

# Weekly News

Friday 18 March 2022



Thank you to the parents of pupils in Year Two for their understanding when we were forced to move their class to remote learning at home on Wednesday. I'm afraid that, with levels of staff absence as they are at the moment, it could become necessary to do the same with any class on any day over the next few weeks. Today we have managed to teach all the classes in school with 6 members of staff off sick which is around a quarter of the staff we would normally have in school! I am immensely proud of all the staff who are so flexible and resilient that they have managed to maintain the safe, calm and purposeful learning atmosphere we expect under challenging circumstances! Please continue to keep an eye on your emails each morning just in case, but rest assured that moving any class to remote learning is very much a last resort!



*C. Richards*



## Diary Dates:

Week beginning 21 March—**Big Walk and Wheel Week!** (See letter attached to this email)

Thursday 24 March, 2pm or 2.30pm (you'll be notified on Seesaw which session to attend)—**Pre-school Special Person Celebration**

Friday 25 March, 2pm or 2.30pm (you'll be notified on Seesaw which session to attend)—**Reception Special Person Celebration**

## 'Value Bands' for demonstrating respect have been awarded to...

Reception— **Elsie**

Year 1— **Sophie**

Year 2— **Jorja**

Year 3— **Harry**

Year 4— **Faith**

Year 5— **Isaac H**

Year 6— **Liybah**

Well done to all of you!

## Star Awards

Reception— **Jacob** for careful writing during phonics

Year 1— **Everly** for a fabulous story

Year 2— **Tallulah** for exceptional narrative writing

Year 3— **Alishba** for super planning of a non-chronological report

Year 4— **Theo** for excellent planning of a non-chronological report

Year 5— **Poppy** for confident work on ordering a biography

Year 6— **Harry** for excellent summarising during an English lesson

Well done everyone!

## Behaviour Awards

Reception— **Evie**

Year 1— **Chloe**

Year 2— **Rose**

Year 3— **Toby**

Year 4— **Violet**

Year 5— **Freddie**

Year 6— **Cain**

Well done to all of you!

A few reminders:-

Please could you ensure that all children dismount from their bikes and scooters before they come through the main school gates and do not ride them again until they have left the school grounds in order to avoid collisions with pedestrians at pick up and drop off!

If you arrive at school by car, please park safely on the road and do not drive into the cul-de-sac leading to the school, even if you are not stopping and are just letting your child out of the car. That area must be left available for staff to access the car park and for the taxi to safely drop off some of our pupils.

There are still a few horses remaining for the **Race Night on 2nd April** (details below). Email [foscsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:foscsfundraising@gmail.com) to purchase your tickets!



**RACE NIGHT**

£1 per bet on the night

Saturday 2nd April, fences open at 7pm  
Held at Steeple Claydon School  
Entry fee £5 per person

Entry includes one free horse ownership, plus whilst your horse is racing you get a glass of fizz in the Owners' Enclosure! Prize for the owner!

Bring your own drinks & snacks // Over 18's only

**Sponsor a Race!**  
If your business is looking for a local charity to support then look no further! There will be 8 races throughout the evening available to sponsor for £50 each.

Get in touch now! Email [foscsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:foscsfundraising@gmail.com)

FOSCS RACE WINNER 2022

STEEPLE CLAYDON SCHOOL