



Headteacher: Mr B Berhane MEd

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Firstly, and very sadly, Mrs Dunton our School Secretary will be retiring at the end of term. Mrs Dunton has been part of the Stafford Junior School family since 1990 and over the last 25 years she



has seen many Stafford children return with their own children! I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best wishes in her retirement. She will be missed by staff and children and deserves a very well-earned rest after her many years of commitment and hard work!

Secondly, the school kitchen has asked us to let you all know that on 27 March and 1 May, salmon fish cakes will be served instead of salmon fish fingers.

Thirdly, we look forward to seeing the parents and carers of Year 3, 4 and 5 children next week and to sharing details about your child's progress at the parents' consultations.

Finally, the total raised on Red Nose Day was £401.36. Well done and thank you everyone!



Mr Berhane, Headteacher

## NEAR MISS!

A near miss was caused earlier this week when a child stepped out from between two cars parked at the rear of our school. For safety reasons, please remember to be considerate when you park near to the school and please drive with extreme caution.



## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### March

25 Parents' Evening- Year 3, 4 & 5, 15.30-18.30

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26 Wear some purple with your uniform 

### April

13-16 Mock SATs - Year 6

27 PTFA Meeting, 6.30-8pm

### May

11-14 SATs - Year 6



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council would like to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone who entered our **Anti-Bullying competition**. The Council has chosen the winners and the names will be announced in the celebration assemblies next week.

## WEAR A LITTLE PURPLE

On Thursday **March 26**, please wear your school uniform but add something purple for Purple Day. It could be a badge, head band, scarf, tie, hat, wrist band or perhaps a pair of socks. These are a few ideas to get you thinking. If you would like to donate that would be brilliant, however, we do understand that we have recently participated in Red Nose Day! Purple Hearts is a parent-run group for young people (Aged 0-19) with **Epilepsy** and you can see information about the group on our notice boards.



## LEARNING SPOTLIGHT



Over the last two weeks, the children in Year 3 have been creating models as part of their home learning and today the children celebrated their learning by taking part in a Norman Day. The children enjoyed some very exciting activities including a battle re-enactment, some art work and some weaving. In the afternoon, the children shared their models with their peers and they were fantastic! They had a brilliant time and the children enjoyed being a Norman for the day! You can feed their thirst for learning by encouraging them to share what they have learnt.



Miss Coombes - Year 3 Team