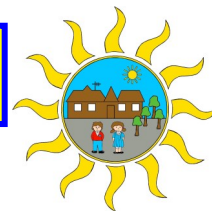


# Stedham Primary Newsletter 6

4 April 2017



Dear Parents,

It has been a while since I wrote a newsletter, although there have been lots of other letters and texts! We are now two thirds of the way through the school year—hard to believe.

## **New Morning Routine**

The new routine seems to be working. Please can I remind you that although you do not have to physically accompany your children to the classroom door, they need to get onto the playground safely. There have been incidents of children being dropped off down the lane and then they have run up the road without an adult, but clearly do not really have an awareness of road safety. Please ensure your child knows how to safely walk along School Lane if you are allowing them to do so unsupervised.

We have also noticed that people are stopping and parking right outside the school. Please do not park and leave your car right outside the house directly opposite the school and please do not stop and drop right outside either—it means pedestrians have to go around you which is dangerous.

## **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

We are still collecting the vouchers. Please bring in any you have at home (the collection box is in the front porch) and encourage friends and family to collect for us too.

## **Fitathon 2017 Midhurst**

Fitathon 2017 is 3 hours of fitness fun on Saturday 8 April in aid of Walk The Walk Breast Cancer Charity and supporting Jane and Roger Hyde in all their fabulous work for the charity (Jane and Roger are parents of our Aspire Coach Lawrence). Walk The Walk is a grant making breast cancer charity, which means that everybody taking part in their challenges is raising money for Walk the Walk. The charity then works with charities big and small that are involved with breast cancer and grants funds to where they know it will make the most difference.

The event is 10am—1pm on 8 April at the Grange Centre in Midhurst.

If you want to take part follow this link to join: <https://www.facebook.com/events/101834553667023???ti=ia> or email [fitathonmidhurst@outlook.com](mailto:fitathonmidhurst@outlook.com)

## **Volunteering in School**

We already have a number of volunteers who give their time each week to support reading, which we are very grateful for. The question was asked at a recent governors meeting if we ever get volunteers who would be happy to come in and work with children supporting them to learn number basics such as times tables and number bonds. We do not currently have any volunteers that do this but if you think you could support maths in school and have maybe an hour a week to offer, we'd be really pleased to talk to you about coming in.

## **Last few days of term**

We have Welcome Wednesday tomorrow (5th April) at 3pm followed by a SATs meeting for Y6 parents and children at 3.40pm. The children have an Easter Egg Hunt (if they behave!) on Friday morning followed by the Easter Fair after school Friday afternoon. Then we can all have a 2 week break from school! I hope I will see many of you but if I don't, have a good Easter.

Regards

*Sally Dreckman*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 5 April**—Welcome Wednesday at 3pm and SATs meeting for Y6 children and parents 3.40pm

**Friday 7 April**—end of term. FOSS Easter Fair after school.

**Monday 24 April**—first day back of the Summer Term

**Wednesday 26 April**—Parent Forum (E-Safety) at 7pm

**Monday 8—Thursday 11 May**—Year 6 SATs—more details to follow