



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year comes to an end it is in these last few days that pupils and staff reflect on all that has taken place this year. It is also the time to say goodbye to some people and hello to others.

Year 6 Leavers

Tonight, Year 6 will have their Superstar Awards Evening at 6:30pm in the school hall with their parents. Tomorrow morning in Assembly at 9:15am Year 6 will be presented with their Leavers T-shirt. This assembly is a chance for them to celebrate their time at this school with their friends, families and the whole school community. Also if you are a parent who will also be leaving the school tomorrow (due to you having no more children here) it is also a big thank you and goodbye to you from all at Steeton Primary School. We also have a small number of other children leaving tomorrow and we wish them all well at their new schools.

Staff who are saying goodbye

Mrs Appleyard (30 Years at Steeton), Mrs Hardcastle (17 1/2 Years at Steeton), Mrs Hey (17 Years at Steeton) and Mrs Vogeler (36 Years at Steeton) will be retiring tomorrow or have taken voluntary redundancy and are moving to new ventures.

I am sure that you will join us in wishing them all well in the next stage of their lives. They will be very much missed by all of us here at Steeton Primary and we thank them for the loyalty, commitment, care and professionalism they have given to this school for all those years.

Also we wish all the best to Ms Waddington who is leaving to take up a post at Sandy Lane Primary School.

Staffing Changes

Ms Mehnaz Akram has been appointed on a 1 Year Temporary contract from September 2019 and will teach across a number of classes

HLTA (Sport and PE) Kaleb Shaw was appointed in July 2019 and will take over from our external PE Provider to run PE Lessons in our Carousels and in conjunction with class teacher.

Classes for next Year

Next Year all our classes will be named after trees to complement the successful introduction of our Forest School this year.

The classes are as follows:

SEEDLINGS Mrs Varley

SAPLINGS Ms Bingham

MAPLE Mrs Foulds 3 days/Ms Akram 2 days (Mr Wheeler 1 afternoon per week)

WILLOW Mr Daft

FIR Mrs Birtwistle 4 days/ Ms Akram 1 day

ROWAN Ms Lafbery

ELDER Ms Buckley

HOLLY Mrs Wheeler

ASH Ms Redman 5 mornings and 1 Afternoon/Ms Akram 2 afternoons

SILVER BIRCH Ms Wilson 4 days/Ms Akram 1 day.

Behaviour

Throughout the year we have been awarding **Green all Week** stickers to children who have followed our Positive Behaviour Rules all week. Some children have managed to remain **Green all Year** and will receive an enamel pin badge tomorrow that they can wear all next year.

Attendance

As of today our whole school attendance is **96%** - just under the National Average of **96.1%**. so we need to improve it and maintain it throughout the new school year!

Uniform

Just a reminder that Jade green is the colour of our jumpers and cardigans

All shirts, blouses or polo shirts must be in white or navy with or without the school logo (easy to get on and off for the youngest children).

All jumpers/cardigans/sweatshirts must be **Jade Green** with or without the school logo.

All socks should preferably be in navy or grey or black.

All tights, long socks and leggings must be navy or grey or black

Boys' trousers must be navy or grey or black.

Girls' trousers must be navy or grey or black.

Shorts must be navy, grey or black

Skirts/pinafore dresses must be in navy or grey or black.

Summer dresses must be in blue or blue "gingham" print.

PE Kit

KS1 and KS2

On your child's PE Day children are expected to come to school in the morning in their **PE Kit**.

This is:

- Plain White T-Shirt
- Navy Blue or Black Shorts
- Black or Dark Blue Jogging Bottoms
- School Jumper or Cardigan

Footwear

Plain Black Trainers to be worn.

Any questions about PE Day please speak to your child's class teacher.

A PE timetable will be sent home every half-term so you know what date/days your child will have PE.

***If children are taking part in sports clubs at lunchtime or after school e.g. Running Club on a different day to their PE Day they need to come in their Full School Uniform with Sports Kit in a bag to change into.**

Sports News

Thank you to all parents who support us in helping children to participate and enjoy Extracurricular Sport at Steeton Primary School. This year's highlights include:

- Four children represented Bradford in West Yorkshire Cross Country Championships.
- One girl finished 5th and represented West Yorkshire in the National Finals in Loughborough.
- Netball Team second in League
- Yr 5/6 mixed Tag Rugby Team represented the school at The Bradford Summer Games at Bradford Grammar School
- Yr 6 Boys won the South Craven Football Cup

A big thank you to Mr E Shaw, Mr K Shaw, Mrs K Foulds, Ms K Lafberry and Mrs E Birtwistle for all the hard work they have put into sport this year.

Sports Day

Thank you for all the support you gave the children on Sports Day. It was a great, fun afternoon with all children putting in a great effort.

Summer Fair

Thanks to the tremendous support from families on the day, we made a whopping £1450. This is a very welcome amount to go towards much needed school resources.

Summer Reading Challenge

A leaflet has gone out for this fun and educational event taking place at your local library. Please contact your library if you want your child to take place in this free activity.

Local Holiday Activities

Mrs Kennedy will be sending details of local summer holiday activities taking place in the district this summer by ping throughout the holiday. I hope you find the info useful and are able to access some of the activities.

SCHOOLPING

From September 2019 all documentation, newsletters etc. will be sent electronically via school ping. This is to reduce both the environmental aspect of amount of paper used and for financial reasons. If for whatever circumstances you still require a paper copy please contact the school office. They will also be available on the school website.

Finally, have a wonderful, enjoyable and safe summer and we will see most of you back in school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Mr K. Wheeler

