



Stone

Church of England Combined School

Building stepping stones to success



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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th September 2018

COMING UP

Monday 17th September

EYFS class starts full time

Wednesday 19th September

7pm SSPTA AGM

Thursday 20th September

7pm Skills for Life Workshop for Parents

Friday 21st September

Class 5 Greek Day

Children of the Week

Year 1:

Ariya H for her beautiful handwriting.

Year 2:

George S for making excellent improvement in his presentation and handwriting.

Year 3:

Antonyo A for always smiling during the daily mile.

Year 4:

Oliver R for having such a positive attitude towards his learning.

Year 5:

Veer D for putting in great effort in his maths work this week.

Year 6:

Bridie L for contributing brilliant ideas in class discussions.

Stepping Stone to Success Awards

Community: to Brooke W for being a lovely new member of our school community

Perseverance: to Shaya H for persevering in English and writing a wonderful diary entry.

Perseverance: to Phoebe B for perseverance during Maths.

Perseverance: to Krystain for persevering with the daily mile.

Responsibility: to Dillon C for being such a helpful responsible member of class.

Responsibility: to Ben B for taking responsibility for his actions and making sensible choices.

Clubs

If your child applied for a club you will find the returned completed form in their bag stating which clubs they have been allocated.

Game On will be running a mini Olympics after school club and these flyers will be sent out on Monday as the club does not start until the following week.

Skills for Life Update

This week we listened to: On Top of the World by Imagine Dragons

This week in assembly, the children learnt all about 'filling their own buckets' (making themselves feel good), following on from last week's assembly where we read 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' by Carol McCloud. We realised that we can take responsibility for our own well



being and that there are different things we can do to help ourselves.

We learnt about the meaning of physical and mental health and learnt 5 ways to well being (see below). We watched this video to help us understand ways in which we can help to keep ourselves mentally and physically well:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF7Ou43Vj6c>

The children are really embracing daily mindfulness and the daily mile; two key ways that we are promoting wellbeing in school. From next Wednesday lunch time (19th September), Mrs S Hale will be running a drop in session once a week for anyone who feels like they need a helping hand with their well being. Please encourage your child to come along and talk if they are worried or upset and would benefit from additional support.

Modelling the 5 ways to well being at home, as well as healthy eating and healthy sleeping habits, will support your child to enhance their own well being.

Thank you for your continued support.

'Five ways to Wellbeing'



Relationships and Sex Education Parent Workshop

It is important that the children are educated about all aspects of relationships that they will encounter throughout their lives. We will be beginning our relationships and sex education with all classes starting on Monday 24th September.

We will be running a short session after school for any parents who wish to view the resources that the children will be looking at during their lessons

on **Monday 17th September at 3.30pm**. There will be a short talk at the beginning to introduce the importance of this topic and then all year group resources will be available to view.

As the workshop will begin promptly at 3.30pm, there will be a crèche available for any children in the Year 6 classroom with Mrs Hopper.

If you cannot make the workshop but would like to see the resources for your child's year group, please contact me through the school office and the resources will be provided for you.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Fell

Safety of the Children

Reminder to Parents/Carers and all Visitors to the School of our risk assessment procedures at reception to ensure the safety of the children:

- All visitors **MUST** go straight to reception, sign in and conform with the school Safeguarding policy. Visitors must not go into corridors, classrooms or other areas of the school without permission or unless accompanied.
- Office Staff only buzz people in when they are able to greet them immediately, if they are on the phone or dealing with someone else the person(s) will have to wait to gain entry to the school
- No-one else will buzz anyone in unless they are going to escort them to reception desk and sign them in
- Visitors are not allowed to buzz in anyone
- Person nearest the buzzer in the office will not buzz people in unless they are greeting them at the window personally



We are sorry if this causes you any inconvenience and thank you for your support in safeguarding our children.

Open Days

Princes Risborough Secondary School are having some Open Days from Tue 18th to Monday to 24th September. Please see the attached flyer for relevant times

Parents Evening

Dear Parents/Carers

The appointments for the Parent Consultation Meeting on 3rd and 4th October will go live on ParentMail today (Friday 14th September) at 7pm.

For Class 5, Ms Lamb and Mrs R Hale will both be available on 3rd and 4th October.

Vacancy for General Catering Asst -Chartwells

Please see the attached advert for a catering assistant. You will be required to work 10 hours a week term time only from 11.30-1.30pm Monday to Friday at £7.83/hour.

Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a cleaner for 2 hours per day between 3.3-5.30pm or 4.30-6.30pm. Please contact the school office for further information.

SSPTA Events

- 28/9/18 Movie Night
- 19/10/18 Bottle Mufti and Hot Dog
- 09/11/18 Quiz Night 7.30pm
- 23/11/18 Chocolate Mufti
- 01/12/18 Christmas Fayre
- 07/12/18 Christmas Disco
- 19/12/18 Hot Dog Lunch

Inset Days 2018/19

- Wednesday 5th September 2018
- Wednesday 2nd January 2019
- Tuesday 23rd April 2019
- Friday 24th May 2019
- Wednesday 24th July 2019

Term Date Reminders

Autumn Term 2018: Thursday 6th September to Wednesday 19th December

Half Term: 22nd October to 26th October

Inset Day: Wednesday 5th September 2018

Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3rd January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term; 18th February to 22nd February 2019

Summer Term 2019: Wednesday 24th April 2019 to Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Half Term: Friday 24th May to Friday 31st May 2019