

# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM MS. RICHARDS

We really have all been so busy at Stanhope that I don't know where to begin!!! We have welcomed some of our Grandparents into school to show the children the toys and games they used to play with, welcomed our new starters into Nursery, produced news reports and even recreated life in the trenches and it isn't even half term!

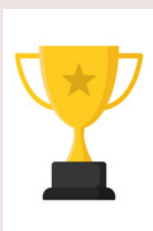
As always, the children have been working so hard and this was noticed by Mrs. Lindsay who works with us in school - she commented on how calm and on task all our pupils were. I know that you will be so proud of them and their positive attitude to learning.

In school, we are continuing to work on developing reading for all pupils and it would be great if you could help too by reading with your child 3 times per week. Reading is like playing an instrument and regular practice makes perfect and it is also amazing to see how children progress.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

Ms. Richards 😊

### ATTENDANCE

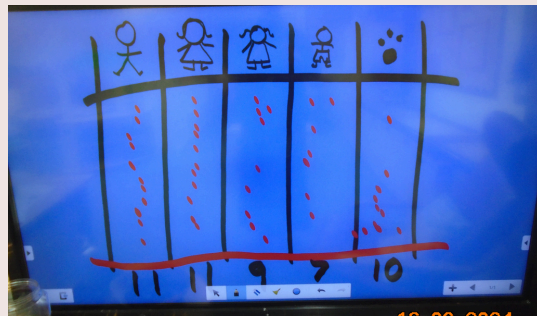


Good attendance is essential in securing the best learning outcomes for all pupils - "Every day counts." Our attendance target is 96% or more. If you need any help or support in securing good attendance for your child, please contact us.

This week's attendance winners are Chestnut class with 97% attendance!



# DELIVERING OUR VISION...



Little Conkers have been very busy finding out about how our families are made up...they have been collecting data as part of their maths work...



...Next job is creating some fantastic happy family hand pictures. We think they are amazing.

And don't forget about learning how to keep ourselves healthy...that fruit looks delicious



# ...CREATING A "LOVE OF LEARNING FOR LIFE"



Looking carefully when we create our self portraits. Can you tell which one is ours?



We are all really enjoying "Rise and Shine" reading. We love to share our books.



Concentrating so hard with our careful matching in Acorns.

Year 5 turned into astronauts! They took it in turns to be on the hot seat and answer interview questions about their time in space.



Year 6 recreating a battle in the trenches in World War 1. We can't wait to read their finished pieces of writing

# PARKING



We know that a number of parents bring their children to school in cars and we use three different entrances in the morning and at the end of the day to help distribute the number of cars around the site at any one time.

The school has been approached by our neighbours to request that we remind parents not to block drives in a morning as this can make it difficult if they need to leave.

Please may we also ask parents to be mindful about double parking, particularly when dropping children off on Rutland Road as this can make it difficult for children and adults to see when they are crossing over the road.

Thank you 😊

...AND FINALLY



## Can you help?

Our INSET day on the 18th October is an environment day and all the staff in school will be working together to brighten up the school.

We are looking at developing the library in Lower School as well as painting the benches around the site.

I know that Mrs. Jaques has already sent a message to parents in Little Conkers but if you have any of the following please could you let Mrs. Jaques or the office know:

Picture frames, any size, any colour, any style

Rug (plain or neutral colours)

Voile or net curtains

IKEA style children's chair

Weathershield outdoor paint (Bright colours for the benches near Acorns entrance and the benches in KS1)

Fence woodstain for the picnic benches around school.

Thank you and as the famous supermarket says..."Every little and all that"

# THANK YOU FOR READING



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