



Stafford Leys Primary School Newsletter

INSPIRING CONFIDENCE, COMPASSION, CHARACTER AND FUN.

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Staffy's new friends

During this term, the children have been introduced to some of Staffy The Dragon's new friends. Each animal represents a type of learning behaviour we want to encourage in our children. There have been lots of launch assemblies together that the children have loved. You can see lots of pictures on twitter where the animals are sharing learning adventures with our children.

The animals introduced so far are;

Geri the Giraffe - Give it a go

Denzil the Dolphin—Develop a love of learning

Rocky the Raccoon—Release your imagination

Lena the Leopard—Learn from your mistakes

Aarya the Aligator—Ask questions

Staffy—Stay focused

Two more animals will be released after Easter. Keep a look out on twitter to see who else arrives.

Operation Frogspawn

The children have done an amazing job raising money to help save the frogs. They have done this in 3 ways.

The school council ran a colouring competition.

The whole school took part in a green non uniform day

Some children helped the PFA with their Easter cake sale.

Together with a donation from the PFA and a contribution from the school, the children have raised enough money to allow the school to purchase a special frog pond. It is located in the wildlife area and is now teeming with tadpoles. Please feel free to go and have a look.

Parking

Please be considerate in how you park in the morning and after school. We have far too many examples of parents parking in places that make it dangerous for our children or that block access for the local community.

I have met with the traffic management department of the local authority and they are working on a few possible ideas. They will be starting with an enforcement vehicle that can issue parking tickets based on photographic evidence only.

If you park on Somerfield or Hunters Way, please consider parking in the Forest East car park or further along Somerfield Way. There is an entrance to the school from the park that is a similar distance to Hunters Way.

In Other News...

Miss Wheeler is moving on to take up a role at the Leicester Royal Infirmary. We all wish her well in her new job! Mrs Anderson is getting married and will return after Easter as Mrs Murdock. Good luck to both of you!

Diary Dates:

• SCHOOL OPENS	TUE 30TH APR
• EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY	MON 6TH MAY
• YEAR 6 SATS	13TH-16TH MAY
• YEAR 2 SATS	20TH-24TH MAY
• CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY	WED 22ND MAY
• HALF TERM	FRI 24TH MAY
• SCHOOL OPENS	MON 3RD JUNE
• CLASS 13 ASSEMBLY	WED 5TH JUNE
• SUMMER HOLIDAY	FRI 12TH JULY



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Sport Update

Well done to our swimming, football, rugby, running and basketball teams who have all enjoyed recent success. Thankyou to all parents and our PE team who have helped support these events. Our new club lists are out today. Please note that we have had to increase the cost to £2 a week to cover the cost of our coaches.

Twitter

We have been adding lots of photos to twitter. The children have also been taking part so look out for their unique hashtag. You can follow us directly from the website or by searching for @Stafford_leys or @staffythedragon

Caythorpe

Our Year 4s have enjoyed a fabulous visit to Caythorpe. The children have really impressed their teachers with their behaviour and "Give it a go" attitude. You can see more photos of this wonderful trip on twitter.

Butterfly Farm

Our Year 2s visited the Butterfly Farm in Stratford and had a fabulous time. They brought back some butterfly chrysalises that they have been watching turning into butterflies in their classroom. Year 2 have also been incubating chicken eggs!

Botanical Gardens

Our Year 1s enjoyed visiting the Botanical Gardens. The weather was great on both days and the children were a credit to the school.

Nut Free School

Please do not send children to school with anything that contains nuts. This includes chocolate spread sandwiches and treats for birthdays or other events. We have several children for whom contact with nuts could be fatal.

French Immersion Project

As part of this project, Miss Day and Mrs Holder visited France. You can learn more about their visit on twitter and they are sharing their learning with staff and children in meetings and school assemblies.



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