

Stifford Clays Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 2

30th September 2022



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow:
Receptive Respectful Positive Honest Determined

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I want to say a huge 'well done' to both 1D and 6H for their fantastic sharing assemblies. Both classes did incredibly well and have set the standard very high for the rest of the school.

A huge thank you to everybody for getting involved with Jeans for Genes Day. As a school, we raised £357.50 for a wonderful charity so well done to everyone.

Next week, we will be interviewing some of our year 6 pupils to elect our new Pupil Leadership Team, including our Head Boy and Head Girl.

Have a nice weekend,

Mr Lloyd
Head of School

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)



Puzzle Club Yr 1 & 2

Please if any parents have any puzzles or Lego they would like to donate to our group that would be much appreciated.

Pupil Success



Both boys and girls football teams recently represented Stifford Clays in tournaments, they showed a great level of teamwork and

resilience. "A big well done to both boys and girls teams."



Michael Barber (6S) recently competed in the Commonwealth Karate club games in Birmingham. It was an incredible level of competition with competitors from all over the commonwealth. He was the youngest competitor in the whole

competition in a large category. He narrowly missed out on a medal, being knocked out by the eventual winner.

Michael and Daniel Barber (4S) also recently competed in the Thurrock Karate open, Michael winning silver in Pairs Kata, bronze in slam man (fighting a fixed target) and silver in Kumite (fighting). Daniel winning silver in Kata and gold in slam man. Both train with Mark Adams from Yamaguchi goju Kai who runs classes at the school on Fridays.

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



child.

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

Attendance

In May, the DFE published the new document 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance', which was implemented from September 2022. It is important to make sure children are in school on time and any reason for absences are reported by 9.00am.

We are happy to announce that this week's attendance winners are:

Key Stage 1

1 st	98.4%	RD
2 nd	98.3%	2M
3 rd	98%	1W

Key Stage 2

1 st	98.6%	4S
2 nd	97.9%	5L
3 rd	97.8%	5A

Reminder of Absence procedure:

In line with our school attendance policy if your child is going to be absent from school you are required to call school no later than 9.45am. If we do not hear from you then the office will send a 'first day' text or call/email to the child's parent/carers.

- If the parent/carer is unreachable, the school will continue by calling those on the contact lists, including emergency contacts.
- If contact cannot be made, a home visit may be made by the school to determine the welfare of the pupil.
- If a home visit is not successful and still no contact can be made, the pupil will be classed as a 'missing pupil' and the school have a legal responsibility (Education Act 436A - chapter 2 part 6) to involve external agencies.

It is also important that if your child is off ill that you continue to contact school each day to update us on how your child is and when they will be returning.

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

5A & 2M	6 th October
4S & 3M	13 th October
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

Wednesday 5 th	School Photographs
Thursday 6 th	5A & 2M Sharing Assembly
Monday 10 th	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 13 th	4S & 3M Sharing Assembly
Friday 14 th	Last Day of Term
Monday 31 st	Children return to school

HALF TERM

17th OCTOBER 2022 – 28th OCTOBER 2022

November

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

December

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

END OF TERM

19th DECEMBER 2022 – 5th JANUARY 2023

January

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

February

Friday 10 th	Last Day of Term
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HALF TERM

13th FEBRUARY 2023 – 17th FEBRUARY 2023

Monday 20 th	Children return to school
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March

Friday 31 st	Last Day of Term
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April

Friday 1 st	Last Day of Term
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END OF TERM

3rd APRIL 2023 – 14th APRIL 2023

Monday 17 th	Children return to school
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May

MAY BANK HOLIDAY – 1st MAY 2023

Friday 26 th	Last Day of Term
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HALF TERM

29th MAY 2023 – 2nd JUNE 2023

June

Monday 5 th	Children return to school
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July

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



OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY SPORT and LEISURE CLUB

Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October

Monday 24th October to Friday 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

Or

9am-12pm £7 and 1pm-4pm £7 HALF 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!

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD ONTO THE HALF TERM SPORTS PROVISION, PLEASE USE THE LINKS AT THE BOTTOM

- ✓ The provision will be led by our Trust PE team and so the children will know the teachers well.
- ✓ You can book a day, a half day, a few days, some half days or a whole week or two if you prefer.
- ✓ We expect good behaviour from all children whilst attending so that the days are not spoiled by anyone and everyone has fun. Repeated poor behaviour will result in the place being withdrawn.

Children will need:

- A **NUT FREE** packed lunch with water bottle and soft drinks only – no fizzy drinks please – **FULL DAYS ONLY**
- Any medication needed (asthma pump, EpiPen, etc.)
- Sun cream, tracksuit, waterproof jacket and trainers depending on the weather. Please note that we will be outside unless the weather is really poor.

Address: Stifford Clays Primary School, Whitmore Avenue, Stifford Clays, Grays, Essex, RM16 2ST

You need to book as per below to secure your place(s). Numbers are limited to ensure safety and enjoyment of the children attending.

Bookings: [Click here for more information, booking information sheet](#) or [paste this link into your chrome browser](#)

[https://forms.office.com/r/000000000000](#)

Payment will need to be made through your child's school Pay 360 account no later than Thursday 13th October. Please go to the usual Pay 360 website where you will find the days listed.

Please contact the school office if you need help with booking/paying and they will provide some support.

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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