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Dear Parents/Carers

This week, all the year groups were finally able to come together in the school hall for an assembly for the first time in nearly two years! For our reception and Year 1 pupils, it was the first time they had taken part in a whole school assembly and for the rest of the year groups and staff, it was a welcome return to a piece of school normality.

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Parents' Consultation Meetings
- Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March - EYFS/KS1 Spring Walk and KS2 Cross Country Event
- Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March - Reception classes vision screening
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Year 6 Dol-y-Moch Residential Trip
- Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term

#### Fundraising for Ukraine

Thank you for your kind generosity shown on Wednesday this week in support of the #HELPUKRAINE appeal when staff and pupils were invited to wear blue and yellow. An amazing £744.97 was raised.

#### Red Nose Day

The Stivichall Bake Off in aid of Red Nose Day today, showcased a mass of budding bakers! The Pupil Leadership Team had a very hard task when judging the array of magnificent cakes and choosing an overall winner per class. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated cakes, whether homemade or shop bought, for the grand sale at the end of the day. The amount raised from the cake sale will be counted and shared with you next week. The proceeds will be added to the amount already raised for the #HELPUKRAINE appeal.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### Reception, Year 1 and 2 Spring Walk and Years 3 to 6 House Cross Country

These annual events will take place, weather permitting, on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at the War Memorial Park at the following times:

- EYFS/KS1 Spring Walk - 2.00 pm
- Years 3 to 6 - 2.30 pm

#### Parents' Meetings with Teachers via SchoolCloud

We hope that those parents who had their meeting with teachers this week found them both useful and informative.

The next Parent consultation meetings with teachers will take place via SchoolCloud on the following day:

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.30 – 7.00 pm All year groups

The booking window has now been reopened to enable those parents who have not yet managed to book an appointment to do so for next week. The bookings will close at 4 pm on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Bookings can be booked by clicking the following link:

<https://stivichall.schoolcloud.co.uk>

#### KS2 Walk to School Challenge

As it comes to the end of the first week of our KS2 Walk to School Challenge, 5/6M are currently at the top of our school leader board with 75% of their journeys to school being active. Well done 5/6M!

### Eco Tip

Each week, our Eco Warriors will be sharing an 'Eco-Tip of the Week' with you in our newsletter. We will also be keeping the school website and Twitter updated with what the Eco team have been up to.



**This week's top eco tip:** Try to travel less by car (Nour, 6S)

### Essential items for school

**Water Bottle:** It is important that the children have a named flask/bottle/cup in school so that they can visit the water dispenser when thirsty. Please do remind your child to bring their bottle home regularly to be washed.

### Sports News:

- On Thursday a team of Year 4 children, along with two Year 6 Sports Leaders, went to the Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre in Leamington Spa, to represent Stivichall at the Speed Stacking County Schools Games Final. Already winners of the Coventry West inter-school competition, the children took part in a range of stacking activities, including a 3-6-3 relay and a 'Stack and Back' race. The team had to be accurate and fast as every event was timed and monitored by the Sports Leaders. Although we did not finish in the medal places, the children were a credit to the school in their behaviour, team support and excellent sportsmanship. A special thank you was given by the organisers of the event to the Sports Leaders, Brooke and Araav, who were helpful and friendly as they worked with a range of children from other schools.

### [Coventry Term Dates Consultation - 2023/24](#)

We have been asked to share the link below which is a consultation survey for holidays in a couple of years' time. Your opinion is important so please take time to share your preferences.

### [Coventry Term Dates Consultation - 2023/24](#)

The consultation will close on 25 April.

### Easter Competition

As usual, as part of the lead up to Easter we will be running an Easter egg competition. Children can decorate an egg or design an egg poster if they wish to take part. The theme this year is the Queen's Jubilee. All entries need to be clearly labelled with name and class and brought into school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April for judging. Please do not send eggs in before this date. Prizes will be awarded in each phase for the most creative entries.

Time for the children to start thinking and planning. What will their egg look like?

### Stivichall Acorns Wraparound Provision

Bookings will open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 am to enable parents to book for after the Easter break. Please log on to your Magic Booking account and clear any outstanding payments to enable you to make any future bookings.

### Achievements outside of school

It is always lovely to hear of our pupils' achievements outside of school as well as sharing successes within school, so please do let us know of any you wish to share.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of March Eloise competed with her fellow Flyte Gymnast, in her first ever West Midlands gymnastics championship games, in Stoke on Trent.

Eloise won team bronze in floor and vault for beginners under 9.

We are so proud of her achievement.

Yours sincerely

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