

# Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a good holiday. I am aware a lot of families were unwell but I hope everyone is feeling better now.

The children have returned full of enthusiasm for the exciting term ahead. We have already seen some excellent work in Celebration Worship this morning and please see the class letters for details of what learning is to come this term. Badgers class have begun clarinet lessons with a new teacher this term and really enjoyed the session.

The list of diary dates for this term will be issued next week but look out for details in this newsletter of Mrs Horton's gym club for years 1 - 6 and a new Tag Rugby club for KS2 children. There will be no football club this term. French Club will also be running as usual. (details on page 3)

Congratulations to Ava Wilmot who has raised a fantastic amount of £1,185 for the school. Many thanks if you sponsored her.

Finally, please look out for the Parent Consultation appointments which will take place in the last week of January, so that you can save the dates in your diaries.

Have a good week Julie Simmons

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## Work on the Golden Board

**Mice:**

Lucian Johnson

**Squirrels:**

Georgie Birch  
& Jamie Sykes

**Otters:**

Amelia Byrne  
& Archie Cousens

**Badgers:**

Caleb Hafvenstein, Tom Mumford, Theo Ellis & Theo Spooner

### Forest school for this term

5.1.23	Mice	Y1	Y3
12.1.23	Mice	Y1	Y3
19.1.23	Mice	Y1	Y3
26.1.23	Mice	Y2	Y4
2.2.23	Mice	Y2	Y4
9.2.23	Mice	Y2	Y4

### Tag Rugby Club for Term 3 + 4 for Year 2, Otters & Badgers

Please email the office [office@stelling-minnis.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@stelling-minnis.kent.sch.uk) if you wish your child to take part in Tag Rugby Club. Starts Wednesday 12th 3:20 ~ 4:20 Children will need football boots & shin pads and warm sports kit. This is a free club - we will let you know if your place has been secured on Tuesday afternoon.

### Gymnastics Club Term 3 for Squirrels, Otters & Badgers

Please reserve your place by email to Kate Horton directly [simplydevine9@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:simplydevine9@hotmail.co.uk) Starts Monday 10th January for 5 weeks.

£17.50 total (£3.50 for 5 weeks)  
sort code 110905 and account number 00085612

### Housepoints

Red	1329	Yellow	1707
Green	993	Blue	987

## Love Respect Perseverance

### Headteacher Awards

#### Love:

Freddie G      Sasha S  
Ava W          Shanice L  
Indie C        Sasha P  
Eva W

#### Respect:

Sasha S        Ava W  
Zakir R        Ray W  
Jacob O

#### Perseverance:

Oliver G        Nigel S  
Fred S          Ava W  
Molly M

### Forthcoming Friends Events

- ◆ **Unwanted Gift Amnesty - see poster for full details - Monday 9th January**
- ◆ **Supper & School Quiz - FRIDAY 27th JANUARY. Deposit & pre-order your food by 20th January please**

### Redrawn Ticket

Congratulations to ticket number 785, who has come forward to collect the hamper raffled at the Carol Service last term.

## Breakfast Club

£2.50 PER CHILD PER DAY

*Special on 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 on Friday  
27th January

**After School Club**  
MOVIE NIGHT  
Thursday



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



# After School Club

## JANUARY

### Monday



ICT and Library  
then snack time at 4.30.

### Tuesday

ICT and Library, then in hall for snack time at 4.30.

### Wednesday

Crafting and free play tonight, then  
Snack time at 4.30.



### Thursday

Film night with Hotdog 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.



## **Bonjour!**

Give your child the opportunity to have fun while learning a new language!

Songs and games in small groups create a happy environment, focusing on encouraging conversation and good pronunciation. Learning a foreign language at a young age gives your child a lifetime of benefits.

### **Stelling Minnis, Monday Lunchtime**

**£75 for an 11 week term**  
**Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

#### **Access to Babelzone**

Please complete the form below and return to either the French teacher or the address at the bottom of the page with payment via bank transfer to:

Le Club Francais Ashford  
Account number: 70570710  
sort code: 20-54-25

Reference: name of child and school.

In addition, bursaries possible, 10% sibling discount offered.

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Stelling Minnis

LE CLUB FRANCAIS

**Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

Please send form and fees to the address below or give to French teacher.

Name of child/children:	
School Year:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Phone no.:	
Name of parent:	
Special needs:	
Allergies:	
Email address:	
(If applicable) name of adult collecting child and relationship to child:	

## STELLING MINNIS SCHOOL

GOT A PRESENT YOU'RE NOT THAT KEEN  
ON? OR GOT 2 OF THE SAME THING?  
THINKING OF WHAT TO DO WITH IT?

# UNWANTED GIFT AMNESTY

Thank you for your continued support!!



DROP OFF AT THE SCHOOL GATES  
MONDAY 9TH JANUARY!

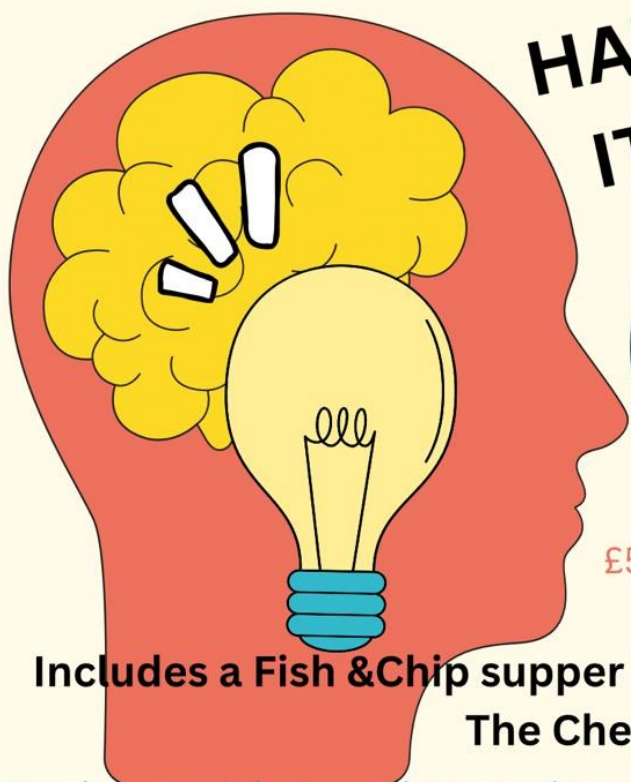
To book your spaces text 07488235184  
or see Lucy or Tracey at the school gate.

# STELLING MINNIS SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

Bring your own drink!!

Cash prize!

DO YOU  
HAVE WHAT  
IT TAKES?



TICKETS  
£15pp

£5 deposit pp at time of booking

Includes a Fish & Chip supper supplied by our local pub -  
The Chequers

Book your tickets and pre order your food by Friday 20th January.

**FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY**

**7PM**

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