

STENSON FIELDS PRIMARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Caring, Achieving, Respecting, Enjoying, Supporting



25 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

CELEBRATE

We achieved the Platinum OPAL award this term and will be having some visiting schools in to see our excellent practice in November!

Harvest Festival – thank you for your donations for Derby Mission and Bhutan. The Macmillan coffee afternoon was a great success and raised £232. Well done to our school choir for their entertainment and our mental health ambassadors for being such good hosts.

Mental health day – a fabulous assembly by our mental health ambassadors and lots of activities to find ways of helping ourselves when we feel overwhelmed or cross.

Diwali – lots of pupils were involved in a special assembly to talk about the festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated for many of our families.

Black History Month – assemblies and activities across this month have been delivered to celebrate the achievements of black people in history that have not been recognised or are less well known. Including Rosa Parks who is one of our Houses.

PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

Thank you for your responses – we had 237 replies. As you can see from above, we have already been working hard to develop our community links and cultural activities.

We will be updating you regularly about any work we have done in response to the survey as this links with the third key issue on our School Improvement Plan.

TRAVEL SMART WEEK - 4th – 8th November 2024

We are encouraging pupils, parents and carers to follow the SMILERS ways to wellbeing for a week of safer, active, environmentally friendly and wise ways to travel on the school journey. See attached poster.

PARKING REMINDER

Please **DO NOT**

- **DOUBLE PARK** – blocking the road for other vehicles and especially emergency services

- PARK ACROSS ANY DRIVEWAYS - residents need to get to work and can't get off their drives.
- PARK ON PAVEMENTS – we have many parents with pushchairs who are having to go into the road to get past cars blocking the pavement
- PARK ON GRASS VERGES – this churns up and kills the grass and makes the area unsightly
- PARK ON HEATHER CLOSE or DRIVE INTO HEATHER CLOSE - during drop-off and pick-up times

Please park at Stenson Fields Pub, Asda or further away from the school site and walk.

IMPORTANT DATES

4 November	Children back to school Travel Smart Week
11-15 November	Anti-bullying week
15 November	Children in need
29 November	Christmas Fair (3.15 – 5.00pm)
10 December	Christmas Concerts AM – Y1/Y2 PM - EYFS
11 December	Christmas Concerts AM – EYFS PM – Y1/Y2
18 December	Christmas Dinner
20 December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Party Lunch Break Up for Christmas
6 January	Children back to school

Kind regards

Mrs J Sadler
Headteacher

