

# Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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## Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week with lots of reading and writing activities to support Book Week. Today the children look very cosy in their pyjamas. They enjoyed listening to stories read by the teachers and were able to choose which story they preferred.

On Monday one of our governors monitored reading and we are pleased to report that our reading plans are up to date and our measures for selecting reading books for the children are working well. On Tuesday all of the staff were trained in the use of our new recording system for safeguarding and other concerns which means that information is securely stored. Several Year 1 parents attended Mrs Nicholl's Phonics workshop and learnt how the Phonics Screening is delivered.

The Year 6 children have now received their secondary school offer and I believe most have their first choice. If anybody would like support for an appeal please could they speak to myself or Miss Baker.

Next week the Friends have asked if the children could have a non-uniform day on Friday and bring £1. This is to fund the Mothers' Day Breakfast the following week.

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, organised by the Charity Committee. Please see the attached poster on page 3.

Have a good weekend.

Julie Simmons

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**Work on the Golden Board**

Bookings for Kate Horton's Sports Camps now open

Easter Camp: 3rd April-7th April  
Summer Camp:-  
Week 1 - 24th-28th July  
Week 2 - 31st July - 4th Aug  
9am ~ 3pm

Contact Kate Horton at simplydevine9@hotmail.co.uk for further details



## Forest school next week

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The next Bag2school collection (in aid of Bossingham Pre-school) is on Friday 17th March at 9 am - see p4

## Mice:

Marcella Robinson

## Squirrels:

Nigel Sole  
& Ed Reeves

## Otters:

Brooke Clark  
& Dora Brown

## Badgers:

Logan Reeves, Beatrice Buckley,  
Sebastian Mason & William Harvey

## Love Respect Perseverance

### Headteacher Awards

#### Love:

Matteo R Olivia B  
Georgie B George B

#### Respect:

Matteo R Isla T  
Barney L Noah C  
Archie C Rehan R  
Scott M

#### Perseverance:

Sid M Louis B  
Bonnie M Taisiia K  
Layla B

## Housepoints

Red	1859	Yellow	2335
Green	1377	Blue	1599

**Forthcoming Friends Event:-  
Mothers' Day  
Breakfast  
See page 5**

## Breakfast Club

**£2.50 PER CHILD PER DAY**

**Special on a Wednesday**

Why not come along & try out Breakfast club next week!

**CLUB OPENS AT 8 AM**

**Please do not leave your children before this time.**

**DON'T FORGET to pay online as you use**

**100 Club**  
Next draw - 31st March

## After School Club

Pizza making - Tuesday



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



# After School Club

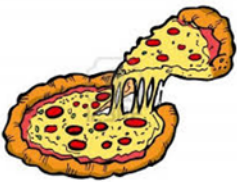


## Monday

ICT and Library  
then snack time at 4.30.

## Tuesday

We are making Pizza for snack time tonight.



## Wednesday

Outside play weather permitting, then in for snack time.



## Thursday

Film night with Popcorn and ice lolly.



## Friday

Time to relax, free play followed by tea at 4.30.

To contact after school club out of hours  
please phone 01227 709136

Charges for next week:-  
3.20pm ~ 4.00pm £2.00  
3.20pm ~ 4:30pm £4.00  
3.20pm ~ 5:00pm £5.00  
3.20pm ~ 6:00pm £7.00

Minimum charge £2.00  
10% discount for sibling  
attendance



Please don't forget to pay  
online for Breakfast & After  
School Club as you use them.

ON THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH WE ARE CELEBRATING RED NOSE DAY

YEAR SIX ARE HOLDING FUNDRAISING EVENTS SUCH AS:

SWEETS IN A JAR



GUESS THE NAME OF THE TEDDY



BEAT THE GOALIE



THROW THE BEAN BAG IN THE BUCKET



ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP ALL IN RED  
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED PERSON IN EACH YEAR GROUP.



DONATIONS OF CUP CAKES AND COOKIES FOR A CAKE STALL WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. (PLEASE NO NUTS). DROP OFF ON THURSDAY MORNING AT THE GATE. THANK YOU.



Charity No 1156713.



## We would like your unwanted items

Clothing (not school uniform or corporate clothing), Soft Toys, paired Shoes, Belts & Handbags.

Collection date:

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

Please spread the word to friends, neighbours and relatives.  
We are paid according to the weight of the collection

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

All money raised **will help fund the Pre-school** which is situated behind Stelling Minnis Primary School

Bring your filled bags to **Bossingham Pre-school on FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 by 9am**

or we can store them throughout the year.

*Thank you for your support.*

Pre-School on 01227 709156

Email: [admin@bossinghampreschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@bossinghampreschool.co.uk)

Website: [www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk](http://www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk)





***MOTHERS DAY  
BREAKFAST***

***Friday 17th March  
9.15am***



***pastries, juice, tea &  
coffee***

***RAFFLE  
£1 PER TICKET***