

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 4

MONDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Diary Dates

Mon 30.9.24	Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic
Tues 1.10.24	Rocksteady 9:00am-11:00am 9:15am New Intake Tour
Wed 2.10.24	
Thurs 3.10.24	School Census Day Forest School 3 Wilson
Fri 4.10.24	Rocksteady 8:30am-11:00am 2:30pm - 3:00pm EYFS phonics presentation to parents in school hall

Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th October
Individual School Photos

Tuesday 14th October
Girls' Sports Festival at Fiveways (9:15am)

Messages

School Census Day

School Census Day is this **Thursday 3rd October**; this is a really important day for all schools as this is when information is collected to calculate funding. Part of that data collection is whether your child has a school meal. We would particularly like to encourage those children who are in Early years, year 1 and year 2 and those who receive free school meals to take their allocated FREE school meal on Thursday, as for each of those pupils that receives a school meal the Government gives our school an annual grant of £480.70 per pupil. This is a huge amount of income for the school.

Please support our school and help us receive as much funding as possible!

Letters Home

School Census Day all Parents via Email 27.9.24

Wake Up Wednesday Guide all Parents via Arbor In App 25.9.24

Local Incident all Parents via Email 25.9.24

Messages (continued)



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Attendance

Well done to R Rosen who had the best attendance last week at 99.6%!

The winners of the Attendance Bears are R Rosen, 3 Morpurgo and 5 Shakespeare.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	94.04%
R Rosen	99.6%
1 Blake	94.98%
1 Donaldson	94.44%
2 Bond	93.26%
2 Dahl	93.39%
3 Morpurgo	97.86%
3 Wilson	91.94%
4 Jackson	88.28%
4 Zephaniah	95.93%
5 Rauf	92.96%
5 Shakespeare	95.32%
6 Rowling	94.33%
6 Tolkien	92.97%



School Census Day

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT DAY FOR US.

A Large chunk of school funding for the year is based on how many children eat a school lunch

This funding goes directly to maintain resources and a good quality education for your children.

Early years and KS1

Remember all Early years , Year 1 and 2 children receive a free lunch although you do still need to book this.



MENU

Main: Chicken Nuggets

Veggie: Margarita Pizza

Chips & Beans

Lighter bite: Quorn

Southern Fried Wrap

Chocolate Brownie &
Ice cream

Are you eligible for a free school meals?

Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits, please check to see if you are eligible



Stanway Primary School's IQ Christmas Cards 2024

We are delighted to be participating in the Christmas Fundraiser again with IQ Cards.

Your child should have already started their Christmas masterpiece and will soon be bringing it home. If you wish to add more at home, please feel free, just follow the guidance on the back of the form. Spares can be picked up from the office if younger siblings would also like to get involved.

IQ Cards have various options available to bring your child's artwork 'to life' from cards, labels, keyrings to magnets. They make wonderful gifts and support the school too.

On the reverse of the design is the order form, please complete this and return it to school by **Friday 18th October 2024.**

We hope you'll all get on board again with this lovely fundraiser!

How to pay

- Pay online via Collctiv
<https://pay.collctiv.com/sps-christmas-cards-2024-85468>

- Scan the QR code (Collctiv)
- Cash (exact money only please)



**Any queries please contact:
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BOOK ONTO A FREE HALF TERM CLUB WITH ESSEX ACTIVATE!

Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto **FREE**, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations across Essex, brought to you by Active Essex on behalf of Essex County Council!

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Essex ActivAte offer club spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years), who are eligible for benefit based free school meals, or from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.

WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will run in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring and Uttlesford! Due to half term programmes being solely funded by Essex County Council, unfortunately there will not be any clubs running in Thurrock.

WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?

Clubs provide a range of different physical, enrichment and food activities to support children's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as a delicious, nutritious meal!

HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?

To book your child/ren onto one of our half term clubs, you will not receive a Holiday Activities voucher from your school, and you will need to book on through the Essex ActivAte website. Simply select your area, find what clubs are available and book your child on through the link provided. Depending on the club, you may need to book through our website, or contact them directly.

[Find out more about October half term clubs and book on here.](#)



WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education.

Who is the programme for?

Clubs are suitable for children aged 4-16 years old who are eligible for benefits based free school meals or from 'low income' working families who benefit from this extra support. Some clubs may offer paid spaces that run alongside Essex ActivAte, however these can be limited.

What do the clubs offer?

Essex ActivAte clubs offer mainstream primary and secondary provision across the county, also dedicated mental wellbeing and SEND clubs. Each club delivers a variety of physical and enrichment activities, fun food education and a nutritious meal. Family support is also available alongside the programme.

How can I book my child onto a club?

To book onto a club during February, May/June or October half term, head over to the Essex ActivAte booking page on our website, then select the area you live in or the category you require and follow the steps.

To book onto a club during the easter, summer or winter holidays, use the link on your WONDE e-Voucher to find a club and book on, or contact a club directly.

What is considered 'low income'?


We understand that all families circumstances are different, therefore if you are in employment or on an income which means you are unable to attend a holiday club without our support – you can book on.





HALF-TERM & HOLIDAYS EXPLAINED...



EASTER, SUMMER & WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS


 The HAF programme runs in the easter, summer and winter holidays and is funded by the Department for Education. This is aimed solely at school children who receive benefits based free school meals during term time.

 Limited spaces are available for low income working families and other vulnerable groups who would otherwise not be able to afford holiday clubs. You can book onto our programme self-certifying.

 WONDE e-Voucher codes are sent by schools to all families eligible for benefits based free school meals. This code allows you to book onto local clubs and verify you are eligible for our programme.





SPRING & AUTUMN HALF TERMS

 Funded by Essex County Council, Essex ActivAte run clubs during February, May/June and October half term for children on benefit based free school meals or from 'low income' working families.

 The half term programme is funded to provide spaces to those areas most in need across Essex.



 You will not receive a WONDE e-Voucher code to book onto our clubs during half term.

 You will need to book your child/ren onto a club through the Essex ActivAte website – simply find what clubs are available in your area then book onto a club using the link provided or by contacting the club directly.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE!