



Shugborough Residential Class 5

We are sure Years 5 and 6 are really looking forward to their week at Shugborough. Just a few final reminders:-

- Please make sure the children have clothes for all weathers, as it looks like it will be warm and sunny with the occasional shower;
- The children must know what is in their bag!
- The children must not bring food with them - they get lots all week!
- Shugborough is a mobile-free zone.

If you are able to stay and wave the children off, we will be leaving around 9.30 on Monday.

Wellie Wednesday

Well done to the children for raising £120 by coming to school in their wellies! Unfortunately, the rain didn't stop all day so we had to postpone the wellie throwing competition! Thank you to everyone for your best wishes, cards and presents on my 'significant Birthday' this week. It was all rather overwhelming but very much appreciated. It's scary to think I started teaching at Mosley when I was 22!

On Monday we were visited by a member of Star Foundation and the children really enjoyed the basketball coaching he provided (we have some real stars here).

Star foundation raises money to benefit local children. All of the money raised from the sale of your donations stays in East Staffs and the foundation will soon be opening an Academy in Burton which will provide a stage area and facilities for clubs. It is also used to provide specialist coaching for your child in school. They may also be entitled to free swimming vouchers which are accepted by a number of pools in the area. Go to starfoundation.org.uk and click on swimming to find the application form.

We will be collecting donations of clothes, books, CDs etc. after the Summer Gala.

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Harry Dennis

Class 2: Tahlyah Rajapakse

Class 3: Dorothy Archer

Class 4: Euan Tate

Class 5: Harvey Hall

HT's Award: Kingston Green

Water Bottles in School

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school, especially as we are entering into the summer months. Water Bottles can be purchased from Main Reception for £1.

School Meal Accounts - Please ensure that you keep your child's school meal account in credit at all times on ParentMail. All meals must be paid for in advance of them being taken.

Fidget Spinners

We do not have any children in school who have been recommended a 'Fidget Spinner' by SEN services, so please do not bring them in.

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

Do you claim any of the following benefits?

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Although Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive a free school meal under the Government's Universal Free School Meal Initiative, if you claim any of the above benefits, your child should be registered with Staffordshire County Council for Free School Meals, which also entitles the school to receive extra funding through Pupil Premium which can be of further benefit to your child. Once your child is registered, and if your income remains unchanged, this will entitle your child to continue to receive free school meals when they transfer into their Junior years.

The above applies to all parents, so if you think you are eligible to claim for Free School Meals for your child, forms are available from the Main Reception Foyer or you may apply online at

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication