



Friday 1st December 2017

Dear Parents,

December is upon us and this is the month when the entire outside world believes 'schools wind down'. Definitely not in Stambridge's case! As well as assessment week next week, the children are still ploughing their way through our broad and rich curriculum as well as getting ready for the treats the end of the Autumn term contains. All parts of the school year hold their gems but December is always a particularly eventful time that sees our staff pulling together even more than usual to support and put on events that make this time of year special for the children.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Bazaar in the W.I Hall in Rochford next Saturday (the 9th).
Mrs James.

Best attendance of the week goes to
Crab Class with 98.60%
Whole school attendance: 90.55%
(target 97%)

Stars of the Week

Crab – Jasmin
Turtle - Ashton
Octopus - Keira
Nautilus - Harley
Writer of the week – Poppy and Isabella
Reader of the week – Ava-Joyce



Breck Foundation e-safety talk

A letter came home on Tuesday this week inviting all family members (including those families whose children are in Year 7 or 8) to this very special talk. Please return the form stating how many seats you require in the hall and whether you will require the use of the crèche / after school club.

Well done to **Sienna** for obtaining her pen licence this week! Congratulations!



Golds this week

Alfie for lovely writing, Elliot for his formation, Bill for joining in ERR beautifully, Max and Summer for respect and responsibility ,Ashton for achievement in reading , George for happiness and achievement , Lacy for perseverance and achievement, Summer for her achievement in maths, Charley, Issy , Keira ,Sienna , Tyler and Connor for demonstrating excellent teamwork and Phoebe for continually showing her hearts values.

Please note there will be a menu change on 5th December (the day before the Christmas dinner) to pork & apple burgers or Quorn burger with cube potatoes and a sweetcorn and pea medley with a fruit lolly for dessert.

There has been an increase in the number of pupils wearing nail polish to school. All traces of nail polish must be removed for school.

Members of the Community Speedwatch were monitoring the driving speeds presented along Stambridge Road this week paying particular attention to the area around the school to ensure safety is a priority. It was noted that there were many instances of the speed limit being broken. Please ensure you are aware that the speed limit going past the school is 20mph. Staff at Stambridge frequently observe this limit being broken. **Safety of our pupils is paramount.**

Procedure for when it snows.
The site manager will assess areas I and around the school then will inform Head of School. If the decision is made for the school to be closed, all parents will be informed via text by 8.30.

On Thursday, Octopus class had a very special visitor. They were joined for the afternoon by Les, a wartime veteran, who had attended Stambridge Primary School when evacuated here during the war. The children listened attentively to every word and had so many questions that Les stayed for an extra half an hour! It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and we will definitely be keeping in touch to share some more of his amazing stories about wartime Stambridge. Miss Tunley.

Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU Week 3

Head Pupil corner

This week has been full of learning.
The next couple of weeks will be filled with lots of fun Christmas activities.
It is getting cold so make sure you wrap up warm.

Hope you have a good weekend

Finley and Harley 😊



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