

Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had some visitors to school this week. Our Chair of Governors, Pam Burgess, has checked our safeguarding procedures as part of her Governor monitoring work and is happy that all is in order. Two School Improvement Advisors (SIA) have also visited and are very pleased with our progress through the School Improvement Plan.

As part of the SIA's visit, we have been asked to start using a Late book which is referred to in our attendance policy. In future, if a child arrives at school after the main gate is shut, the parent must bring them to the office and sign the Late book. I realise this is an inconvenience, but Kent require us to do this and it forms part of our safeguarding and attendance procedures.

In worship today, I discussed a number of points with the children. We reminded ourselves that this is a Healthy School and that suitable snacks at break time are fruit, vegetables or cereal bars only. We agreed that toys should not be brought to school unless this had been previously agreed with the class teacher. We also considered how smart children look when they wear school uniform tidily and tie back their long hair.

Next week is Book Week. There will be several activities in and between classes. On Friday, the children are asked to come to school wearing pyjamas as we will be looking at bedtime stories. The usual Book Fair will visit next month.

On Tuesday 28th February, Mrs Nicholls is holding a Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents, to explain the Phonics Screening Test. This will start at 2.30pm. Please enter through the Hall Door and you can sign in there.

Finally, one or two parents have been dropping the children at the gate before 8.45am and leaving. This could result in an accident if the child strays into the car park or road or trips over when unsupervised.

Have a good weekend.

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Mice:
Oliver Gove

Squirrels:
Isla Tarrant
& Ray Woollven

Otters:
Harriet Johnson
& Lotti Martin

Badgers:
Logan Reeves
& Layla Beer

100 Club
Congratulations to
number 6 this months
winner.
Next draw - 31st March

Forest school next week

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| 2,3,23 | Mice | Y 1 | Y 5 |
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See Page 3 for details
of the next
Bag2school collection
in aid of Bossingham
Pre-school

**Love
Respect
Perseverance**

Headteacher Awards

Love:

Ava W Molly M
Sam Y Eva W

Respect:

William H Noah C
Eva W Danny M
Ava W

Perseverance:

Wilf G Declan C
Eva W Sasha P
Molly M Silvia R

**Forthcoming
Friends
Event:-
Mothers' Day
Breakfast
See poster on
page 4**



Look out for this
term's class
letters. They
will be posted on
Dojo.

Football club
will restart on
Thursday (2/3)
after school for
years 3-6.
Everyone will
need boots,
shin pads &
warm kit to
take part.

**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

**After School
Club**

Planting spring bulbs
Tuesday



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



After School Club

February



Monday

ICT and Library
then snack time at 4.30.



Tuesday

We are planting our Spring bulbs tonight,
then in hall for snack time at 4.30.



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.



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

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



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



We would like your unwanted items

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

Collection date:

FRIDAY 17th MARCH 2023

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

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 17th 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

Website: www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk





***MOTHERS DAY
BREAKFAST***

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



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

***RAFFLE
£1 PER TICKET***