



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

Monday 13th January

Y5 Clarinet (Whole Class Tuition)
Young Voices After School Club

Wednesday 15th January

Y5 Countryside Skills

Thursday 16th January

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Friday 17th January

Y3 Violin (Whole Class Tuition)

Road Safety

We have once again received numerous complaints regarding inconsiderate parking and driving.

Please do not park your vehicle on the lane into school as it creates additional hazards for pedestrians and vehicles. Recently a resident struggled to get out due to a vehicle parked at the top of the lane. The parked vehicle reduced visibility when emerging onto the main road causing a significant hazard.

If you are permitted to use the school car park, please approach the school at a sensible speed. The lane is narrow and can get very congested at drop off and pick up.

Our local PCSO will be patrolling randomly over the next few weeks, and will offer guidance if they see potential for a hazard.

Y6 Residential

Thank you Y6 parents for all your payments so far, your next instalment is due by 1st February.

The entire payment breakdown is on Parent Pay and you are able to pay more off each month if you choose to do so.

SCARF Classroom

As part of our wellbeing curriculum, we had visitors on Thursday & Friday.

Each year group had a session in the inflatable classroom which was based around the principles of SCARF: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship.

The sessions were interactive and encouraged participation from the children. They really enjoyed the different environment and it was great to see them all getting involved and contributing.



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Countryside Skills

The freezing temperatures did not deter our Year 5 children from participating in their Countryside Skills sessions.

They all wrapped up warm and had a great time learning how to tie a tripod lashing. They also used long poles to make a freestanding shelter, which was the perfect place for a hot chocolate.

Over the next few weeks, they will be building other structures using the tripod lashing, as well as cooking on the fire.



Value Certificates

Year Reception

Sophie for being a wonderful writer by writing her name and making sure to write it left to write.

Year 1

Josh for being a wonderful mathematician by working independently to solve subtraction number problems.

Year 2

Tate for being a wonderful mathematician by having great knowledge when describing 3D shapes.

Year 3

Seb for being a wonderful scientist by sharing his excellent knowledge across a range of topics.

Year 4

Joey has shown the value of respect by always being polite to everyone around him, asking for support, and always listening carefully so that he can complete his work.

Year 5

Charlie S for being a wonderful writer by producing a well written and thoughtful final piece.

Year 6

Rueben for being a wonderful learner by showing the 3R's at all times. We have had several different supply teachers this week, and Rueben has shown respect by always listening, following instructions and producing some lovely work.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Church Service

King's Stanley Baptist Church welcomes people of all ages to its monthly service in the village hall this coming Sunday, 19th January. The service starts at 10:30am.

It would be lovely to see you there!

Music Tuition

Our next 10 week block of whole class music tuition, begins this week.

Year 5 will be learning the clarinet on Monday's and Year 3, the violin on a Friday. As always, there will be a performance for the parents once they have completed their lessons. Details will be provided in due course.

If you have confirmed you can make a contribution of £12.00 towards the cost, please do this via Parent Pay. Thank you.