



Friday 16th November 2018

Dear Families,

It really is a pleasure to teach such wonderful children here at Stambridge Primary. We are very proud of them and this week we have had several reasons to be extra proud. At the beginning of the week Mrs Hall and the Academy Ambassadors held an assembly around the value of respect. All week the Ambassadors have been on the lookout for children who have been showing respect to each other, to adults and to the environment. If they have been spotted showing this value then they have been awarded a heart sticker.

In addition, on Wednesday a few of our KS2 children attended a Tag Rugby tournament at Briscoe Primary where they participated in some skills activities and some matches. The team won two of their matches and were a credit to Stambridge with their wonderful behaviour and attitude. Well done Tyler, John, Issy, Ethan, George, Danny, Isabella and Nadine.

Today, we finished this week with a whole school trip to the cinema to watch Peter Rabbit as part of the IN2 film festival and our P.H.S.E. work. We were amazed at how responsible and respectful the children were throughout the visit, showing their HEARTS values at all times. To complete the week, this afternoon KS2 had a visit from the Dog's Trust and once again the children demonstrated their respect.

Thank you children, you are all stars, shining brightly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best attendance of the week goes to
Sapphire Class with 100%
Whole school attendance: 99.05%
(target 97%)

Awards this week

Platinum

Dylan has been on platinum for his incredible attitude to learning, Bailey for his determination in maths and impressive ukulele skills. Jack H for his fantastic representation of the fossil hunter he has been learning about in class, using natural resources in forest school, Kyeron, Alfie and Lexi for brilliant teamwork during forest school, Kyeron for perseverance and language when relaying instruction to make a swing, safety ideas and explanation, Connor for his amazing rainforest cake and Issy for her outstanding performance at Tag Ruby.

This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.

Amber Class

Vinnie, Alfie, Bill, Berty, Chloe, Bobby, Reggie, Elsie, Sam, Anais,

Amethyst Class

Sophie, Bailey, Lexi, Poppy, Elliot, Dylan, Jasmin, Fraya, George, Alfie, Sophia, Blake, Jack, Chloe, Annabelle, Ashton, Ava-Joyce, Willow, Harvy, Kyeron.

Sapphire Class

Oliver, Max, George, Isla, Daniel, Alina, Keira, Lacey, Sienna, Robbie, Connor, Olivia, Jack, Nadine, Teigan, Tiarna, Ruby, Isla-Rose

Onyx Class

Charley, Issy, Gui, Jessie, John, Tyler, Isabella, Danny, Belle, Isobel, Ethan, Miah, Junior, Henry, Danny, lilah.

Monday 3rd December
Open morning 8:40 - 10:00, tea and coffee
from 8:40, for a 9am start.
More details to follow in due course.

We would like to welcome Mr Fairburn our new caretaker who will be joining Stambridge on Monday.

This is for the October half term survey, asking for families feedback, if you prefer these weeks or another week.

Please follow the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9KQ6NYP>

Upcoming dates

Monday 26th November – Geography Day
Wednesday 5th December – Book Club in School for a week
Saturday 8th December – Christmas fair WI Hall in Rochford
11am – 1pm
Tuesday 11th December – Christmas performance 2pm (no children)
Wednesday 12th December – Christingle at the Church 2pm
Thursday 13th December – Christmas performance 9.30 am
Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 1

Head Pupil corner

Everyone enjoyed our trip to the cinema this morning to see Peter Rabbit. KS2 had a visitor this afternoon from the Dogs Trust. We would like to wish Tyler and Lacey lots of luck at their new school. We will all miss you. Have a good weekend

Henry & Junior 😊

This week Amber Class have been reading the Gruffalo and thinking about using adjectives to describe all of the characters. I got the pleasure of seeing how fabulous Amber class' writing is - I was blown away!

We will be reading the Gruffalo's child next week and having a go at writing our own stories!

In maths we have been practising combining two groups of objects to find the total, I was amazed by how good everyone's counting was!

I would like to thank Amber Class for such a warm welcome to Stambridge! They have made me feel like part of the furniture already

In Amethyst class this week year 1 have been investigating their bonds of 10 and doubles as well even and odd numbers. Year 2 have been practising multiplying using a blank number line and arrays.

We have been busy being history detectives too, using a range of sources to find out about Mary Anning and her incredible life. We were very impressed by her perseverance and determination.

Next week we will be writing about her. I have been very proud of the research the children have done and some of the fascinating facts they have discovered.

This week in Sapphire Class we have been looking at division through sharing and grouping, as well as solving multiplication and word problems. I am very impressed with how the children's knowledge of the times tables is improving. Keep practising! The children have also been creating drama freeze frames and capturing character's thoughts and feelings ready for planning and writing their own narratives. In maths next week, we will be moving onto telling the time to the nearest five minutes and one minute, as well as learning different ways to express time.

In Onyx Class this week, we have been working hard to find factors and multiples of lots of numbers. We found it a little tricky at first, but by the end of the week we have become so confident, we now have 'factor bugs' walking all over our Maths working wall! We have also produced some amazing writing in English this week, building tension throughout our 'Holes' narrative. I am super proud of what they have all achieved this week and I hope you are too! Next week, we are moving on to our new English topic all about biographies; and in maths we are going to be looking at square and prime numbers.