



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 5



STOKE HEATH PRIMARY
SCHOOL

HEADS NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it to the end of the term and I am so proud of what we have achieved. The children have all completed their end of term assessments and progressed very well and we have had all sorts of events in and out of school where the children have made me very proud.

The children have worked so hard this term they really do deserve a rest. I would like to thank all of the staff for their continued hard work and dedication to Stoke Heath, I hope they have a well deserved rest too 😊

Thank you to all the parents who came to the carol service this morning. Please can we ask that if you took any photos of your child that you do not upload them onto social media if there are other children in the photographs!

The children return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024 (not February as I said earlier!) I hope you all have a great winter break and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year.

Louise Kelman
Headteacher

PTA EVENTS

Thank you for all the support over the Christmas period with the IQ Cards, Movie night and Christmas Raffle!
Well done to all the winners from the raffle.

We have raised over £650 to go to the PTA!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

9TH JANUARY

Children Returning to School

WEEK COMMENCING 8TH JANUARY

Year 6 Dol-y-Moch Trip - arrive at school for 11.30am

15TH JANUARY

Clubs start

16TH JANUARY

Early Years Reading Workshop

17TH JANUARY

Year 1 and 2 Reading Workshop

18TH JANUARY

Year 3 and 4 Reading Workshop

19TH JANUARY

Year 5 and 6 Reading Workshop

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH FEBRUARY

Children's Mental Health Week

7TH FEBRUARY

Parent's Evening - Children will leave school at 2pm

9TH FEBRUARY

Last Day of Half Term

19TH FEBRUARY

Children Return to School



Attendance - Every Day Counts!

Class	Attendance Percentage for this half term
NA1	84%
NA2	74%
NB1	83%
NB2	86%
RA	87%
RB	90%
1A	91%
1B	93%
2A	95%
2B	95%
3A	94%
3B	94%
4A	96%
4B	96%
5A	91%
5B	84%
6A	96%
6B	95%

Here at Stoke Heath Primary, we know that good attendance is vital to ensure children are able to achieve their full potential. We really want to work with you to ensure that your child is able to make the most of all the opportunities we can offer in school each and every day.

This attendance ladder below shows you what we are all trying to aim for:

How days of learning lost in a year?	Percentage	What does this mean?
Fewer than 4 days missed.	98%+	Excellent. Let's celebrate!
7 schools days missed.	96%	Good. Keep it up. You are doing well.
9 school days missed.	95%	On track but let's aim higher
13 school days missed.	93%	We need to work together to make improvements.
16 school days missed.	92%	We are worried. We need to make a plan to make this better.
20 school days missed	90%	We are really concerned. We need to take formal steps to turn this around.
More than 20 days missed.	Below 90%	We have serious concerns. The Local Authority will advise us of what steps we need to take.

Well Done to classes 2A and 4A who won the Christmas Attendance competition!



Staff News

This term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Newsome! She is taking some time away from teaching. We wish her all the best for the future!

After School Clubs

The link for after-school clubs was sent out this week. It does close on Monday 8th January. Please submit your child's choices for their after school clubs for the Spring term in plenty of time!

<https://forms.office.com/e/hjf9nxy5iz>

House Points

The house with the most house points for this half term is Sky Blue!

Well Done to all the children for their behaviour this term. Lets keep up the hard work in the new year and lets see which house is on top in February!

Sports Teams

The school football team have been doing well this year!

They have not lost a game yet and are through to the next round of the cup!

The athletics team did really well at the last competition, they won and are through to the final!



The Family Centre

The Family Centre has had a very busy term!

We have enrolled 10 people onto the Adult Education and have enough for another enrolment in January 2024.

The Stay, Play and Learn sessions were such a success and the good news is we are hosting this again from 22nd January. This is aimed at children from 0-5 and based on Coventry's 50 things to do before you are 5!

The Community Shop has been a huge support for our parents, carers and the wider community. We have given out nearly 500 food parcels since September. We are not opening the shop over the holidays but will continue in the new year.

We have welcomed Jamie-lee to the team as our volunteer counsellor on a Tuesday. If you would like to be added to the list for counselling, please contact us and we will add you to the waiting list.

From Del and the Families Team, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forwards to seeing you again in the New Year!



Christmas Week



Langar Aid

This half term Year 2 have supported Langar Aid by collecting items of food to support their food bank!
Thank you for all the donations towards the collection!



LangarAid

