



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 7



STOKE HEATH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

## HEADS NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term we have had since Christmas! It is crazy to think we only have 1 week until half term!

We have had a real push on all four of our values in particular 'Respect' this half term, and it has been lovely to see all the children showing respect around school and to each other as a school community.

I was very proud of the Year 5 and 6 Athletics team who won the competition, it is the first time Stoke Heath have placed so highly in a competition! Well Done!

We have a lot dates coming up see the dates of the diary below!

Louise Kelman  
Headteacher

## Arriving late to school

There is still a large number of 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.

We are holding Rise and Shine week on week commencing 26th February, more information will follow next week!

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## 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

Break the Rules Day!  
Last Day of Half Term

## 19TH FEBRUARY

Children Return to School

## WEEK COMMENCING 26TH FEBRUARY

Best of British Week  
Rise and Shine Week

## 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)

## 5TH MARCH

Reception Trip to Dinosaur Museum

## WEEK COMMENCING 11TH MARCH

Science Week

## 15TH MARCH

Clubs Finish

# Attendance - Every Day Counts!

Class	Attendance Percentage for this half term
NA1	82%
NA2	81%
NB1	90%
NB2	88%
RA	93%
RB	92%
1A	92%
1B	95%
2A	96%
2B	92%
3A	92%
3B	94%
4A	95%
4B	97%
5A	94%
5B	93%
6A	98%
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.

## Parents Evening

Parents evening is on Wednesday 7th February - please make an appointment if you have not done so already.

At parent's evening there will be a number of stalls around the hall for parents to get support on a number of different things.

We have:

Mr Davenport running a online safety clinic for parents to get advice about their child's online use.

Coventry Migrant and Refugee Centre

Coventry RISE - Mental Health in Schools Teams

The Mental Health in Schools Teams (sometimes referred to as Mental Health Support Teams) are based in a growing number of schools throughout Coventry and Warwickshire. Our aim is to support children, young people and their families to achieve positive mental wellbeing.

Mental Health in Schools Teams are based in many Coventry and Warwickshire schools and offer short term support to children and young people who are experiencing symptoms of mild to moderate mental health difficulties

If you would like additional information or support, or just want to discuss concerns about your child, please speak to the Families Team.

# Break The Rules Day

The PTA are holding another Break the Rules Day on Friday 9th February! Have a look below at the rules that can be broken!

Stoke Heath Primary School PTA

## BREAK the RULES DAY

**RULES TO BE BROKEN:**

- Spray paint your hair/ have a whacky hairstyle
- Bring squash in your water bottle
- Wear a hat all day
- Wear nail varnish
- Wear your uniform your way (e.g. inside out, back to front, rolled up)
- Put on some face paints/glitter
- Wear body art/temporary tattoos
- Wear crazy socks/tights
- Bring crisps or a chocolate bar for a snack, instead of fruit
- Wear different shoes e.g. trainers, boots, slippers

**When?**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 2024

Here's how it works:

50p per rule or break them all for £3.00. Complete form and return with money in sealed envelope on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> February.

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Celebrating Success  
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## Athletics Team

You will remember before Christmas our year 5 and 6's taking part in an athletics competition which they won and advanced to the finals!

Last week they took part in the finals and came 1st place!

We are so proud of the children!



## Important Messages

### Dogs on School Site

Please can we highlight that dogs are not allowed on school site, this does include dogs being carried.

### Easy Fundraising

The PTA have signed up to Easy Fundraising. When you sign up and enable donations, you can earn donations for the school when you shop online. There is no addition cost to you. So far the school has raised £45. Use the QR code below to set up donations to the school. There will be more information available at parents evening next week.



### Milk Bottle Tops

We have been asked to start collecting milk bottle tops again to create medals for sporting events across Europe! Please bring the milk bottle tops in an pop them in the 'Team Recycle' bins across the school!