

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!

We survived the first full week! Offsite activities are now in full swing, with classes swimming, sailing, climbing and surfing! What an action-packed bunch!

The Bandwagon made a welcome return today after the summer break. Music with Adam always tops the pupils' "favourite lesson" polls!

There are new rules for all schools around the safe management of allergies and anaphylaxis; you might have seen it reported on the news. Mrs Gibson is our Designated Allergy Lead. She will be sending home details of our new duties, and how we can all work together to reduce risk by taking a few simple steps.

Have a fun-filled weekend!

Mrs Porter, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Assembly themes this term:

- 14th September - Feelings and Wellbeing
- 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

Here's Miss Mullally-Knight putting the boys through their paces on the pitch!

Kijana Kwanza

Following in the footsteps of Mr Endall, Mr Radcliffe and Miss Spencer in June, Miss Mullally-Knight has joined the the latest expedition to Moshi in Tanzania. She is part of a group of Silver Birch Care Holdings staff who are fundraising and volunteering at the local school, as well as supporting the resident staff in children's homes and the community. Miss Mullally-Knight is joined on the trip by her father, former Clover Childcare Services Director, Mr Knight (Grandad Dan)! They will both be taking on the challenge of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro during their two week stay. We wish them lots of luck in reaching the summit of the world's highest free-standing mountain and the tallest in Africa.



Announcements



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

TJJ for his amazing, independent English work on Rosa Parks, as part of learning about Black History Month.

Our work of the week winner in Hedgehogs class is **Harrison** for his fantastic, independent art work.



Well done to Dragonflies winner

Theodore

for his super self portrait in art!



Our work of the week winner in Otters class is

Michael

for his incredible efforts in all his work since coming back after the summer holiday!

Congratulations to **Theo** for completing all the work that was asked of him!
What an awesome first week as a Fox!



Star of the Week

Our first Star this term is...

Caleb



What a fantastic return to school! You have been simply amazing!

House Points

Red Team have got off to a flying start since last Thursday with a comfortable lead of 65 house points. Well done to Troy, TJH, Hayden, Lucas and Caleb for your haul points!



Homework Heroes

Congratulations to these champs, on completing some excellent homework in the first full week of school! Well done!

Lucas

Caleb

TJW

Troy

Bobbie-Lee

Ben



Things to do to extend learning, or just for fun!



We love nature! Sometimes we send home activity sheets to do for fun, while you're out and about!



We send home hot topics each week from Picture News! Read together, spark debate, learn about the world around us!