform theme** for this year is **'spots'** so feel free to dress up, paint faces (or generally go dotty for dots!) Please bring a suggested donation of **50p** in support of this.

Pupils Reps are also running a 'design a different eyepatch for Pudsey' competition (20p donation).



LUNCHTIME AWARD



The lunchtime award is presented this week to **Thomas McClure-Ward** for **being a trusted and respectful server**.
 Thank you! 😊

SCHOOL MONIES

Please could all parents ensure school services are **paid in advance**, particularly school lunches and Breakfast Club & Tea Time Terrors.
 Thank you.

PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE

Make A Lantern For The Lantern Parade

On **Saturday 11th November** between **10am-12 noon** at **Whitby Library**, you can make a lantern with your child to take along to the Whitby Lantern Parade! All you need to take along is a large, empty plastic pop bottle as everything else will be provided by the artists **FREE!**

It only takes about ten minutes to make a lantern and your child will LOVE making it! Your child will learn a new skill, develop resilience and use speaking and listening skills. Experiences like this strengthen your family relationships and give your child exciting real events to talk and write about!

Maple will be using the lanterns they made at school, when they take part in the **Lantern Parade** which kick starts **Whitby Christmas 2017** on **Friday 17th November**.





Lunchtime Clubs

MONDAY: Sumdog KS1
 TUESDAY: Football Y3-4
 WEDNESDAY: Girls Football Y5-6
 THURSDAY: Football Y1-2
 FRIDAY: No Clubs

After School Clubs

MONDAY: Homework Club Y2-Y6
 SATS Y6 (Invite only)
 TUESDAY: Dodgeball Y5-6
 WEDNESDAY: Basketball Y5-6
 Cooking (group 1)
 THURSDAY: Boys Football Y5-6
 iPad Club Y3-4
 FRIDAY: Recorders Y4
 (Choir is running in school time.)



British Values...Individual Liberty

Remembrance Day falls this weekend and, as always, we will be holding a special assembly with the children to explain the significance of the day to British citizens and why we wear a poppy. It is important that we take time to think about those who have lost their lives to protect our British Values.



Our Trip to Pannett Park Museum by Acorns Class

Yesterday our class went to Pannett Park museum to look at all the all toys. We have been learning about our own special toys and wanted to have a look and some toys that our Grandmas and Grandads would have played with. While we were there we had a look round at all the other wonderful exhibits! We saw fossils, dinosaur relics, stuffed animals, old army uniforms, guns....and lots more. Later on, Mrs Wood had arranged for us to have a drink and a homemade biscuit and our grown up helpers had a well earned piece of flapjack and a cup of tea. On the way home we just had time to collect some pine cones to bring back to school (we are going to use them to make decorations!). We want to say a really **BIG thank you to all our parent/grandparent helpers** for keeping us safe, chatting to us and answering all our questions with care and patience. We had a really super time!
 Mrs Tacon and Mrs Wood

Supporting Your Child At Home....with Maths!

One of the best ways that you can support your child at home with Maths is to help them learn number facts. Knowing number facts makes solving Maths problems so much easier!



'Hit the Button' is a brilliant online game which will make learning fun. It has quick fire questions on number bonds, doubles, halves, times tables, division facts and square numbers against the clock. Superb!! You can choose games to match your child's ability or focus on a specific skill.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Ladies Night!

Thank you to everyone who supported Ladies Night by helping, selling, buying raffle tickets or shopping! The night was a great success, with a large turnout of people from the local community coming to browse through a huge variety of stalls.

FoSS are delighted to say that as we raised over £650 we are well on our way with our fundraising for our whole school cinema trip to see the Christmas movie "The Star!"

Thank you again!
 Mrs Wood & FoSS x

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

TUESDAY	14TH NOV	<u>Swimming - Year 6</u>
FRIDAY	17TH NOV	Whitby Lantern Parade (involving Y3), Christmas Lights & Christmas Festival

Voracious Learners can't



This week's winners are

get enough
learning!

Last Week :- Overall School Attendance was 96.6 %. 😊😊😊
160 children had 100% attendance. 😊😊😊 4 pupils were unauthorised
absent. 😞
176 children were on time for school. 😊😊😊 7 children were late. 😞.

**BEECH
CLASS**

PLEASE!!! Could I make a plea for any board games that you no longer need. Maple class would really appreciate any contributions, especially as wet playtimes will undoubtedly be making an appearance soon. Thank you, Mrs Baker and Mrs Leather.