



# On the Trail

## 6<sup>th</sup> February

We have had a very busy week at Starcross Primary. On Tuesday, we held our KS1 Stay and Share and each class had their PE Impact Day with Mr Baxter. Atferschool, we held our half termly Parents Ofsted Forum. On Wednesday, both Oystercatchers and Lapwings performed on the ukeleles in assembly. Our year 5 and 6 boys took part in an indoor five-a-side football tournament and played exceptionally well as a team. A shorter week, next week but still busy and exciting!

### STARS

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

Sandpipers- Elijah

Kittiwakes - Daisy

Curlews - Daniel

Oystercatchers - Jacob

Lapwings - Eve

Avocets- Grace

Razorbills - Mia G

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

### Safeguarding Information

There may be occasions when we will need to conduct a home visit to ensure that we fulfil our duty of care responsibility. If your child has been absent for a significant period of time, a visit would be arranged to see if there is any further support that we could provide and to maintain the relationship that we have with the child. We have a legal responsibility to ensure that we have been in touch with you and maintained contact with the child.

### ATTENDANCE

- Our whole school attendance percentage is at 95.3%. We are are still just above national.
- The class with the highest attendance last week was Kittiwakes with 97 %.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 9th Feb- Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is "This is my place!" There will be a dress up day on Thursday the theme is "Come as Yourself", wear whatever you feel comfortable in!
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Safer Internet Day an in school event , understanding the possible dangers of AI
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - KS2 Stay and share - 8:40 - 9:10am
- 13th Feb - Non pupil day (staff inset)

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## **DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- first day back to school
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February- Family Hub meeting 9am -10am in the hall
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March- Walkability for Year 3 and 6- more info nearer the time
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day- more information nearer the time
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Girls Football Tournament
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 3:15 Parent information meeting for 26/27 Year 6 Residential (Current Avocets)
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> March- Science Week-Theme- Curiosity, What's your question?
- Parents Evenings are in the week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> March is Neurodiversity Week
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Oystercatchers trip to Kents Cavern
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - National Skipping Day Workshop
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Impact Day- a dance specialist teacher is coming in
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Ofsted Parents Forum
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Handwriting Workshop, parents invited into class
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Ivy Music Festival
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Book Fair
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- last day of the spring term