

Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an historic week nationally and we are, of course, closed on Monday for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. I am pleased that the whole school celebrated her platinum jubilee in the summer term, which hopefully the children will remember in the future.

The children in Years 1 to 6 had a fun time on Tuesday at Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve pond dipping, minibeast hunting and exploring nature. We were praised for the children's attitudes and behaviour, which is lovely to hear.

Please see attached a summary of our School Improvement Plan. If you interested in joining a working party to develop parent engagement with the school please let me know.

Have a good week. John Gray

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Friends News:- Many thanks to all those parents who attended the coffee morning yesterday.

It's Panto time!
Tickets available to purchase now. Please see page 5.

Interested in Brownies?
See p5



Work on the Golden Board

French Club application form on p4

School meals cost £2.60 each. Please pay online on a weekly basis - Thank you. Please note: the menu for **Tuesday** 20th September is **Macaroni Cheese or Vegetable Curry with Couscous**

Mice:
Zac Sheppard

Squirrels:
George Birch & Roman Biswal

Otters:
Erin Tarrant & Theo Downs

Badgers:
Logan Reeves & Sam Yore

More clubs will be starting in the next week or two – look out for information on Dojo.

Mice Parents
You are invited to attend a "Phonics & Early Reading Meeting" next Wednesday ~ 21st September at 2:45 pm here at school

100 Club
Next draw on Thursday 30th September.

**Love
Respect
Perseverance**

Headteacher Awards

Love:

Freddie Gosden

Tom Mumford

Jacob Owen

Freddie Gosden

Rehan Rajan

Taisiia Kononenko

Harriet Johnson

Max Brockman

Respect:

Freddie Gosden

Ava Wilmot

Taisiia Kononenko

Perseverance:

All the Mice

Ava Wilmot

May Goodhill-

Krotov

Scott Melbourn



rench Trip
thank you for your responses - we are delighted to say that the trip is going ahead. Full details to follow

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

After School Club

See over for this week's activities!



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



After School Club

September

Monday

Bank Holiday



Tuesday

Outside play, then in for snack time at 4.30.



Wednesday

*Weather permitting outside play, if raining.
ICT until 4.15, then back in the hall for tea.*



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.



Making Shining Stars.

Stelling Minnis CEP School

School Improvement Plan Summary 2022-23

Our School exists to make each child into a shining star, so that they flourish personally, social and academically; to be the best they can be, reflecting the light and love of Jesus Christ.

We teach the children to shine through the values of Love, Respect and Perseverance.

OBJECTIVES FOR 2022-23		
Objective 1	To further enhance the teaching of English across the school, so that pupils continue to make good and better progress in Reading and Writing.	Ofsted area: Quality of Learning
Objective 2	To enhance the teaching of Mathematics through journaling, so that pupils continue to make good and better progress.	Ofsted area: Quality of Learning
Objective 3	To further enhance our Curriculum and Subject Leadership.	Ofsted area: Leadership and Management
Objective 4	To further enhance the personal development of pupils, including their wellbeing.	Ofsted area: Behaviour and Attitudes Personal Development
Objective 5	To further develop the learning spaces within the school.	Ofsted area: Quality of learning, Personal Development
Objective 6	To further develop parental engagement and involvement with the school.	Ofsted area: Leadership and Management.



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 19th September, 2022

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 Français 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 19th September 2022

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:	

Sleeping Beauty at the Marlowe Theatre



Thursday 8th December 2022 at 7pm. Tickets now on sale at £15 each.

Please pay online using Friends of Stelling Minnis Account 19556446 Sort Code 60-18-34

Reference PANTO followed by child's name as tickets cannot be allocated without this.

Please note tickets this year are for Upper Circle only and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Registered Charity No.1023450



1st Lyminge Brownies

Make friends and have fun.

Girls aged 7 to 10

Come and join us on Thursday at Lyminge Scout Hut 5.30 pm



For more details contact barnowlyminge@btinternet.com