

13.10.2023

Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really successful first half term back after the Summer holidays, highlights have included:

Welcoming all of EYFS into the school full time

The Year 1 children transitioning into Year 1 so successfully.

Children being voted in for Eco Team and School Council and the election of our Head Pupils.

Celebrating Black History Week whole school - I cannot wait to see all the posters come in after the half term break!

Please do take a look at the Stewart Fleming Primary School Twitter page for more highlights.

Lunchtimes and Catering

I had a successful meeting with Nourish today where we discussed both service and the lunchtime menu and we have agreed to some exciting changes to take place over the course of this year. I will be writing to you again separately with more information about this next half term.

PTA

The PTA have asked me to remind you all that the first day back for school is Halloween and all children can wear a spooky costume and pay a donation of £1. All the staff team are looking forward to welcoming the children back and getting a fright!

Staffing

Ms. Britton- Chambers, our SENCo, will be on leave for the first two weeks back after the half term for jury service. Should you need to discuss anything urgent around your child's SEND needs during this time please arrange an appointment with Ms. Moran, Ms. Coss or I. Ms. Britton-Chambers will arrange meetings with parents to take place at a later date in the half term as her absence coincides with Parent's Evening.

Key dates for your diary for the half term ahead:

30.10.23: INSET Day

31.10.23: First day back for the children and PTA Spooky Dress Up Day

6.11.23 and 7.11.23: Parent and Carer's Evening

5.12.23: Stewart Fleming Community Christmas Party

6.12.23: Whole School Christmas Lunch

13.12.23: Year 2 Nativity Play

15.12.23: Year 1 Carol Concert

18.12.23: EYFS Carol Concert

20.12.23: KS2 Carol Concert

20.12.23: Last Day of Term

The Parent and Carer Calendar will be shared on 31.10.23 with more details about the above dates and more key dates inclusive of Parent Workshops about the curriculum, PTA events, Open Mornings and theme days.

On behalf of all the staff I wish you all a safe and happy half term break.

Rachel Lincoln
Head Teacher

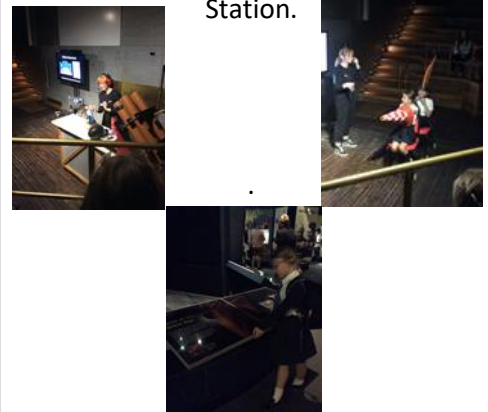
Year 4 British Museum Trip

To dive into our topic of Temples, Treasures and Tombs, Year 4 went to The British Museum to see Ancient Egyptian artefacts in real life. We spent time looking at the objects, taking in their size before sketching them out and thinking about their use. We are looking forward to learning more about these artefacts in our History lessons this term!



Year 5 Science Trip

This half term Year 5 visited the Science Museum. We have been exploring our topic Space Scientists and had the opportunity to watch a live Rocket Show at the museum where we watched experiments and also volunteered to join in! We then watched 'A Beautiful Planet' at the IMAX inside the museum and discovered what real life astronauts experienced on the International Space Station.



Year 2 Transport Museum

In Year 2, we continued our From A to B topic by visiting the London Transport Museum! We had the opportunity to look around the different types of buses, taxis, cars and trains and explore their history. We also took part in a workshop that meant we travelled through time as we explored how buses and trains have changed over time, we even got to go inside some old ones!!! Once our workshop was over we were able to enter a world of imagination in the play areas which had real buses, boats and taxis to play in and we could pretend we were in charge of those transports.



Year 6 London Zoo Trip

Year 6 had a wonderful time at London Zoo. We saw a variety of animals and we were able to discuss how they have adapted to suit their environment. In addition, we explored why certain animals were close to becoming endangered and how the zoo works towards protecting such animals.



Harvest Donations

A huge thank you on behalf of the Bromley food bank for all your Harvest donations this year! It seems we have brought in more food this year than ever before! We look forward to sharing with you how much you have donated once all the items have been collected and sorted.



Secondary school deadline

If your child is in year 6, please ensure your online applications are submitted to your local authority by the national closing date which is Tuesday 31st October 2023.

If you need any support with completing the form or would like some advice please do email

secondary.admissions@Bromley.gov.uk

Book Fair

A huge thank you to all who attended our book fair this week. Every book sold will go towards purchasing books for our school.

We look forward to hosting another fair very soon.



Reminder

We finish today for the October half term break. The school reopens on Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 8:45am.



Poppy Appeal

Poppies have been on sale this week and we will continue this after the half term break.

Thank you for your continued support.



Parents Evening

Parents are invited to attend a face to face meeting at one of our Parents' Evenings on either Monday 6th November 2023 from 15.40 – 18.50 or Tuesday 7th November 2023 from 15.40 – 17.20.

The booking system will be open for you to make appointments on 16th October 2023 from 9am and will close at Friday 3rd November 2023 at 5pm.

<https://stewartfleming.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



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