



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 6



STOKE HEATH PRIMARY
SCHOOL

HEADS NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to 2024! I hope you all had a restful winter break and have settled well into the new year. We have had an amazing week this week at Stoke Heath and the children have settled back into learning brilliantly. We have loved seeing the photos of DYM, it looks beautiful, but cold!

Please have a read of the newsletter below. lots of important information and dates coming up.

Have a great weekend.

Louise Kelman
Headteacher

Arriving late to school

There has been an increase in children arriving late to school. Just a reminder that the school gates are open from 8.30am the classroom doors open at 8.40am, and school starts at 8.45am. The school day finishes at 3.15pm. Your child's learning starts promptly and registers close at 8.50 am. After this time, your child will be late.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

15TH JANUARY

Clubs start

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH FEBRUARY

Children's Mental Health Week
Internet Safety Week

7TH FEBRUARY

*Parent's Evening for all parents of NB to Yr6 - Children will leave school at 2pm

9TH FEBRUARY

Last Day of Half Term

19TH FEBRUARY

Children Return to School

WEEK COMMENCING 4TH MARCH

Careers Week (if any parents have careers that they would like to share with the children at Stoke Heath please speak to the office)

WEEK COMMENCING 11TH MARCH

Science Week

*A link with how to book your parents evening appointment will be sent out early next week.

Attendance - Every Day Counts!

Class	Attendance Percentage for this half term
NA1	92%
NA2	83%
NB1	95%
NB2	93%
RA	97%
RB	96%
1A	92%
1B	94%
2A	93%
2B	92%
3A	93%
3B	93%
4A	100%
4B	99%
5A	96%
5B	97%
6A	100%
6B	97%

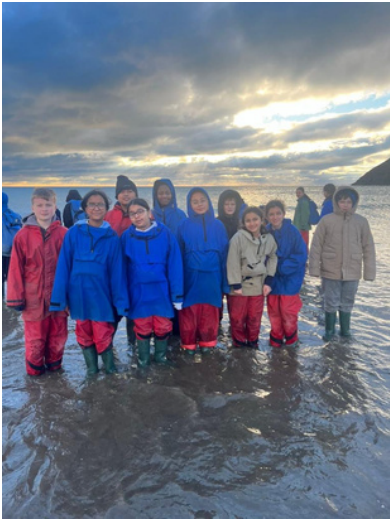
Here at Stoke Heath Primary, we know that good attendance is vital to ensure children are able to achieve their full potential. We really want to work with you to ensure that your child is able to make the most of all the opportunities we can offer in school each and every day.

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!

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Expectation Week

The first week back after the Christmas break has been 'expectations week' at school and the children have all been thinking about our Stoke Heath values, 'Honesty', 'Learners', 'Inclusive', and in particular, 'Respect'. They have been completing work in class based around the book, 'I Promise' by LeBron James and have been thinking about how they can show respect to themselves and others in different ways. All the children have made a fantastic start to the new year and have come back with positive attitudes and a determination to do their best at school which is lovely to see.

Respect

- We have to respect others
- In our country all people want respect
- Respect your parents, teachers, friends and siblings
- Respect from others comes from self-respect
- With respect to our Professor we are sorry to say that we cannot agree it
- Respect is taught to people everywhere
- Respecting properly is important because if you don't it could be considered a felony offence
- For gaining respect you have to treat others the way you want to be treated
- Without respect you can't have teamwork

TRY YOUR HARDEST LOVE

RESPECTFUL POEM

R is for raising my hand
E is for everyone taking turns
S is for sitting still in class
P is for personal space we should give
E is for everyone speaking kind
C is for caring for our friends
T is for tidying up our classroom
F is for following the rules
U is for using our manners
L is for listening to others

by Finn 2B

