

## Working Together to Achieve

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### Spring Term Newsletter No 4 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sad to inform you that we will be losing two of our wonderful staff members next month when half term commences.

Lesley Lee, our HLTA, is retiring after nearly 19 years with Stawley School and Jane Cox, our Class 1 teacher is moving onto pastures new with Richard Huish College after 7 ½ years here with us.

They have both been wonderful support to the school over the years going above and beyond for our children, as do all the staff here in our Stawley family. We are going to miss them so much and we hope that they will keep in touch with us and pop in to see us from time to time.

As you know, we have already recruited Teri and Jemma as new LSA's and they will continue to work alongside Sue Kemp in supporting our children to achieve. I will keep you informed as we follow the recruitment process for a new Early Years Teacher for Class 1 and hope that I will have some news soon.

### NEU Industrial Action

Stawley School does not expect to be impacted by the upcoming strike action on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** and will remain open as far as we are aware.

### Guitar lessons

There are no guitar lessons today.

### Yrs 3-4 Catchball Friendly at Bridgwater & Taunton College

This will be held at Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton site courts by Astro) from 3.45pm to 5.30pm on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. Mr Stirzaker will let the children know who is playing; please speak to him if you have difficulties with transport.

### Fizzpop Science Club

The last session takes place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.



### Year 1 Multiskills

There will be a Year 1 Multiskills festival at Court Fields School from 9.30am-12 on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. The children should come to school in their sports kit and will travel by minibus leaving school no later than 9.00am. They will be back in school in time for lunch as usual. They will need plenty to drink with them.

### Swimming

Class 3 swimming will continue until **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. Mrs Adams has uploaded a Parentpay item for this.

**Can all parents also please check your Parentpay accounts for outstanding payment items relating to swimming in the Summer and Autumn terms of 22 as some remain outstanding.**

**Please speak to Mrs Adams if you need assistance with this.**

### Half Term

Half Term commences at 3.15pm on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** and we return to school on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Book of Excellence for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January

<b>Gracie</b>	For excellent contribution in class discussions and some super thoughtful work in both maths and english
<b>Isiah</b>	For scoring a fantastic (and our only) goal at the football tournament
<b>James</b>	For massive enthusiasm and positive contributions to class discussions
<b>Beatrice</b>	For independent writing about Florence Nightingale
<b>Wilbur</b>	For his joy and enthusiasm for learning
<b>Dorie</b>	For wonderful participation in class
<b>Oliver L</b>	For excellent research on whales, and why they sing songs

**Jacqui Collier**

Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> January	No guitar lessons today
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Years 3/4 Catchball Friendly at Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton site courts by Astro) from 3.45-5.30pm
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	Last after school Fizzpop Science club today
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	Year 1 Multiskills at Court Fields School from 9.30am-12.00
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	Children return to school
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Class 2 World War 2 Evacuee Workshop day at Tiverton Museum
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School Nursing Team-NCMP Heights &amp; Weights Measurement for Reception &amp; Year 6</b>



<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Class 3 Evacuee Experience Day , Rural Living History Museum, Glastonbury</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Toby Stok leading Class 2 in a World War 2 workshop</b>
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Toby Stok leading Class 3 in a World War 2 workshop</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 5/6 Bee Netball (Stingers) Friendly at Court Fields School 3.45-5.30pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March 23	No swimming today Easter Holiday commences at 3.15pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Children return to school
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April 23	INSET DAY
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May 23	Bank Holiday-school closed
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Coronation Bank Holiday today
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	SATS week
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	No swimming
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Reception Multi Skills at Court Fields School from 9.30am -12
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May 23	HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Children return to school
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 23	INSET DAY
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Years 5 & 6 Summer Festival at Court Fields School 9.30am -12.00
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 23	Summer holiday commences at the end of the school day

