



## Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents / Carers,

Several of you have asked me about the plans for the MUGA. The latest development is that we are awaiting a topographical survey of the site. Following this, we will then discuss a plan for how the work will progress. Watch this space! I will keep you informed as soon as I know more.

On another note, winter appears to have arrived suddenly this week. In the event of the weather forecasters' predictions of snow being correct, can I remind you of our emergency closure procedure. If we have to close the school, please check the ESCC website or listen for updates on school closures on the local radio. We will also post a message on the school website and send you a text message if we have your up to date contact details. We will only make the decision to close the school as a last resort should it be unsafe to open.

## A Taste of Italy



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016, the Kitchen will be preparing an Italian themed menu. The cost will still be £2.03, paid in the usual way:

### Meatball Sub Roll

*(Italian style meatballs in a sub roll, served in a rich tomato sauce & grated cheese on the side)*

### Quornball Sub Roll (V)

*(Italian style Quorn balls in a sub roll, served in a rich tomato sauce & grated cheese on the side)*

### Macaroni Cheese (V)

### Jacket Wedges

**Fresh vegetable Cous Cous  
Diced Tomato and Cucumber  
Salad**

### Vanilla Ice Cream

**served with an  
Italian Biscuit**

## Ancient Greek Day

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful Ancient Greek day with a visitor from Portals to the Past. They learnt all about the Ancient Empire and took part in a mini Olympics, acted in a Greek Theatre and trained as part of a Greek army.

A huge thank you to all parents/carers for the wonderful costumes which helped to make the day special. Thank you also for your contributions towards this day and other events in Year 5. It is thanks to these contributions that these days are able to go ahead.

If you have not yet been able to make your contributions, you can pick up the Activity/trip yearly overview, with costs, from the school office.

Miss Baser, Miss Coombe, Miss Markides and Miss Perry.



## NSPCC Sponsor Money Deadline

The deadline for any sponsor money to be returned to school, in the envelope provided, is Friday 22nd January 2016. Thank you for your support.


## Parent Forum

Reminder - if you are interested in becoming part of the parent forum, we are still looking for volunteers. This is your chance to represent other parents and to support the school in being the best that it can be. Please speak with the school office or email Mr Walton [deputy@stafford.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@stafford.e-sussex.sch.uk)

## A Polite Reminder

Please could we remind you that if your child has a medical appointment or is going home with someone other than your appointed person at the end of the day, that a note is sent in to the class teacher in the morning wherever possible.

## This Week's Stafford Stars

★ <u>Year 3</u> ★	★ <u>Year 4</u> ★	★ <u>Year 5</u> ★	★ <u>Year 6</u> ★
<b>3 Birch</b> – James <b>3 Elm</b> – Amy <b>3 Poplar</b> – Lilli-Jane <b>3 Rowan</b> – Payten	<b>4 Ash</b> – Noah <b>4 Chestnut</b> – Rylee <b>4 Larch</b> – Hayden	<b>5 Acacia</b> – Imogen <b>5 Alder</b> – Michael <b>5 Beech</b> – Paul-Anthony <b>5 Sycamore</b> – Laurence	<b>6 Cedar</b> – Holly <b>6 Maple</b> – Oliver D <b>6 Oak</b> – Sophie
Attendance Challenge	Diary Dates		
The class with the best attendance for last week was  4 Ash with 100% - well done!	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January – Year 6 Local Area Study Visit Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 trip to the British Museum in London Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Spanish Day <b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term 3</b> <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – INSET Day – School closed to pupils</b>		

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.