Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School -

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us this afternoon. It was a shame the weather threatened our outside tea but wasn't the maypole dancing fantastic! The children really enjoyed themselves and it is wonderful to have been able to plant a tree to commemorate the day. Thank you to the Canterbury and Chartham Garden Centre who kindly donated the tree and Mr and Mrs Everett for organising the plaque and stone.

We took the opportunity to invite Mrs Maxine Blades to plant the tree in order to thank her for her many years of service and support for the school as a parent, Chair of the PTA and more recently as Chair of Governors. Her hard work is appreciated. Mrs Pam Burgess, our current Chair, unveiled the plaque.

I posted a reminder about the use of disabled bays in the car park on Dojo this week. Thank you for respecting this and making the effort to reverse park.

Next week is SATs for Year 6. We wish them well and they should be proud of all their efforts both this year and throughout their school career so far.

Please attend the Parent Forum next week if you can. It will be on Thursday 11th May and the theme will be 'Moving Forward'. I would like to share plans with you for the coming academic year and seek your ideas for the new School Improvement Plan which will start in September. After School Club will be available for school-aged children until 4pm, but places must be booked beforehand please.

Have a good weekend and Bank Holiday (again!) and thank you to everyone who made today's celebrations possible. Julie Simmons

Forest school this term 11.5.23 Mice Y 2 Y 6 18.5.23 Y 2 Mice Y 6 25.5.23 Mice

If you are interested in fostering please see the full information on dojo

Green	2060	Blue
FOS	TER	

Housepoints						
Red	2640	Yellow	2942			
Green	2060	Blue	2286			

Headteacher Awards

Marcella R Beatrice B Hennie V Shanice L Elsie B

Respect: Wilf G Oli G

Perseverance:

Roman B Bonnie M Scott M Lacey C Sam Y Frankie Y

Breakfast



£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

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Mice:

News from the Friends

The Friends will be

running a Boot Fair

on Sunday 11th June

See poster on page 3

for further details.

Sasha Paduchak

Squirrels:

May Goodhill-Krotov & Harvey Sheppard

Otters:

Milo Robinson & Sasha Sykes

Badgers:

Taisiia Kononenko & Theo Spooner





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After School Club











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 cream.

Friday

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

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.

THE FRIENDS OF STELLING MINNIS SCHOOL BOOT Fair

Sunday 11th June 2023 9-11am

£10 per pitch

All enquiries and pitch booking via the Chair of Friends - Lucy - 07488235184

All pitches should be booked in advance - by 5th
June please.