The Stables Independent School Newsletter

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

6th November 2026

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Dates for your diary

Assembly themes next term:

9th November - Remembrance
13th November - Children in Need
16th - 20th November - Anti-Bullying Week
23rd - 27th November - Road Safety Week
30th November - 4th December - Festivals of Light
7th December - Winter wellbeing
11th December - Online safety
14th December - Christmas

What's on in school:

11th November - Catch up vaccinations session
13th November - Children in Need
26th November - Otters Class Wellbeing Cafe

Christmas at The Stables:

- Whole school Christmas dinner - date tbc
- 4th December - Optional visit to the Christmas Tree Fair in Stalham Church
- 9th December - Hedgehogs and Otters Classes trip to see Sleeping Beauty at Sheringham Little Theatre
- 15th December - Christingle and Carols at School
- 17th December - Dragonflies, Foxes and Badgers trip to see Sleeping Beauty at Sheringham Little Theatre.The Stables Christmas Show and Fair
- 18th December - The Stables Christmas Show and fair at the Baptist Church, Stalham

House Points

Green House have taken an early lead. Well done to Finley, TJJ, Keira, Harry and Ben!



A message from the headteacher

Welcome back! I do hope that you all had a lovely half term holiday. The weather is decidely more autumnal. Please make sure your child brings a warm coat. Don't forget to put their name or initials on the label. As you can see from the dates on the left, there are lots of things happening for Christmas. Our annual show is on the last day of term and carers will be able to take their children home afterwards. As always, we finish at the earlier time of 13:00 (1pm) on the last day.

Stables News

This week we took delivery of 30 tree saplings and 30 hedge saplings. A representative from the Woodland Trust, who provided the trees for free, will be visiting us soon to help us map out our planting.

Development of the outdoor area is an ongoing project for the school. We have relocated several tons of soil from the new build excavation, to create a natural amphitheatre near the Yurt. This new feature will be perfect for outdoor performances and learning.

This term, Badgers Class are learning about World War II. They have dressed up as evacuees, built a bunker, and learned about secret codes. Foxes Class are finding out about influential people, starting with Sir David Attenborough, while Hedgehogs and Otters learn about local history. All the classes will be working on some special Christmas crafts in Design Technology.

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!

Your child is bringing home their behaviour report today.

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26th October – 1st November



How can emojis help us to communicate?

In the news this week

Nine new emoji characters, including a pickle, a lighthouse and a monarch butterfly, have been approved by the Unicode Consortium. The new designs are expected to appear on phones and other devices throughout 2027, giving people more ways to communicate using pictures. The update includes 19 additions in total, once different skin-tone versions of the new hand gestures are counted.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you and someone at home tell a short story using only pictures?
- Do you both think the same emojis mean the same thing?
- If your family could create a new emoji, what would it show?
- Talk about some of the other ways we might communicate without words.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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2nd – 8th November



Is the journey more important than the destination?

In the news this week

British adventurer Karl Bushby has returned to the UK, after spending almost 28 years travelling around the world on an incredible journey home. Since leaving Chile in 1998, he has travelled through jungles, deserts and icy landscapes, even swimming across seas to continue his adventure. Karl's journey has been filled with amazing experiences, challenges and achievements.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Karl spent almost 28 years travelling. Why might he have chosen to take on such an enormous challenge?
- What do you imagine Karl may have learned about himself during his journey?
- Can you think of a time when you enjoyed working towards something more than actually achieving it?

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