



Friday 20th January 2023

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Monday 23 rd January	Tuesday 24 th January	Wednesday 25 th January	Thursday 26 th January	Friday 27 th January
KS1 Sports Club	Football Club			Cameron Mills – Music KS2 Sports Club

Monday 30 th January	Tuesday 31 st January	Wednesday 1 st February	Thursday 2 nd February	Friday 3 rd February
KS1 Sports Club	Football Club	Badgers & Stags trip		NSPCC Number Day Cameron Mills - Music KS2 Sports Club

Key Dates: (please note some dates may be subject to change)

Stags & Badgers Trip – 1st February
Open Morning – 27th January (9.15 – 10.15am)
Half term – 13th – 17th February

Parent Mental Health Awareness Day

Did you know it is Parent Mental Health Awareness Day on Friday this week? Please find below some tips if you are struggling.

If possible, take time each day to be with your family, for example, try arranging a fixed time to eat dinner together. You could arrange a day out with friends you have not seen for a while. Try switching off the TV to talk or play a game with your friends or family. Have lunch with a colleague or visit a friend or family member who needs support or company.





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Foxcubs: We have had great fun with our new book, No-bot the Robot With no Bottom. The children have been drawing him and talking about him a lot. In maths we have been counting on from a given number and looking at patterns in numbers. The children decided independently to leave containers with water and leaves overnight to see whether they froze.

Otters: We have been learning about Sir Francis Drake in history and imagining what it would have been like being at sea for so long. In science, we are learning about everyday materials and their uses. We will be doing some experiments soon.

Hares: In English, we have been looking at the beautifully illustrated The Paperbag Prince. We have also started looking at the Anglo Saxons in our Topic lessons. The children have especially enjoyed our gymnastics sessions where we have been practicing a variety of jumps, such as the straddle, tuck and pencil.

Awards:

Flames:

6th January – Alisha, Emily, Jemima, Caitlin, Jacob, Jack, Rupert, Reggie, Jack and Albie.

13th January – Elsie, James, Layla, Amelia, Henry, Thomas, Louie, Rudi, Oscar and Connie.

20th January – Brody, Mila, Kaylynn, Danny, Isabella, Jordan, Izzy, Reggie, Max and Oscar.

WOW Awards:

6th January – Jack and Rupert

13th January – George and Skye

20th January – Jessica and Jasmin

Badgers: In maths, we have been working on multiplication and division, looking at their factors and multiples. We are studying The Paperbag Prince and writing our own descriptions using expanded noun phrases and front adverbials. In science we have investigated whether plants can grow without soil.

Stags: We have started our unit on fractions and have been comparing them with and without common denominators. We are also looking at light in science and have started experimenting to show us how we see. In RE, we have been studying Hinduism and making links and comparisons with other religions. We also say goodbye to Miss Mildon, our resident student teacher, who leaves us next week. The children have loved having her in class and we wish her the best of luck and hope she stays in touch.





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The MP Mel Stride

The MP, Mel Stride, visited the school today to say thank you to Joseph in Stags for designing such an amazing Christmas card. Mel told the school how he had presented the Prime Minister personally with the card in December. After a whole school assembly, Mel spent time in Stags' Class talking to the class about Parliament and then answered questions from the children. The children asked a variety of questions ranging from how laws are made to organic farming, pets and what he would order from McDonalds!



Reading Workshop

A big thank you to Mrs. Fay for running the reading workshop and for all that attended. If you were unable to attend and would like any information on reading with your child, please contact Mrs. Fay.

Attendance

A child's attendance in school has a direct impact on their attainment. Good attendance remains a national priority for all children. At this time of year, we see more children having coughs and colds and we know that parents have to make a sensible decision about when to send their child to school. The current advice is that it is fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. If they have a high temperature, please keep them off school until the fever goes. At school, we continue to have stringent hygiene procedures in place.

YouTube

Do your children use YouTube? Please take a look at the following NSPCC link about keeping children safe on YouTube.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/how-to-keep-your-child-safe-on-youtube/>

