



Dear Parents / Carers,

I had the tough but rewarding task of delivering the bags and boxes of donations to the Women's Refuge this week on Tuesday. To say they were grateful is an understatement. Just the night before, they had opened their doors to a young mum with a baby daughter, so all of the baby clothes and toys are appropriate right away. I listened to how the Child Support Officer spoke that they have to run fund raising events just to stay open and that they do not receive grants or budgets to include key support such as counseling to the women at the refuge. Thank you Miss Clarke for suggesting this most worthy of cause. I will be including details of their fundraising events on future newsletters.

This week the children began their contribution to a local community project which has similarities to the Poppies made for the Tower of London exhibition. Each child will make a poppy to be displayed along a part of Southend seafront and I will be letting you know where the poppies made by Stambridge pupils have been displayed. See you next week for Parents' Evening.

Mrs James.

Best attendance of the week goes to
Octopus Class with 100%
Whole school attendance: 97.86%
(target 97%)

Stars of the Week

Crab – Rose
Sea Turtles – Annabelle
Octopus – Charley
Nautilus – Phoebe
Writer of the week – Fraya and Keira
Mathematicians of the week – Alfie B
Reader of the week – Henry
This weeks 100% attendance with no late mark.
Poppy, Max, Tyler and Danny



This week the children had a visit from Beth, from Southend Schools of Remembrance. She talked to the children about the Poppy Appeal and the exciting project happening across many local schools. The children will be creating and painting their own clay poppies which will go towards a wonderful sculpture along Southend seafront, to commemorate Remembrance Day. The sculpture will be on display from 9th November until 12th November. If you have any wartime stories or artefacts, please share them with the children so they can think about these when we commemorate Remembrance Day in school, in November.

Golds this week

Bailey for fantastic approach to reading; Daniel for achievement in maths; Jack H for being an outstanding role model in P.E; Annabelle for constantly being an outstanding role model during P.E; Lacey for maturity and responsibility at lunchtime; Max, Isla and George for achievement in assessment; Keira for helping younger children; Isabella, Jessie and Alina for giving guidance to younger children in assembly; Danny S for showing improvement in his attitude; Henry for showing responsibility during forest school and Phoebe for exceptional behaviour on Tuesday.

Daily Mile Update.

In our quest to 'virtually', run around the United Kingdom, visiting the capital cities, the children have reached Edinburgh, Scotland this week. So far they have travelled an amazing 446 miles! Our next stop is Belfast, in Northern Ireland, 188 miles away. This week, our Nursery children have joined the Daily Mile and have designated walking buddies to show them the ropes.

Please make sure you have read the letter regarding Keeping Children Safe in School.

Upcoming dates

Monday 16th October – Parents evening
Tuesday 17th October – Parents evening
Tuesday 17th October – Parent council meeting – 2pm
Wednesday 18th October – Flu vaccination
Thursday 19th October – Octopus sharing assembly – 9.10
Thursday 19th October – Half term
Monday 30th October – Back to school
Next week SCHOOL DINNER MENU – Week 1

Head Boy and Girl corner

Wow! Already, an assessment week gone! This week was packed with assessments, but we are sure you are looking forward to the weekend! Congratulations to Tyler for becoming an academy ambassador.

Head Boy and Deputy

Finley and Henry ☺

The Daily Mile. Our Nursery children have joined in the Daily Mile this week and have been assigned Walking Buddies.

