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4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Important dates next week:**

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 Highly Sprung Workshop
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - LBQ Parents Workshop 9:05am

**Parents' Meetings with Teachers in school**

This term, parent consultation meetings with teachers will take place **in school** on the following days:

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - 3:30-7:00pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - 3:30-7:00pm

These meetings are available to be booked via SchoolCloud. Appointments can be booked by clicking the following link [SchoolCloud - Stivichall Primary School](#).

Bookings for 16<sup>th</sup> October will close at midday on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Bookings for 23<sup>rd</sup> October will close at midday on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Each meeting will be scheduled for 10 minutes.

For the autumn meetings, parents should book their appointments via SchoolCloud but attend in person at school on the date and time booked. This will be a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher face to face at the start of a new school year. Please note, spring meetings will continue to be online.

**PGL**

We look forward to welcoming our year 5s back this afternoon, from their residential at PGL Caythorpe in Lincolnshire and hearing about their adventures whilst they were away. Thank you to Mr J Gould, Mrs Lee, Mrs Nijjar, Miss Goode, Miss Shuter, Miss Lole, Mrs Lampett, Miss King and Miss Hill for attending with the children. We hope you all had a wonderful time.

**Whole School Individual and Sibling Photographs**

Children will have brought home a slip yesterday with their photo proof on for ordering school photographs. Please use the code provided on the slip to log on and view your child's photo. If your child was not in on the day, there will be a catch-up session on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November. You will be emailed a reminder nearer the time if a catch-up photo is needed.

Year 6 parents, your child has had a photo taken this time which you are more than welcome to purchase but please be aware that they will have another individual photograph taken near the end of the school year along with their Year 6 Classes. Please bear this in mind when considering whether or not to purchase.

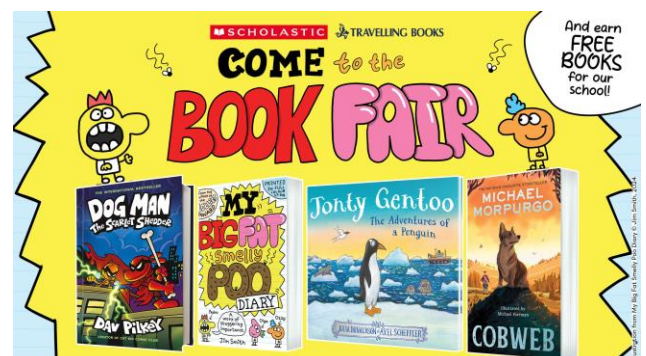
**Scholastic Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be back in school for you to visit with your child during the week commencing Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October and will be open before and after school with a late-night opening Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October to coincide with Parents Evening. The Book Fair will be set up in the small hall and the opening times will be as follows:

Monday to Thursday inclusive

- mornings: 8.30 – 8.50 am
- afternoons: 3.20 – 4.00 pm (Wednesday 3.20-6.45pm)

Payments will be via a card machine on the day.



## PTA News

Work is well underway in preparation for the Autumn Disco on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. A message went out to parents yesterday with the information for both the Autumn Disco and the Pumpkin Competition which will be running.

### Disco Information

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Tickets £3.50

Key Stage 1 – Registration 3:20-3:30pm

Disco 3:30-4:30

Depart 4:30-4:45

Key Stage 2 – Registration 4:50 – 5pm

Disco 5:00 – 6:15pm

Depart 6:15-6:30pm

Reception children require parent/carer supervision and can make their way to registration straight after school.

Further info about ticket sales will follow.



There is also a PTA newsletter which has some information on how you can help raise money for the school while doing your everyday shopping! This year, Stivichall PTA have registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can sign up using the link below:

[Dormant - Stivichall Primary Parents Teachers Association Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)



### **Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card & Non-Uniform**

We will be celebrating Wear Red Day 2024 on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October to show our support for the charity Show Racism the Red Card. Your child will be having a lesson on this day using educational resources provided by this charity, aimed at raising awareness about racism and accepting differences. Please wear non-uniform on this day which also coincides with the school disco but just give it a spark of RED to show your support! This may be as simple as a pair of red socks or a red hair band – or go all out with the red theme for your school disco outfit, the choice is yours. There is no donation required for this non-uniform event.

### **Reception Vision Screening**

Reception vision screening will be taking place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Forms were sent home to parents last week and you only need to return the form to us if you wish to **opt out** of the screening.

### **LBQ Workshop**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.05am there will be a Parent Workshop led by Mr R Gould in the main hall. This workshop will showcase a new learning platform called LBQ (Learning by questions) along with a demonstration of how the children use it in their lessons. This academic year we will be using LBQ as a homework tool so we will also show you how to access this from home as well.

If you can attend, please fill out this form <https://forms.office.com/e/Udx1fL1td0>

We look forward to seeing you.

### **Well-Being Ambassadors**

We would like to say congratulations to our two new wellbeing ambassadors Jeevan (3P) and Siana (3S). We look forward to hearing your ideas and having your input into the continuing development of the overall wellbeing of everyone in school. It is a very important role, and we know you will do a great job!

### **Coventry Young Ambassadors**

A huge well done to our newly recruited Coventry Young Ambassadors from Year 5.

The following children will aim to represent Stivichall by embodying and enthusing our Stivichall Values at key events around the city!

Orlina

Liam

Rishika

Ray

Willow

Poppy

Annabelle

Sienna

Alannah

Welcome on board!

Mr Hartopp

### **Safety around school**

There have been reports of incidents of pickpocketing at a primary school in Coventry recently where mobile phones have been stolen. We would just like to remind parents to always be vigilant and cautious regarding unfamiliar people at pick up and drop off times.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs K Ferguson*

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