

# Stanway Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 18

MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 2025

### Diary Dates

**Mon**  
**3.2.25**

Children's Mental Health Week

Construction Club  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

French Club  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Homework Club  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Year 5/6 Football Club  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

**Tues**  
**4.2.25**

Rocksteady  
9:00am-11:00am

5 Rauf  
Class Assembly  
(2:45pm)

**Wed**  
**5.2.25**

Chinese New Year

Year 1/2 Football Club  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

### Diary Dates

**Thurs**  
**6.2.25**

5 Rauf  
Forest School

5 Shakespeare  
Class Assembly  
(2:45pm)

Colouring Club  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Netball Club  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

**Fri**  
**7.2.25**

Rocksteady  
8:30am - 11:00am

PTA Doughnut Sale  
Main Playground  
3:15pm

### Looking Ahead

#### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 11th February**  
Safer Internet Day  
Parents Evening (4:00pm-7:00pm)

**Thursday 13th February**  
Parents Evening (3:30pm-6:30pm)

**Friday 14th February**  
Break up for Half Term

**Monday 24th February**  
Children return to school

**Thursday 27th February**  
Bikeability Course 1  
(9:45am-2:30pm)

**Friday 28th February**  
Bikeability Course 1  
(10:00am-2:30pm)

**Please note the Class Assembly times have changed to 2:45pm.**

#### Letters Home

Year 4 Trip Colchester Castle - Year 4 Parents via Email 30.1.25

Wake Up Wednesday Guide - all Parents via Arbor In App 29.1.25

Headlice - Reception Parents via Email 28.1.25

# Messages



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## Parents, we need YOU!

Next half term, we will be celebrating all things STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) during the week beginning 10th March. We have several things planned for the children to enjoy and discover during the week, but we need your help! If you have a career that is directly connected to STEM, we would love for you to come in and speak to the children about your job. It may be that you speak to your child's class, several classes or even do an assembly - whatever you feel comfortable with!

If your job isn't connected to STEM, fear not! At various points during the rest of the half term (from 24th February - 4th April) the children will be looking at a range of careers, so if you would like to share what you do, then we would happily welcome you into school too.

If you think you can help us, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Many thanks in advance.

## Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evening sessions are taking place on Tuesday 11th February and Thursday 13th February. The online booking system will go live tonight at 6:00pm.

## Year 4 Production

Please note the Year 4 Production will be performed to parents on

Wednesday 2nd April at 3:45pm and Thursday 3rd April at 6pm.

## Attendance

Well done to 6 Tolkien who had the best attendance last week at 98.1%!

The winners of the Attendance Bears are R Rosen, 3 Morpurgo and 6 Tolkien.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	87.5%
R Rosen	96.4%
1 Blake	95.9%
1 Donaldson	95.3%
2 Bond	97.6%
2 Dahl	95.0%
3 Morpurgo	95.3%
3 Wilson	93.6%
4 Jackson	93.8%
4 Zephaniah	94.5%
5 Rauf	92.3%
5 Shakespeare	95.5%
6 Rowling	97.7%
6 Tolkien	98.1%

# Stanway Primary

DOUGHNUT SALE



**AFTER SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY 7th FEBUARY**

*Doughnut sale in the main playground*

*£1.50 for one or £5 for four*

*Limited preorders 12 for £15*

*Order via Collectiv*



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# TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's

CHILDREN'S  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WEEK

## 1 Encourage journalling

Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journalling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.

## 2 Make space for reflection

When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need.

Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.

## 3 Be visual

Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.

## 4 Practice mindfulness

Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.

## 5 Communicate

Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.



If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. [Here4You.co.uk](https://www.here4you.co.uk)





*Dear Parents & Guardians,*

As part of your child's curriculum PE and extra curricular activities they participate in sessions led by the children's activity, education, and childcare provider, Essex Professional Coaching. **(Hey...that's us 😊)**

We work in partnership with your child's school to enhance their access to high quality PE, Sport, and Physical Activity giving them access to memorable experiences that will last a lifetime.

During the school holidays we run Ofsted registered Football & Activity childcare clubs.

Working in partnership with your child's school allows us to provide families of **Stanway Primary School** with a unique code that entitles you to 10% discount on any holiday camp booking with us.

**YOUR UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE: STANWAY10**

To access the full timetable of upcoming holiday camps in your area simply click and follow the link:

**> [epcoaching.co.uk/holiday-camps/book](https://epcoaching.co.uk/holiday-camps/book) <**

All booking is online ensuring a smooth process to confirming your child's place at camp. If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with Elle in our admin team via the email address: [admin@epcoaching.co.uk](mailto:admin@epcoaching.co.uk)

Kind regards,



*Jake Dye*

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# Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Tuesday 18 and  
Sunday 23 February  
2025

10:30AM  
To  
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS

Book Now



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