

Stiperstones C of E Primary School

Newsletter

8thth March 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

- **Outdoor Area...** Mrs Rondel (KS1 and EYFS teacher) is looking to improve the outdoor area to the rear of the KS1 classroom at Stiperstones C of E Primary. She is in the process of applying for a National Lottery Grant and if successful this could be spent on a wide variety of resources for the area; from covered sandpits, digging pits and water walls to promote messy play and communication, mark making panels to encourage letter formation to sensory gardens, veg patches, reading areas and science equipment. The children have created a wish list of ideas but your input would be greatly received. If you have any thoughts or ideas please feel free to contact her on rondel.d@stiperstones.shropshire.sch.uk
- **Access to School!!!** Sorry for all the confusion as to which doors to pick your children up from in the afternoon. Could all KS1 children and their older siblings be picked up from the back door into KS1 classroom, and KS2 children be picked up from the back door to KS2 classroom, the only children using the front door will be the children going on the bus and taxi. All children will come in through the front door in the mornings.
- **Race Night...** Don't forget the Race Night on Saturday 17th March, still plenty of time to get your tickets, a great family event. Please support FoSS: they have kindly agreed to subsidise trips we have booked for this year, and have continued to pay for valuable resources.
- **Non-uniform Day!!!** Tomorrow (Friday 9th March) will be a non-uniform day for all children. The children will pay £1 to dress in their own clothes with the money going to FoSS so that they can buy raffle prizes for the forthcoming race night.
- **Theatre Hafren Trip...** KS1 are going to Theatre Hafren on Thursday March 15th, please note that they will not be arriving back to school until 4pm, please make arrangements to pick your child/ren up from the school yard.
- **STEM!!!** Year 6 children will be going to Mary Webb on Tuesday 13th March for a STEM day (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths). They will be transported in Mrs Morris's car. Children will need to leave school at 8.50am and will return to school at 3pm in time for their normal transport home. On this day, Year 6 children will be required to wear their school uniform and they will also need a packed lunch and water bottle.

- **Shire Services Feedback...** If you have not already done so, Shire Services would appreciate feedback on the school dinner service. You can do this by going to <https://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/shireservicesparents2018>.
- **School Dinners!!!** School dinners will increase in price from £2.10 to £2.20 from April, so the new price will apply after the Easter holiday.
- **Text Messages...** You may have noticed that text messages from school look different on your phone. A new security verification link appears at the beginning of the message which you can click on to go through to a T2P verification page, to confirm the sender of the message is genuine.

Day	What's On	Lunch Menu - Week 1
Monday 12th	PE kit required for ALL children (In School All Week) Don't Forget Home Spelling Book, Reading Record & Homework Book	Fish or Cheese & Red Onion Quiche Creamed Potatoes-Noodles-Peas-Baked Beans Iced Sponge & Custard-Fruit Salad-Yogurt
Tuesday 13th	Library Van CROSSBAR 3:15pm-4:15pm	Beef Grill or Pasta Neapolitan Jacket Wedges-Sweetcorn-Green Beans Chocolate Mousse Slice-Fruit Salad-Yogurt
Wednesday 14th	KS2 - FRENCH FOLDERS KS2 Recorders - Remember Your Instruments! Lunch time running club Stay & Play	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy or Mushroom & Quorn Plait Roast & Creamed Potatoes-Carrots-Broccoli-Leek & Sweet Potato Bake Flapjack with Milkshake-Fruit Salad
Thursday 15th	Guitar Lessons - Remember Your	Special Menu Beef Bolognese or Fish Baby Potatoes-Herby Pasta-Sweetcorn-Peas Rice Pudding -Fruit Salad-Yogurt
Friday 16th	KS2 - Times Table Folder KS2 Homework Books in	Pizza or marinated chicken Chips-Noodles-Sweetcorn-Peas Fruit Jelly-Fruits salad-Yogurt

Diary dates

Date	Event	Who It Involves
17.03.18	Race night	Everyone
19.03.18	KS2 Rowing @ Longden School am	KS2
28.03.18	Egg rolling & assembly 1pm	Whole school
29.03.18	School closes for Easter holidays	Whole school
16.04.18	School re-opens after Easter holidays	Whole school
18.04.18	FoSS Meeting @ Pub 7.30pm	Everyone
20.04.18	Swimming @ BC	Whole school

The Hive Science Night 2018

Thursday 15th March

Free interactive exhibitions and a number of free talks aimed at all the family, particularly popular for those with children 6-12 years.

Go to www.thehiveworcester.org/events for details and to book tickets.

Come and have fun!



FREE

Holy Trinity Church, Minsterley invite you to

MESSY EASTER

on GOOD FRIDAY

For 5-11 year olds

On Friday 30th March 10.00- 12.00



Craft activities for all in the church

Contacts: Rev Giles 01743 790672 or Barbara 01743 600476 to book your free place

RACE



NIGHT

SATURDAY 17th MARCH 2018

Donations of
Raffle Prizes
would be
greatly

Doors Open 7.00pm

(First Race 7.30pm)

**LICENSED
BAR**

Snailbeach Village Hall

Friends of Stiperstones School (FOSS) are holding a Race Night to raise funds for the school. For the Race Night to go ahead we are looking for a Main Sponsor (£60) for the whole night and for Individual Race Sponsors (£30 per race). We would like to give the local community and local businesses the opportunity to sponsor the night or a race.

If you would like to sponsor the event or know someone who would be willing to support us please contact Tracy or Clare on the number below

Horses and Jockeys can also be purchased in advance at a cost of £2 each, you will have a chance of winning a prize and get to choose their name!

Advance Ticket - Adult £6.00, Child £4.00

On the door ticket - Adult £9.00, Child £6.00

(Tickets include supper of jacket potato and pudding)

**Tickets are available to purchase from Stiperstones School,
Stiperstones Inn, Tracy or Clare**

For more details please contact Tracy 01743 791817
or Clare 01743 790419