



On the Trail

30th January

No mobile phones!

As promised in last week's edition, the new piece of artwork, created by Avocets and Razorbills with Alastair Lambert from The Helen Foundation, has now been revealed to the rest of the school and is hung proudly in our new reception area. The artwork is a replica of our school logo made from salvaged items. The design represents the community and how committed we are as a school to recycling and caring for our local environment.

You will be aware that the government are potentially tightening their regulations around access to mobile phones and social media platforms. At Starcross we don't allow children to keep a phone in their bag or have access to it during the school day. All phones are handed into class teachers, stored safely and returned at hometime. Staff do not use their phones in front of children. Parents are not permitted to be on their phones on our premises.

STARS

These children were awarded Values certificates and attended my Head Teacher's Tea Party:

Sandpipers- Holly

Kittiwakes - Alysia

Curlews - Henry

Oystercatchers - Ella

Lapwings - Sophie

Avocets- Priya

Razorbills - Paige and Rose H (last week)

It was the Emerald Team that won the team points challenge this week. Well done!

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance percentage is at 95.7%. We are still above national. The class with the highest attendance last week was Oystercatchers with 99 %.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3rd Feb -KS1 Stay and share - 8:40 - 9:10am, Sandpipers at 2:45pm- Phonics themed
- 3rd Feb - PE Impact Day - all classes to be in PE kit please
- 3rd Feb - Parents Forum 5:15 online or in person
- 6th Feb - NSPCC Number Day- details to follow
- 9th Feb- Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th Feb - KS2 Stay and share - 8:40 - 9:10am
- 13th Feb - Non pupil day (staff inset)

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