



Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

So many things have put a smile on my face in this last week before half term. Nursery and Reception looked absolutely FANTASTIC in their fairytale costumes yesterday. I particularly liked George's mask and the effort that some of the families went to was simply phenomenal.

Year 1 and 2 had a successful trip to the synagogue where they showed off their listening skills and immersed themselves in the experience.

Data has come in this week from the recent assessments and there is so much to celebrate across all year groups in the school. Reports will come out at the end of the first week back and I am sure you will be as impressed with your children as we are.

Happy half term all and we will see you on Monday 19th February.

Mrs James

Best attendance of the week goes to Sea Turtles **with 98.68%**  
Whole school attendance: 97.04 %  
(target 97%)

### Stars of the Week

**Crab** – Lexi  
**Turtle** - Lacey  
**Octopus** - Connor  
**Nautilus** - Henry  
**Writer of the week** – Olivia and Robbie  
**Mathematician of the week** – Poppy and Phoebe



### Reading Helpers

Can you spare an hour or two each week to be a reader at Stambridge? We are desperate for adults to hear children read, particularly higher up the school.

If you can, please let Ms Maynard or Mrs James know.  
Thank you!

### Awards this week

**100% attendance for this year so far**  
Elliot , Harvy, George, Max Ashton, Lacey, Issy , Jessie and Isabella  
**This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.**

Jasmin , Summer, Gui and Vera

#### Lunch time awards

Bronze-Rose, Max and Isobel-Rose

Silver- Henry and Dylan

Gold- Belle

#### Golds this week

Willow and Sophia for their amazing writing

Harley for being helpful during Forest School.

### Daily Mile – The European Tour

Total so far this term – miles

Current location – just north of Bordeaux

Next stop – Madrid

Do you have any wellington boots, P.E. kit or school uniform your child has grown out of, which another child could benefit from?

We are especially in need of wellington boots for older children.

Please give donations to Ms Maynard.

**Well done to Robbie and Belle, who have gained their pen licence this week.**



### Upcoming dates

Monday 19th February – Return to school  
Friday 23rd February – Chinese New Year  
Thursday 1st March – World Book Day, Character Day £1 donation tbc  
Friday 2nd March – Crab class sharing assembly 9am  
Friday 2nd March Report out to families  
Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th March – Parents evening  
Thursday 8th March – International Women's day  
Friday 9th March – Nautilus class sharing assembly 2.40pm  
Friday 16th March – Octopus class assembly 9am  
Friday 23rd March – Sea Turtles class sharing assembly 2.40pm

Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 1

### Polite Reminder

For safeguarding reasons, parents should only enter the school building via the front or playground doors, without authorization from a member of staff.

Thank You

### Head Pupil corner

This week a photographer came to the school to take photo's for the Evening Echo as we has our Ofsted report. Keep your eyes peeled!  
We are officially a GOOD school!

Well done Stambridge for achieving this!

Finley & Harley ☺

## Sea Turtles trip to Southend Synagogue



## Crab Class dress up day

