

Reading:

We want our children to develop a love for reading through a variety of books which will allow them to learn about people, places, and events outside of their experiences. Research shows that children who read often and widely get better at it. Children learn new words as they read. Subconsciously, they absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features in their writing and speaking. Reading is a great way to spend time together on the sofa, bedtime stories and visiting the library together. Over the half term the children will be bringing home 2 books, their book band book/class book and a library book. Enjoy spending time together reading.



World Mental Health Day: Thank you to all who donated to YoungMinds. We raised £400.85. It was lovely to see so many children dressed in yellow.



Sporting Stars: Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Athletics children who represented the school in an Athletics competition on Tuesday 8th Oct. The children showed great sportsmanship, came 2nd place and now progress to the next stage. We wish them lots of luck in the next round. Congratulations to Jemima, last weekend she finished runner up in a national ranking table tennis tournament for under 11s. She now qualifies for the national championships in June!

NSPCC Workshop:

A big thank you to the parents that attended the NSPCC workshop on Wednesday 9th October on working together with families to help keep children safe online. Keeping up to date with changing technology can be a challenge. The workshop provided our families with guidance about the risks children face online, some advice about what you can do to keep them safe, and where you can go for further help and support. If you were unable to attend the workshop you may find the following websites useful to help your family enjoy the best of the digital world safely and confidently.

NSPCC Net Aware has information about the most commonly used apps. net-aware.org.uk

NSPCC Share Aware has ideas on conversation starters you can use with your children about staying safe. nspcc.org.uk/shareaware

ThinkuKnow for parents and Uk Safer Internet Centre has further advice and guidance

thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

saferinternet.org



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On Thursday 17th October we are inviting all children to wear red to raise awareness and support the #StaplefordFoodProject

#StaplefordFoodProject have collected and donated over 25,070 equivalent meals worth of surplus food from local supermarkets and donated it to those in need. In the Summer Holidays they supported the Holiday Hunger club at The Haven Centre and also the Food Cooking sessions at the Stapleford Youth Club. This is on top of delivering food hampers to those in need, and supplying food to local food banks and various street kitchens.

#StaplefordFoodProject are soon to be putting community planters at various locations around Stapleford and would love to do more.

They are asking for as many people to take part in the #WearRedDay as possible for a £1 donation which will be split 50/50 between Fairfield Primary Academy and Stapleford Community Group.

Menu for week commencing 14th October 2019:

Monday	Pepperoni pizza, herby dice potatoes, baked beans	Swiss Shortbread
Tuesday	Roast turkey, stuffing, creamed potatoes, broccoli, gravy	Easyo Strawberry mouse & shortbread finger
Wednesday	Chicken Curry, steamed rice, garden peas, naan bread	Date and cocoa brownie
Thursday	Roast Chicken, yorkshire pudding, carrots, creamed potatoes	½ Lemon shortbread biscuit and fruit slice
Friday	Fish cake, chips, baked beans	Vanilla muffin

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

Activities for week commencing 14th October 2019:

Monday	Year 4 Moorlands Discovery Centre – 4.LMM and 4.JK PTFA Committee Meeting- 4:00pm
Tuesday	Year 4 Moorlands Discovery Centre – 4.TG and 4.AH Year 6 British Empire Enrichment Day – children are welcome to wear Charleston accessories New Parents Open morning for September 2020 intake at 9.00am
Wednesday	Year 6 Big Family Quiz night at 6.00pm in the main hall
Thursday	WearRedDay to support #StaplefordFoodProject for a £1 donation
Friday	Inset day

Key dates for Autumn term 2019

5th Nov – Bonfire themed lunch
 11th Nov – Year 2 Cadbury World trip
 12th Nov – Academy Photography – Family, sibling and individual
 18th Nov – Year 1 Sea Life trip
 20th Nov – New Parents Open Day for Sept 2020 intake
 21st Nov – Flu vaccinations – whole school
 26th Nov – WOW Morning 9.00am-10.15am
 28th Nov – Year 5 Big Family Quiz night – 6.00pm
 29th Nov – St. Andrews Day – wear blue
 29th Nov – Bring a bottle for our Winter Fayre

5th Dec – EYFS trip to the Snowdome
 5th Dec – Principal Coffee Morning 9.00am-10.00am
 6th Dec – Year 1 & 2 Winter Musical 10.00am & 2.00pm
 10th Dec – Year 2 Enterprise Day
 12th Dec – Christmas Carol Pantomime in School
 13th Dec – Winter Fayre
 13th Dec – Christmas Jumper day
 18th Dec – EYFS Nativity performance 2.00pm
 19th Dec – Christmas dinner and jumper day