

Stifford Clays Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 3

14th October 2022



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow:
Receptive Respectful Positive Honest Determined

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, our school was inspected by Ofsted this week and whilst we are unable to share any judgments at this time due to a rigorous checking process, we are able to share that they were able to see that pupils were proud of their school and that behaviour across the school was excellent.

We are not setting any formal homework to be completed at this half term holiday; however, if your child would like to complete additional learning, we would advise:

Additional reading at home
TimesTables RockStars
Spellings
Oak Academy website

I really do hope that all of our pupils, staff, families and community supporters have a very enjoyable half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 31st October.

Have a nice half term,

Mr Lloyd
Head of School

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY SPORT and LEISURE CLUB

Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October
Monday 24TH October to Thursday 28th October
BASED AT STIFFORD CLAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
The provision is for pupils of CSM, DPS and SCP only.
8AM – 4PM £15 PER FULL DAY PER CHILD

✓ Dodgeball ✓ Art activities ✓ Football tournament
✓ Mini Olympics ✓ Board Games ✓ Gymnastics
✓ Hide and Seek ✓ Treasure Hunt ✓ Rounders
✓ Quizzes ✓ Tennis ✓ Athletics ✓ Team Games
and lots more!

The guaranteed place booking system is now closed. HOWEVER, we have some day spaces available on a "first come, first served" basis which parents may access by attending any morning at 8am on the day.

Please note that any spaces booked in this way must be paid at the beginning of the day IN CASH. We will not be able to take children being booked on the day without this payment. You will also need to complete a short basic information sheet at the time of the same day booking.

PE Reminder

If your child wears earrings these must only be a pair of plain studs and they must be able to remove them him/herself for PE or you must provide tape for them to tape over by his/herself. Children who wear tights on PE day can socks also be added to PE Kit to wear with trainers/plimsoles!

Pupil Success and Achievements

Stifford Clays boys and girls competed in this year's cross-country. They showed a great standard of athleticism and represented the school at an outstanding level.



Congratulations to Lily Yuen who entered a karate tournament with her partner - they achieved bronze in their pairs kata. Lily was also fully invested in Stifford Sea Scouts.



A huge congratulations to Hunter Hogan, in year 6, who successfully completed trials for the Thurrock District Football Team. Hunter was selected, amongst others, from over 100 players. Well done, Hunter!

We Are a Nut Free School



Please can we remind you that our school is a nut free school. Please do not send your child in with any food items that contain nuts. This includes Nutella chocolate spread, Bueno chocolate bars and Snickers chocolate bars.

Labelling School Uniform



Please can we remind you to label all of your child's uniform and PE kit. If items are not labelled with names, it becomes very difficult to give them back to the correct child.

Calling All Times Tables Champions!



Be sure to encourage your child to login and practise their timetables on TTRS - <https://trockstars.com/> They can earn coins and help their year group to win our weekly tournament.

Certificates are given out every Friday for our top scorers.

If you do not know your child's login, please ask their class teacher. (Year 2 – 6)

Attendance

In May, the DFE published the new document 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance', which was implemented from September 2022.

As part of our attendance policy we review all attendance that reaches below 96% letters will be sent out to notify parent if your child's attendance falls into this category.



At the end of every half term, we total up the points achieved for class attendance and they will receive

some extra playtime. We are happy to announce that this half term's attendance winners are:

Key Stage 1

1 st	40 points	2M
2 nd	35 points	1W
3 rd	34 points	2D

Key Stage 2

1 st	44 points	6H/6P
2 nd	43 points	4FM
3 rd	42 points	5A

Sharing Assemblies



The main school doors will be available for you to wait in from 2.40pm. Grandparents are also welcome!

We will not be allowing anybody to enter once we have closed the gates at 2.50pm so please ensure you arrive in good time.

Sharing Assemblies for the Autumn Term

6S & 1C	10 th November
5L & 2D	17 th November
4FM & 3S	24 th November
6P & 1W	1 st December
5T & 2U	8 th December
4B & 3A	15 th December



Important dates for your diary...

October

Friday 14th Last Day of Term
Monday 31st Children return to school

HALF TERM

17th OCTOBER 2022 – 28th OCTOBER 2022

November

Wednesday 2nd Flu Immunisations
Thursday 10th 6S & 1C Sharing Assembly
Friday 11th Remembrance Day
Thursday 17th 5L & 2D Sharing Assembly
Friday 18th Children in Need
Wednesday 23rd Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 24th Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 24th 4FM & 3S Sharing Assembly

December

Thursday 1st 6P & 1W Sharing Assembly
Thursday 8th 5T & 2U Sharing Assembly
Thursday 15th 4B & 3A Sharing Assembly
Friday 16th Last Day of Term

END OF TERM

19th DECEMBER 2022 – 5th JANUARY 2023

January

Tuesday 3rd Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4th Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 5th Children return to school

February

Friday 10th Last Day of Term

HALF TERM

13th FEBRUARY 2023 – 17th FEBRUARY 2023

Monday 20th Children return to school

March

Friday 31st Last Day of Term

April

Friday 1st Last Day of Term

END OF TERM

3rd APRIL 2023 – 14th APRIL 2023

Monday 17th Children return to school

May

MAY BANK HOLIDAY – 1st MAY 2023

Friday 26th Last Day of Term

HALF TERM

29th MAY 2023 – 2nd JUNE 2023

June

Monday 5th Children return to school

July


Friday 7th Non-Pupil Day
Friday 21st Last Day of Term

HEY, FAMILIES OF THURROCK!

Want to make healthy habits together as a family (and have fun doing it?)


We are BeeZee Bodies, and we're here to help improve your family's health and wellbeing. Our team are experts at engaging kids around healthy eating and healthy habits (we've even won awards to prove it!) and now we're offering support to families in Thurrock for FREE!

FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THURROCK



**12 week
online course**
BeeZee Families Live

Fun, interactive webinars led by our expert nutritionists to help your family create healthy habits and routines at home.




**One-to-one
support**
BeeZee Lite

A one hour chat with us, to support you with a specific challenge around maintaining healthy habits at home.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Families with at least one child who is 5-15 years old, has a BMI > 91st centile and lives/goes to school/is registered with a GP in Thurrock...but the whole family is encouraged to participate together!

**SIGN UP TODAY AT
BEEZEEBODIES.COM/FAMILIES**



“ I think BeeZee Families is great and totally worth your time! I became a lot healthier and discovered I love playing Basketball! ”

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