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| ***STAR OF THE WEEK***  **Well done to the following children for their achievements, attitudes, and effort this week.**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Super Squirrels** | Kobi | **Hazel** | Pippa | | **Wise Owls** | Theo | **Elm** | Freddie | | **Holly** | Thomas | **Oak** | Ellie O | | **Beech** | Stanley |  | | | **Lunchtime Award** | Rosa | | | |
| **INFORMATION FROM THE PRINCIPAL**  Dear Parents, Carers and Families,  We seem to be well and truly entrenched in autumn now! Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day as break and lunchtimes will remain outside as far as possible.  Christmas preparations will begin this term in the hope we can have a more 'normal' run up to the festive period this year. Holly and Beech pupils have started work on their Christmas performance which we're all excited about, and Super Squirrels and Wise Owls will begin work on their performance in the very near future. Your child will have brought (or be bringing in the next week) their Christmas card design home, and exciting prizes for our Christmas Fair are arriving by the day.  We are also looking forward to the return of music lessons across school and French lessons for Key Stage 2. Like the vast majority of schools, we prioritised key areas of the curriculum upon our return after the Covid closure to ensure these subjects were covered in detail. Look out for photos of our reintroduction of these subjects on Facebook in the upcoming weeks.  Have a great weekend,  **Miss Robson**  **Principal**  headteacher@stakesbyschool.net | | |
| **MRS GURNEY’S LAST WEEK**  We are sad to announce that Mrs Gurney will be leaving us next week. She has worked at Stakesby for twenty years, has taught hundreds of children, and will of course be hugely missed by staff, pupils and families alike. Mrs Gurney's last day at Stakesby will be Thursday 12th November. | | |
| **POPPIES**  In honour of Remembrance Day, we will be selling poppies during lunchtimes next week from Monday. If your child already has a poppy you have bought elsewhere, they are welcome to wear it in school. | | |
| **MCAS**  Please ensure you read the letter regarding MCAS which has been issued tonight. There is vital information for all parents.  Thank you.  **Miss Robson** | | |
| **ATTENDANCE: Target attendance 96%**  High attendance at school is important for your child to make progress both academically and socially.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Wise Owls** | **92%** |  | **Hazel** | **97%** | | **Holly** | **96%** | **Elm** | **94%** | | **Beech** | **94%** | **Oak** | **96%** |   If you have any concern regarding the welfare and/or safety of any pupil at Stakesby, please contact Miss Robson, the Designated Safeguarding Lead. | | |
| **SPORTS NEWS**  On the final day of last half term, our Cross-Country Team took to the rather muddy course at Caedmon to compete in the second race of the tournament. We are pleased to tell you that the results were as follows.  Year 3/4 girls: Second Place, Year 3/4 boys: Second Place (updated results following the half term holiday)  Year 5/6 girls: First Place, Year 5/6 boys: First Place.  A HUGE well done to all of our runners: Millie, Mason H, Gracie, Larissa, Ellie G, Theo, Finlay, Lucas B, Mason L, Finley, Nevaeh, Lucas C, Connor, Ellis, Bonnie, Destiny, Amelia, Effie, Storm, Ella, Max B, Bailey, Devon, George, Liam, Daniel, Freddie, Scarlett, Frankie, Abi, Evelyn, James, Maxwell, Margot, Olivia, Max L, Corey, Kenzie and Luke! | | |
| **FoSS NEWS - Halloween Disco**  What a fantastic time the children had at our disco. We had almost 130 pupils attend. Well done to all the children your behaviour and manners were impeccable! Thank you to everyone who came, the FoSS members and staff for their help. We raised a grand total of £329.00.  **Christmas Art**  All orders need to be in by Wednesday 10th November. Please ensure any payments that are made via bank transfer are sent before returning the order form to school. We cannot accept any orders if payment is not sent. Receipts will be issued via Class Dojos.  **Non-Uniform Day**  We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 18th November to collect prizes for our Christmas Bingo.  Please bring in chocolate donations on the day and your child can wear their own clothes (not fancy dress) on the day.  **Lego Keyrings**  These should be with us next week ans will be sent home with your child. If you have ordered one, but would like it to be a surprise for your child then please contact me to let me know.  Thank you, as always, for your support.  **Mrs Parker and the FoSS team**  [k.parker@stakesbyschool.net](mailto:k.parker@stakesbyschool.net) | | |
| **SCHOOL LUNCHES**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Snack** | **Main Meal** | **Jacket Potato Topping** | **Dessert** | | **MONDAY** | Biscuit | Macaroni Cheese | Tuna, Cheese or Beans | Flapjack | | **TUESDAY** | Cheesy Bread | Chicken Goujons & Potato Wedges | Tuna, Cheese or Beans | Chocolate Cornflake Pudding | | **WEDNESDAY** | Biscuit | Roast Pork Dinner | Tuna, Cheese or Beans | Rice Pudding & Fruit Compote | | **THURSDAY** | Cheesy Bread | Lasagne & Garlic Bread | Tuna, Cheese or Beans | Sponge & Custard | | **FRIDAY** | Biscuit | Fish & Chips | Tuna, Cheese or Beans | Iced Finger |   **Plus!**Seasonal vegetables,a selection of fresh salad and fruits, plus freshly  baked bread is available. Fresh fruit, yoghurt or set pudding every day. | | **TEA-TIME CLUB**  **3.15-5.15pm**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday | Free Play | | Tuesday | Games Night | | Wednesday | iPad | | Thursday | Arts & Crafts | | Film Friday | Film Night | |
| **PE, FOREST SCHOOL, SWIMMING and AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **DAY** | **PE** | **FOREST SCHOOL** | **SWIMMING** |  | **DAY** | **CLUB** | **YEAR GROUP** | | **MONDAY** | Wise Owls & Holly | Hazel & Elm |  | **MONDAY** | Homework Club  SATs Club | 1-6  Invite only | | **TUESDAY** |  | Oak | Elm | **TUESDAY** | Drama, Games & Singing  Multisport  Film Club | 1-2  3-4  5-6 | | **WEDNESDAY** | Beech | Super Squirrels & Wise Owls |  | **WEDNESDAY** | Drawing | 1-2 | | **THURSDAY** | Hazel & Elm | Holly & Beech |  | **THURSDAY** | Games Club  Football  Athletics/Netball | 1-2  3-4  4, 5 & 6 | | **FRIDAY** | Oak |  |  | | | |
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