

STAINDROP MERCURY

Monday 9th March 2020

Stars of the Week



EYFS - The Whole Class, for behaving so well on your first ever school trip to The Witham to see 'Green Eggs & Ham'.



Year 1 - Walter, for writing some wonderful sentences.



Year 2 - Xavier, for really concentrating on his work and participating well.



Year 3 - Oliver C, for always having a super attitude to his work.



Year 4 - Ross + Logan, for working hard in their writing.



Year 5 - Finlay, for excellent behaviour, work and outwitting Mrs Harland in Maths!



Year 6 - Ruby, for showing great improvement in all areas! Well done!



Marvellous Maths Award

EYFS - Seth
 Year 1 - Bella
 Year 2 - Noah FH
 Year 3 - Henry
 Year 4 - Annie
 Year 5 - Izzy H + Toby
 Year 6 - Padma

Marvellous Manners Award

EYFS - Millie + Jessica
 Year 1 - George
 Year 2 - Archie
 Year 3 - Oliver H
 Year 4 - Eve
 Year 5 - Ralph HA
 Year 6 - Myles

Key Dates for Your Diary 2020

Mon 16th + Tues 17th March - Parents' Evenings
 Friday 20th March - Early Years Mothers Day Celebrations
 Mon 30th March - Easter Service, 1.30pm
 Thurs 2nd April - 1.30pm Early Years Easter Egg Hunt.
 School breaks up for Easter - Thursday 2nd April
 School commences - Monday 20th April

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'In the Spotlight' Award

KS1 - Isaac T - for always being a good friend and looking after others.

KS2 - Miles + Imogen G - welcome to our school!

Staff - Mrs Johnston - congratulations on your special news.

HEAD LICE

We have been informed that there are head lice in school. We politely ask if you could check your child's hair for head lice and if infected, please arrange to treat.

We would also like to remind you of the Minor Ailments scheme run by the local chemist, who provide treatment for head lice, free of charge to all children under the age of 16.

ATTENDANCE

Reception	100%
Class 1	99.2%
Class 2	98.1%
Class 3	99.5%
Class 4	94.8%
Class 5	89.7%
Class 6	100%

Golden Broom Award
Year 6



Attendance Award
 Rec + Yr 6

This week's attendance
 97.1%

Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish. Luke 8:4-15

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Fundraising News



As a school, we pride ourselves on raising money for many different charities. We are extremely grateful for the fundraising support we receive from our families and friends and we would love to continue this. We have identified a charity called The Ankoma Outreach and Dream Project which we would like to support. Team Ankoma are all volunteers, who support a small, rural village called Ankoma in Kwahu-East, Ghana. Their main focuses are to help develop Ankoma in terms of Healthcare, Education and Sanitation, whilst helping the people of Ankoma to become self-sufficient. The Ankoma Dream is to bring seven children to the UK for three weeks. During their time here, they will gain cultural, educational and life-changing experiences! We are lucky enough to host the children in our school for one day in September. This will be an invaluable opportunity for our pupils to meet these children and find out more about them.

Our aim is to hold some fundraising events to help support this amazing charity.



If you would like to find out more about the charity, then visit their website <http://ankomaoutreach.co.uk/> and follow them on Facebook and Twitter @ankomadream. Regular updates and information about the charity in action is all available.

We would like to hold an Easter cake sale to kick start the fundraising - a date will be confirmed soon. We really hope you will support us in helping this amazing charity.



We will not be holding a Sport Relief fundraiser in school this year, but if you wish to send in any donations to support this charity, we will be holding a collection on Friday 13th March.

We will send donations directly to the charity.



It is British Science Week! The children will be taking part in a whole school biscuit investigation and attempt to break a Guinness World Record of stretching a Curly Wurly this week. If you want to explore science further, then head to their website <https://www.britishscienceweek.org>, where there are loads of exciting experiments to try at home! Tag us on Facebook or Twitter. We would love to see what you have been doing!