

June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It's the final term of the year and how quickly time is passing. The children have lots of challenges to complete this term and they will be very busy. There is transition to secondary school, new starters will enjoy taster sessions as their school journey begins, reports and progress will be shared and successes at Sports Day will be celebrated to name just a few things that will be happening!



Jubilee picnic

Thank you to everyone who attended the school picnic at the end of the term - it was lovely to see you all there and having the sunshine was a bonus!



A message from our pupil mini leaders

Dear Parents,

We are the mini leaders at school, and we would like to tell you what we have been up to! Our role is to help all the children have a good lunch time and we set up lots of games such as tag, races, football and basketball. We have a mini-leader box full of equipment we use too. Now the weather is better we are going to do lots of practising for Sports Day. With our enterprise money we are planning to have a special day for everyone - it is top secret at the moment, but we will reveal it on Good to Be Green Day!

In Friday assembly we choose the children who have been brilliant their attitude or kind and give them a sticker 😊.

Yours sincerely,

Faith, Izzy, Isla, Willow, Dylan, Reade, Ruby, Frankie, Isabella

Curriculum this term...



Woodpecker Class

In Woodpecker Class, our history-based topic this term is 'One small step for man...', children will explore why some people are considered to be significant before going on to learn about some significant explorers. Children learn about the explorations of Ibn Battuta, an explorer who lived around 700 years ago and about Matthew Henson, a famous polar explorer who may have been the first man to step foot on the North Pole.



Kingfisher Class

Our topic this time is "Rotten Romans". We will learn about life before Romans, what it was like to live as a Roman and who the Celts were. We are looking in depth at the Invasion of Britain which will include lots of roleplay. Some of activities will include looking at Roman and Celtic art, food, recipes and food tasting!

Assessment reminder

Year 4 multiplication tables check will take place during June

As parents, if you would like to access resources to support your child, the following links will take you to past papers available online:

YEAR 4: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>



Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Stretton-Handley. All our policies are available on the school website with clear processes that the school will follow to keep everyone safe. Concerns given to school are always dealt with in strictest confidence. There may also be times when adults are concerned about children in the community. If so, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Child Protection department on 01629 533190 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.



Please note where parents/carers are invited is in red

Friday 24 th June	We welcome in Adam Pepper, film maker! He will be creating a film to promote our school to showcase what we do and for prospective parents. This will be shared on the website. We will send out details closer to the time and permission slips for your child to be filmed.
Wednesday 6 th July	KS2 residential to Mount Cook
Monday 11 th July	EYFS/KS1 trip to Lea Green
Tuesday 12 th July	Sports Day (1.30pm)
Friday 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30pm onwards
Monday 18 th July	Pupil school reports to be sent out
Friday 22 nd July	Final day of term
Thursday 1 st September	INSET DAY
Friday 2 nd September	INSET DAY
Monday 5 th September	Children return to school

Best wishes,

From all the staff at Stretton Handley

