

The Stables Independent School Newsletter



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**Nut Free
School**

A Message from Mrs Porter

What a busy week! Foxes Class headed out to the beach to pick up litter. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teaches them the importance of caring for our community and the environment.

Next week, Hedgehogs have their final session at STEMEX. They have really enjoyed it. Next term, it is Badgers' turn to get technical!

Please can I remind you that all contact made with school must come via the office. If your child has an appointment, or will be late, please call or text the office as early as possible. The numbers are at the top of this newsletter. Thank you! Have a great weekend!

Dates for your Diary

- ♦ **February is LGBT History Month**
- ♦ **2nd - 8th February is National Storytelling Week**
- ♦ 9th - 15th February is Children's Mental Health Week
- ♦ 10th February - Safer Internet Day
- ♦ 13th February - Winter Topic Showcase, 9-11am in The Barn, and last day of term
- ♦ 23rd February - Back to school



"Respect in Action"

Turn to page two to read the story about behaviour, on and off the pitch.

SCHOLASTIC



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The National Year
of Reading 2026.

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IN.**

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to...

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to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.



Please place your order online by February 13th, 2026. Thank you!

National
Literacy
Trust

Change your story

National Storytelling Week
Soundtrack your story

2-8 February 2026



National Storytelling Week's theme is "Soundtrack your story".

Music connects us to words and helps express who we are and how we see the world. From a young age, we use music to help us learn to count and read. Rapping and rhyming are great ways to tell a story. Musicals are among the most popular things that people watch at the theatre and are simply stories that are sung!



Mr Endall likes Tommy. Mrs Gibson likes the story told in Eminem's "Lose Yourself". Mr Beddow's favourite musical is West Side Story, which is based on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Hedgehogs staff like Oklahoma, Les Miserables, Hairspray and Grease! Mrs O'Malley loves the film Billy Elliott! What's your favourite storytelling song or musical?



TAKEHOME

26th January
- 1st February

In the news this week

The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England. It wants to ensure football practice and matches are safe, fair, and enjoyable for everyone, including players, referees, and fans. The review encourages all involved in the sport to play their part in supporting and following values of positive behaviour.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experiences of sporting or other competitive events with someone at home. Have you ever felt strong feelings when watching or taking part?
- Do you believe players and fans should have the same rules about respect?
- Discuss what you think might happen if winning becomes more important than respect.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Work of the Week



Keiran, you had a great practical science lesson! You read the questions and wrote the answers independently! **WOW!**



TJJ you produced some fantastic independent art work! You have had a great attitude towards learning too! **WOW!**



TJ for his amazing effort in English and writing CVC words independently. **WOW!**



Well done **Fendi** for doing such a good litter pick, even after you tripped! **WOW!**



Theodore for being a lovely friend and for fantastic outdoor learning! **WOW!**

HOMEWORK HEROES!



TJH for reading the most! **TJW** and **Harry** for handing in excellent homework!

House Points - Week 3

Surging into the lead at the end of week 3, are Miss Rackham's **BLUE TEAM!** Well done to **LUKE, MICHAEL, HARRISON, KEIRAN AND KENZO!**



Star of the Week

Bobbie-Lee

You achieved an entire week of **GREEN** on your tracker! We are so proud of you! We hope you are proud of yourself, you **STAR!**

