



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Dear Families

This week KS1 and KS2 children had the privilege to visit the Travelling Tuba Company, where they were taken on a musical journey through history. The children were able to see and hear different instruments from different eras and some of our children were lucky enough to play the instruments. Isla even got to go inside a tuba! We are very proud to say that the children enjoyed the experience, listening well and joining in with interactive performance and the behaviour of the children was impeccable. Well done Stambridge!

This week we have been Going for Gold and we have had a fantastic number of children reach gold. Those of you who follow us on Twitter @Stambridge will have seen the tweets. We are also in the process of updating Class Dojo and Tapestry, so please follow us or join to keep updated with events.

There has been a lovely atmosphere in school this week and I particularly enjoyed listening to the children singing and joining in enthusiastically in their Spanish lessons.

Adios and have a super weekend.

Best attendance of the week goes to Amethyst Class **with 100%**  
Whole school attendance: 98.15%  
(target 97%)

### Stars of the Week

**Amber** – Bobby  
**Amethyst** - Blake  
**Sapphire** - Keira  
**Onyx** – Whole Class  
**Writer of the week** – Rose  
**Mathematician of the week** – Olivia



### Awards this week

#### Platinum

Daniel for resilience and fantastic work in Forest School  
Keira for showing exceptional kindness and continuous enthusiasm and hard work  
Poppy for being a great role model and building a creative hedgehog house.  
Bailey for great carpet choices and impressive independent maths  
Joey for outstanding effort and concentration during ERR.

#### This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.

##### Amber Class

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

**Amethyst Class** Elliot, George, Sophie, Jasmine, Dylan, Fraya, Rose, Alfie, Sophia, Blake, Summer, Chloe, Jack, Annabelle, Ashton, Ava-Joyce, Willow, Kyeron.

##### Sapphire Class

Ruby, Oliver, Max, George, Isla, Olivia, Lacey, Teigan, Alina, Connor, Keira, Nadine, Robbie, Tiarna

##### Onyx Class

Charley, Issy, Belle, Ethan, Gui, John, Isobel, Tyler Isabella, Danny, Lilah, Henry, Junior, Danny.

### Parking

Reminder! When parking in the church car park and down Rankin's lane please take other drivers into consideration as the school has a lot more parents who will be using the car park. We have had a few complaints about our parking. We are very lucky that we can use the car park and the lane, it would be very sad if this privilege stopped.

### Daily Mile – The European Tour

**Total so far – 65miles**  
**On the way to Sarajevo**

Photos orders will be collected on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October please bring them into the office by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

### Harvest

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Harvest Celebration will now take place on Friday 12th October. We hope to see you at the event and join us for refreshments afterwards. Donations for the Women's Refuge are still being taken if you would like to donate.

### Upcoming dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Parents afternoon  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Sports event at Waterman  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Parents afternoon  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of Term  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – return to School  
Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 2

### Parents Afternoon

If you have not returned your reply slip, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange another appointment.

### Head Pupil corner

Looks like autumn has finally arrived! This week we have seen the Travelling Tubas, been busy with assessments and lots of people have been going on Gold.

Have a good weekend.

Henry & Junior 😊

Amber class have had a superb week and we have all been extremely helpful, kind and hardworking and have managed to get everyone on GOLD for 2 days in a row. We are all trying exceptionally hard during ERR sessions and have been using our knowledge of letter sounds to try to label the photos of us dressed up in fancy dress.

We have also been collecting natural resources from our garden and learning how to create repeated patterns in Maths and been making conker snakes and nature pictures in Forest School which we all love.

In Amethyst class this week we have been busy writing our instructions telling dinosaurs how to eat their food independently. I have been very impressed with all the progress the children have made this term already! In maths year 1 have been using addition to solve missing number problems and year 2 have been adding two 2 digit numbers, including exchange, using an expanded method. We have also been busy designing our dinosaur sock puppets and are looking forward to making them next week.

This week Sapphire class has been working hard on our number bonds to 100. Year three have been adding and subtracting using multiples of 5 and 10 to make 100 and Year 4 have been challenging themselves with any multiples. They have been expressing these in different ways. We have travelled back in time and researched Ancient Greece to create some fantastic fact files. We have also learnt about the Griffinygras, a mythical beast, and are preparing to create our own non-chronological report on our own mythical creatures.

In Onyx Class we have been very busy with our assessments. Everyone has been working super hard to remember all of the things we have learnt this year so far, especially our amazing year 6s. We have also been learning all about Banksy and have started our own sketches of political art using our hearts values for inspiration