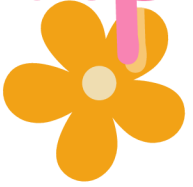




# April's Newsletter



The Easter Bunny came to visit our Egcellent readers on the last day of term. Miss Bodenham and Miss Bowley had the most children in their classes who read the 35 times so they got to meet the Easter Bunny too. This term we are asking children to reading 35 times to get a go on the bouncy castle on Thursday 21st May.



## NEW UNIFORM

From September 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 we will be rolling out the new school uniform.

This will be available from Pupil Schoolwear, WB Schoolwear and My Uniform.

We will also be issuing every child who is currently in the school with a voucher to redeem for a hoodie and a t-shirt. You can use this voucher at all of the above outlets. A letter will be out soon so you can order your voucher.



## Well Done

Well done to Miss Bowley who along with the future Mr Bowley ran the London Marathon on Sunday.

They were running on behalf of the Battersea Dogs home and raised over £1500. Thank you to everyone who took part in the non-uniform day. You raised £420 towards the grand total. We are so proud of them both.



We want to say a big thank you to those families who help their children come to school every day and on time. These good habits make a real difference as children grow. Coming to school helps children to:

- Learn more and do better in their work
- Make friends and build strong friendships
- Learn how to work and play with others
- Try new things and build confidence
- Discover what they enjoy and what they might want to do in the future

Good attendance is not just important – it helps children have the best chance to succeed.





## Creating Positive Relationships

Relationships are a significant contributor to a person's wellbeing and contribute to happiness since they are rewarding. They bring happiness, warmth and make a person feel safe, as well as help a person learn about themselves and provide the building blocks to positive self-esteem. Belonging to a supportive network helps a person become resilient; enabling them to negotiate the challenges they may face in life securely. Here are just a few ways to help boost positive relationships:

### Children

### Young People

#### Create

- Going for a walk together.
- Reading an author they enjoy.
- Having a regular chat on things that make them happy, or things they worry about.
- Working on a shared goal.
- Having a cuddle.
- Doing something in the garden together.
- Arranging visiting an elderly relative.

- Go to the cinema/create a home movie night.
- Have regular chats about more personal things whilst driving somewhere.
- Find an online workout they might like and do it together.
- Have a 'come dine with me' theme of cooking what they like to eat.
- Have an 'open minded' day when the focus is on getting to know a young person without assumptions and judgement.
- Create a photo collage of a memorable year/s together.
- Learn how to do a new craft together, make it different – learning magic for example.

#### Play

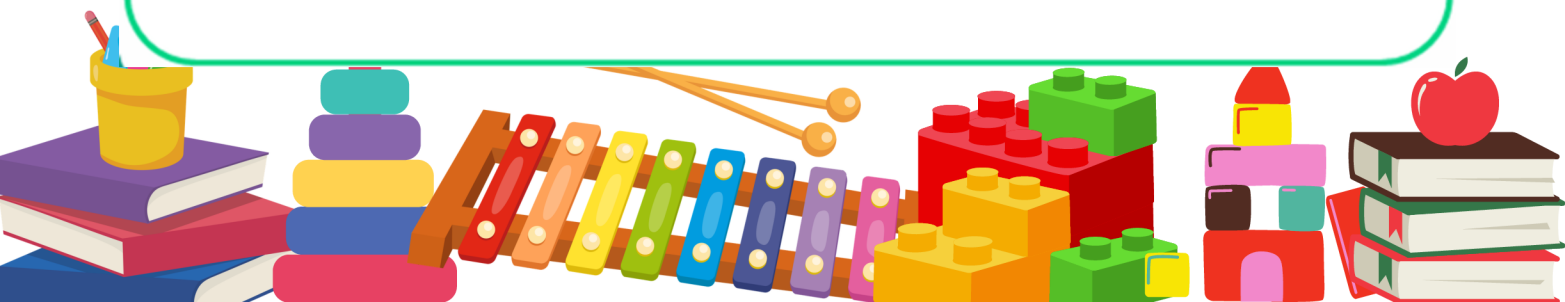
- Make time to play their favourite game with them.
- Dressing up and acting as their favourite character.
- Create a fort in their bedroom out of boxes and/or blankets.
- Spend time learning about their favourite character on a computer game.
- Create a short film together.
- Have fun making things.

- Host a family 'Great British Bake Off.'
- Create a music video together.
- Arrange to do a fun run.
- Exercise together.
- Plan some board games regularly.
- Learn to cook something together.
- Learn to play a new video game together.
- Get crafty, do something unusual.
- Organise a 'Never Have I Ever' activity.
- Organise a 'I won't hit the roof if I know' game where a young person feels safe to discuss something.

#### Rest

- Do some mindful colouring.
- 'Find Wally' type reading.
- Create and listen to a calming playlist.
- Wrap up in a warm, fluffy blanket and relax.
- Create a 'calm jar' with lots of ideas to lucky dip from.
- Play with playdoh and create some animal shapes with it.
- Create friendship bracelets with beads.
- Make pastry, knead the dough, and make shapes.

- Sniff some aromatherapy oils, choose your favourite and learn how to do a hand massage.
- Practise some stretches.
- Create and listen to a calming playlist.
- Create a calm box with inspiring messages.
- [Learn Take5 breathing](#) – follow stem4's technique
- Notice and be grateful for one small and one big thing every day for twenty days.
- Take a moment to notice and be mindful of how the ground feels under your feet as you walk 50 steps.



# Safeguarding

We have received some concerning information from Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership and Police regarding THC laced vapes in our area. Police are requesting school support to identify THC laced vapes in our area and support children who may be at risk. Please be very vigilant or any mention of children having or using vapes as we have had reports of children having gained access to them in Stapenhill. We have enclosed information from police with some pictures of suspected THC vapes.

If parents/carers have any information about children using or possessing THC vapes this should be reported to Police via 101. Please see attached link.

## Diary

Wednesday 29th April- Wednesday 6th May- Book Fair

Wednesday 29th April- Year 1 Sudbury Hall Trip

30<sup>th</sup> April- Year 4 Multiplication Meeting at 3.30-3.45pm

1<sup>st</sup> May- May Pole Parade

Tuesday 5th May - Superhero Parent Craft Workshop 9-9.30am and Children dress up

