

# The Stables Independent School Newsletter



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## A message from Mrs Porter

We are looking forward to next week's fun, starting with our after school BBQ and games. This is in place of our usual overnight camping.

We have a much larger, younger cohort this year, so only our oldest class, Badgers, will be camping and this is going to be in July at the Mike Thurston Water Activities Centre, which is very exciting!

Thursday is the Royal Norfolk Show. We hope you all have a fantastic time there, learning about our county's farming community, how to help our environmental, and meeting lots of farm animals. For those that aren't going, we will see you in school at 08:45 as usual.



## Dates for your diary

- ♦ 23rd June - after school BBQ & games
- ♦ 25th June - Royal Norfolk Show
- ♦ 30th June - Sports Day (carers welcome from 13:00)
- ♦ 1st July - reserve Sports Day date
- ♦ 10th July - Stablestock II (carers and parents welcome) 09:30 - 14:30
- ♦ 13th - 17th July - transition week
- ♦ 15th July - Beach day at Mundesley
- ♦ 17th July - Last day of term finishing at the earlier time of 13:00

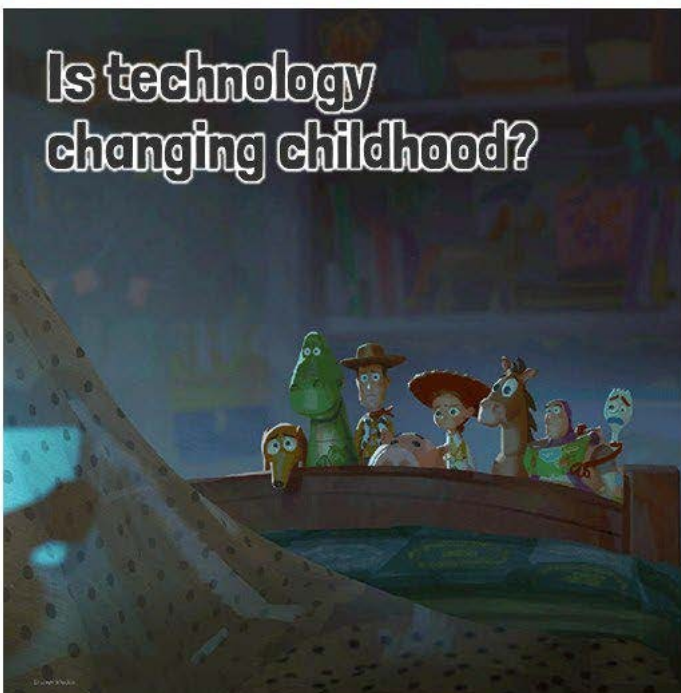
We have decided that we have so many fantastic events coming up that we will hold the school disco in the Autumn Term!



## TAKEHOME



### Is technology changing childhood?



## In the news this week

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- > How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- > What types of play help people use their imagination?
- > Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Work of the Week



Well done to **Finley** and **Tyla** for working together on speech writing and then acting it out! **WOW!**



Well done to **Lucas** for his participation in a kindness PHSE lesson, and his overall improved attitude towards his peers. **WOW!**



Well done Miss Bennett's Fresh Start group for their amazing effort and teamwork! **Caleb, Keiran, Harrison** and **Hayden!**



**Fendi** and **Michael** are this week's winners for their fantastic effort in Fresh Start every day! **WOW!**



Well done **Luke** for having beautiful manners when out in the community and showing kindness to TT. **WOW!**

## HOMEWORK HEROES!



Well done to **Keira, TJW, Caleb, Ben** and **Lucas** for their fantastic homework this week!

Congratulations to **Keiran** on gaining your pen licence.



## House Points - Week 1

Miss Butler's Yellow Team retain their lead in the second week of Summer Term 2! Well done to **Fendi, Tyla, Theodore, TJW** and **Bobbie-Lee!**



## Star of the Week

# Bobbie-Lee

**Bobbie, you tried very hard this week and had a much more positive outlook. This hasn't gone unnoticed and we are pleased to award you the Star of the Week prize for your efforts and attitude!**

**Well done from all of us at the Stables!**



## Accelerated Reader™

This week the children undertook some AR work with Miss Spencer. She was incredibly impressed with the improvements and efforts made by the following Super Readers! Well done!

**Bobbie-Lee**

**Keiran and**

**Kenzo**

**Lucas**

**Harrison and**

**TJJ**

