

The Stables Independent School Newsletter

Supporting every child to be safe, happy, resilient,
and inspired to learn and achieve.

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A message from the headteacher!

Mrs Gibson has been off this week, following a minor operation. She's been helping Mr Endall and Mr Spackman to man the fort, from the comfort of her sofa! We hope to have her back with us in a week or so.

We have had a few staff and children experience upset tummies since returning from the summer holiday. Please remember to remain at home to observe the 48 hour rule, from the last time your child has an incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea. By doing this, it can prevent further infection of others.

And finally, please make sure that you are continuing to apply your child with sun cream, while the weather remains hot and sunny. Children should have a hat, and a named bottle of Factor 50 sun cream in their school bag to enable them to top up if necessary.

Mrs Porter, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Assembly themes this term:

- 21st September - Online Safety
- 28th September - Harvest with guest, Rev Darleen
- 5th October - Black History Month
- 12th October - Poetry and Wellbeing
- 19th October - Kindness and friendship

What's on in school:

- 18th September - Whole school flu vaccinations
- 16th October - Catch up vaccinations for flu, plus Year 8 HPV, and Y9 DTP/MenACWY
- 21st October - last day of term
- 4th November - back to school

Staff news

She did it! Congratulations to Miss Mullally-Knight and her dad, Dan, for reaching the summit of Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro.



Safeguarding - Focus on Online Safety

In next week's assembly, we will be talking to the children about keeping safe online. It can be a difficult subject to navigate. To help you keep the conversation going at home, there are some fantastic websites such as the NSPCC, BBC Own It, and ThinkuKnow, to name but a few, that can support parents and carers to feel more confident in limiting screen time, understanding the dangers present online and having frank discussions with children. Here's some good sites to check out:

bbc.com/ownit

www.childnet.com

beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

www.internetmatters.org

saferinternet.org.uk



If your child is unwell, has an appointment or will be late, please call Mrs Gibson in the office.



Don't forget to label **ALL** your clothing and footwear so we know it belongs to you!



Be on the lookout for letters coming home regarding attendance and allergies.

Celebrating Success

Wow!



Work of the Week Awards

Our work of the week winner in Badgers class is

Kenzo for his outstanding engagement and attitude towards his maths lessons! WOW!

Our work of the week winner in Hedgehogs class is

Troy for his beautiful art work.



Our work of the week winner in Otters class goes to both

Michael and TJW

for their amazing English work.



Congratulations to **TJ**

for noticing unsafe activity in Natterhub during IT, and telling a grown up straight away. WOW!

Well done to Dragonflies winner **Luke** for a brilliant discussion in R.E. about belonging to different groups and how it makes him feel.



Star of the Week

Well done to

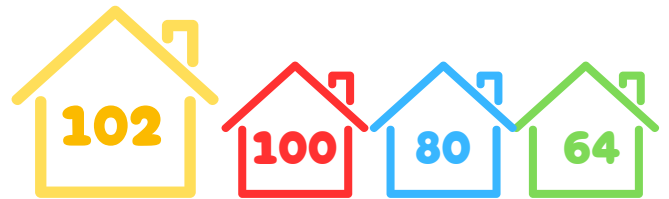
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for your all round amazing behaviour, your positive attitude and engagement in your lessons.

House Points

Yellow Team have sailed into the lead this week with an impressive haul of 50 merits to bring their total to 102. Well done to Fendi, Theo, Theodore, TJW and Bobbie-Lee.



Homework Heroes

Joining this week's hero for completing extra work at home, is Foxes Keira! Well done! Double congratulations to Lucas, who was also awarded his pen licence today!

Keira

Lucas



Community News

Check out page 3 for exciting news from Norwich's Norfolk Snowsports Club. Have you ever tried skiing, snowboarding or tubing? From 24th to 27th September, the Club is hosting a weekend of taster sessions at discounted prices. Why not go and give it a try!

This week's Picture News is all about the topic of homelessness and what the government is hoping to achieve to support those living rough. See page 4.



tubing

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th / 6+ years
Book online for £18.50 to secure your slot.
Or simply walk in and pay just £10!

Please note: walk-in spaces are subject to availability, and bookings are not guaranteed.

ski & board tasters

Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th / 8+ years / £17.50

craft fayre + second hand sale

Sunday 27th / Table prices: £7.50 for members
£10.00 for non-members

freestyle sesh with airbag + pond skim

Sunday 27th / 12+ years £25 members, £45
non-members / 8-11 years members
£17.50, £37.50 non-members

fashion show

Saturday 26th / £5 per ticket

SLOPES fest 24-27 Sept

Join us for a fun-packed open weekend
as we celebrate the start of the season!!!

Whether you're a regular on the slopes or visiting
for the first time, there's something for everyone!!!

Come along and enjoy a weekend of skiing,
snowboarding, tubing, demonstrations and family fun.

Everyone is welcome!

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www.norfolksnowsports.com



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TAKEHOME

14th - 20th
September

In the news this week

UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to the pledge that no one will be sleeping rough this Christmas.
- > Can you think of some different ways that people can help others in their local communities?
- > Can you share a time when you needed help from others? What help did you need and who helped you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



**Do we all have a part to play
in helping those in need?**

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

