

The Stables Independent School Newsletter

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

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Dates for your diary Assembly themes this term:

- 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 - Topic Showcase in The Barn from 08:45 to 11:00
- 4th November - back to school
- 11th November - Catch up vaccinations session
- 26th November - Otters Class Reading Cafe

A message from the headteacher



Autumn has well and truly arrived this week. With the change in the weather, please ensure your child arrives for school with a coat.



This Saturday is National Bookshop Day. Why not pop along to your local bookshop and treat yourself!

Celebrating Success

Work of the Week Awards



No WOW

Keiran



TJ

Keira



Theodore



Star of the Week
Theo from Foxes!



Homework Heroes

Ben, Caleb and TJ from Otters,
Keira and TJ from Foxes



House Points Yellow House have extended their lead this term. Well done, Fendi, Theo, Theodore, TJW and Bobbie-Lee.



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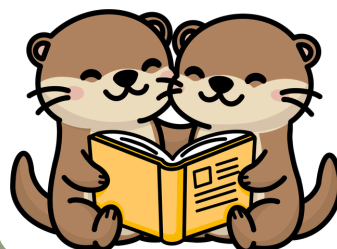
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Otters Wellbeing Cafe



Next term, Miss Bennett's Otters Class are hosting our first ever Wellbeing Cafe for children and their carers, focusing on reading. This will be a fantastic opportunity to come into school and share a story with your child.

As you know we are passionate about reading. Not only is it a vital skill for life, but sharing a story with a carer also improves language skills, strengthens bonds and supports emotional development.



A letter is coming home with Otters Class children today. Please reply to your invitation by the end of term.



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



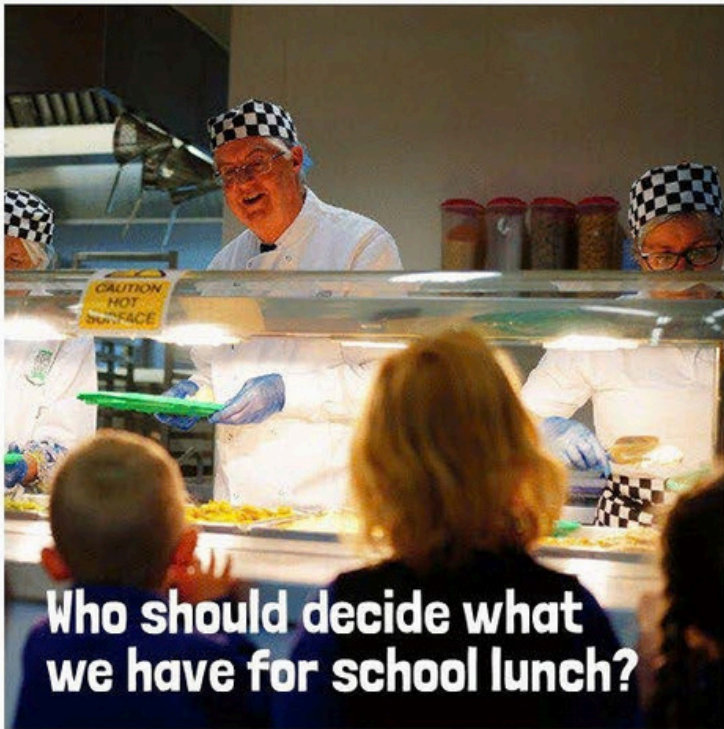
Don't forget to label **ALL** your clothing and footwear so we know it belongs to you!



Be on the lookout for a letter coming home regarding consent for local visits.

TAKEHOME

5th - 11th October



Who should decide what we have for school lunch?

In the news this week

The government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027. Under the proposed rules, schools would serve more fruit, vegetables and fibre-rich foods, while deep-fried foods and foods containing lots of fat, sugar or salt would be restricted. Schools would still offer familiar meals, but they would use healthier ingredients and cooking methods.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Who usually decides what your family eats at home? Do you take turns? Does everyone help choose meals?
- What are some of the things you think are important to consider when choosing what we eat?
- If you could suggest one new school meal, what would it be?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

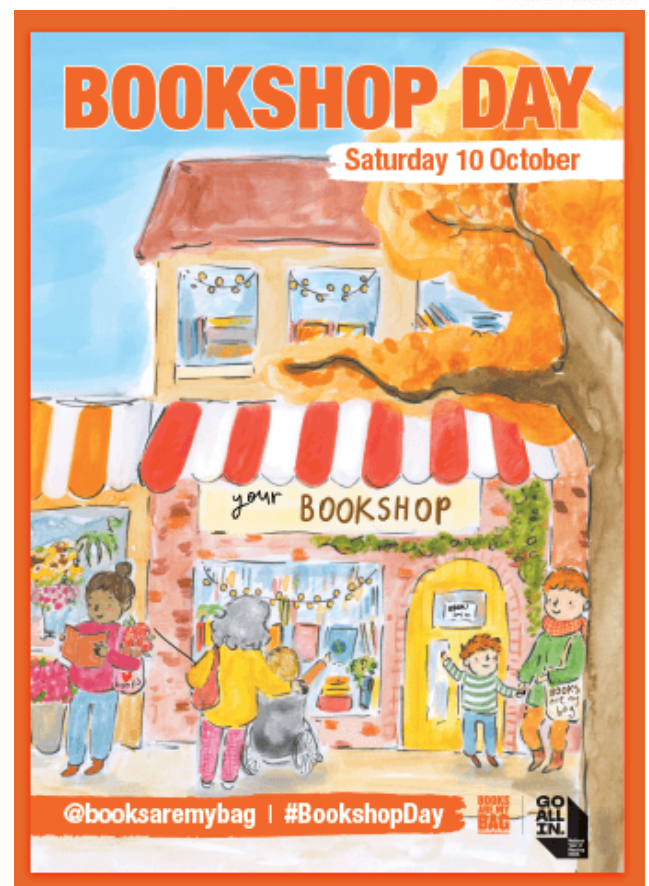
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