

Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has not made a great start to our new term but the children have settled back really quickly and there has been some exciting new learning happening this week.

Thank you for supporting the children with their Non-Uniform day. The Friends and staff have been making plans for the Coronation Party which will be held on Friday 5th May from 1.30pm. The events planned include a tree planting, maypole dancing and some traditional playground activities followed by a party tea and cake. All parents and grandparents are welcome to join us in what I hope will be a fun, dry afternoon. If you would like to help by demonstrating/teaching a traditional playground activity – skipping games, Jacks, songs, etc, please speak to me. All ideas are welcome.

The children in Mice and Squirrels took part in some basketball activities this week led by Shepway Sports. Staff spent time on Monday accessing further Relational Behaviour training and on Wednesday our Governors attended training which will equip them to ask even more challenging questions as they support the work of the school.

Sadly, today we say goodbye to Caleb and Isaac Hafvenstein who will be returning to Nepal next week. We have greatly enjoyed their company in our school community and wish them and their parents well for the future.

We have also welcomed back Mrs Rhian Mitchell who is teaching Squirrels on Thursdays and Fridays until the end of the school year. Rhian and I have worked together before when she used to cover my SENCO time in Otters. She is a very experienced teacher and has got to know the children very quickly.

Next week the School Nurse will be visiting to see the Year R and Year 6 pupils. Year 5 have some Pop Lacrosse planned on Thursday at Three Hills with Mrs Alexander. For your diary – The Father's Day Breakfast has been moved to Monday June 19th so that Year 6 can be present.

Have a good weekend.

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Work on the
Golden Board

Mice:

William Brown

Squirrels:

Wilf Glinn
& James Sykes

Otters:

Finlay Hales
& Silvia Rosier

Badgers:

Tom Mumford
& Eva Woollven

**Love
Respect
Perseverance**

Headteacher Awards

Love:

Noah C Isaac H
Declan C Caleb H
Isaac H Freddie G

Respect:

Edward R Declan C
Caleb H Oliver G
Isaac H

Perseverance:

Sebastian M Max B
Declan C Caleb H
Oliver G Zakir R
Rehan R Marcella R
Sasha P

Forest school this term

27.4.23	Mice	Y 1	Y 4
4.5.23	Mice	Y 1	Y 4
11.5.23	Mice	Y 2	Y 6
18.5.23	Mice	Y 2	Y 6
25.5.23	Mice	Y 2	Y 6

Please note: Mrs Horton will not be running a club after school on a Monday this term.

**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 - 28th April

**After School
Club**

Movie Night
Thursday



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



After School Club

April



Monday

ICT and Library
then snack time at 4.30.



Tuesday

Outside play until 4.30 then in for snack time.

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.

Diary Dates for Summer Term 2023

Term 5

Monday 17th April Inset Day
Tuesday 18th April Pupils return to school
Wednesday 19th April Training for governors 4-6pm
Friday 21st April Non-uniform Day for School Coronation Party
Tuesday 25th April School Nurse to see Year R and Year 6
Thursday 27th April Whole staff training ASD Update 3.30 – 5.30pm
Pop Lacrosse Year 5

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May Whole staff training Emotional Regulation 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 5th May School Coronation Party 1.30pm all parents,
grandparents and friends welcome

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday for Coronation

Tuesday 9th May -
Friday 12th May KS2 SATS Year 6
Thursday 11th May Parent Forum
Monday 15th May Badgers Zoom with House of Lords
Monday 15th May -
Wednesday 24th May KS1 SATS period for Year 2
Tuesday 16th May F51 Trip KS2
Thursday 25th May Fire Fighter Fitness in school all year groups
KS2 Gymnastics Team to Folkestone Academy
Open Celebration Worship at 2.30pm
Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June Pupils return to school