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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates for next week:

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Last Forest Schools for R2 and 2P
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April - PTA Spring Disco (registration for this closes at the end of the day 23/4/24)
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - First Forest Schools for R3 and 1/2M
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5&6 Choir/Musician Festival at King Henry VIII
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Class Assembly for 1P at 9:05am – Parents are invited to attend
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Class Assembly for 5P at 14:40pm – Parents are invited to attend
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Inset Day – School closed

### Music Payments

Music payments are now available to pay via your My Child at School account. These need to be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### Year 3 Swimming

Today saw the year 3 children complete their 2 weeks of swimming lessons. We hope they have enjoyed the lessons and have gained valuable skills along the way. Thank you to all of the staff involved in making sure these lessons have gone to plan.

### Leave in Term Time and Medical Appointments

There are 190 statutory days in one school year; this leaves 175 days every year out of school time available for holidays, visiting family, shopping and attending routine appointments.

We are receiving an increase in the amount of requests for leave during term time. We ask families to avoid taking leave during term time with a kindly reminder that, if this is unavoidable and you are requesting to take your child out of school, then an exceptional leave in school term request form should be completed at least two weeks before the first day of requested absence.

### 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:** Buy local – use your local shops when you can (Freya, 3P)

### PTA News

**It's nearly time for the Spring Disco! Friday 26 April 2024**

**Don't forget** to sign up for the school discos next week. **We will be unable to accept any children who haven't completed BOTH of the following by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.** Unfortunately, for safeguarding reasons no exceptions can be made:

- Step One: Register your place: via the QR code in the flyer or using this link <https://forms.gle/JXfEbBvKtBneCv6S6>  
 Step Two: Pay £4 via the My Child at School app. You will find it under Clubs – Available Clubs

For the first time, we will also host a 'quiet zone' where children can take some time away from the main disco room and enjoy a range of activities.

## Easter Treasure Hunt Winners!



# Stivichall Primary School PTA Family Treasure Hunt!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ENTERED!

THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES WERE ENTERED INTO THE PRIZE DRAW.

# CONGRATS

### AND THE WINNERS ARE...

1ST PRIZE - FAMILY FOOTGOLF  
MAX GRIFFIN (R2)

2ND PRIZE - FAMILY BOARD GAME  
KS1 - AATHIREN (R2)  
KS2 - VARAA (4P)

3RD PRIZE - FAMILY CARD GAME  
KS1 - JACKSON (2P)  
KS2 - ROWAN (5S)

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PRIZES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE PTA!

### Non-Uniform Day 26<sup>th</sup> April

To coincide with the Spring Discos, next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April will be a non-uniform day in exchange for an item for this year's Summer Fayre.

Your donations are vital to the success of the Fayre, as contributions are used to create the raffle and tombola prizes. If your child is participating by wearing non-uniform, then we kindly request that an item from the lists below per year group is donated to school next Friday:

*Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 classes:* New / unopened or pre-loved children's games or toys (suitable for school-aged children. Any pre-loved donations must be in excellent condition with no missing parts).

*Year 3 & 4 classes:* £2 cash

*Year 5 & 6 classes:* Bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic are welcome). Hamper or tombola items (unopened toiletries/ chocolates/ biscuits/ sweets/ gifts/ toys/ games)

If you would like to donate anything in addition to the suggested item for the relevant year group, then please feel free to do so – we require additional items to fill the hampers for the main raffle, and all items will be gratefully received. There will be tables on the playground at both the Coat of Arms Bridge Road and Green Lane/Gregory Road entrance for item drop off.

### Pre-loved Uniform

Remember that pre-loved uniform, both school branded and non-branded, is available to buy at competitive prices via the online shop at <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/schools> (search for Stivichall Primary School).

Donations of good quality, clean uniform are also welcome and can be dropped off at the school office.

Kind Regards  
PTA

Yours sincerely

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