



St. Stephen's C. of E. First School Jump into January!

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term. We have got off to a flying start here at St Stephen's with plenty of exciting learning opportunities as well as Sports events and new visitors.

All the children across school took part in Quidditch Day. This is the game that Harry Potter plays with his friends when he is at Hogwarts. The game is rather complicated as it involves a snitch which is a golden ball and three hoops. As you can see from the pictures it was a lot of fun. Hufflepuff won the cup!

The children were excited to meet Vicky Holt one of our Governors who came to school to talk about her dog that is being trained to be a guide dog. She went round that classrooms too, and some of the children were able to pat the dog, some of them for the first time.

Lego club is proving to be very popular and thanks to Mrs. Whitman the children have plenty of Lego to enable some creative designs.

Finally Early Years children had a wonderful visit to Forge Mill. It was a cold but sunny day, perfect for the children to explore, and have fun!

We are looking forwards to February now especially Year 3 and 4 who are heading off on their First Residential!

Cant Wait!

Mrs. Barrett

Vice Principal

Spring Term One

30th January- PGL payments due.
4th February- Year 2 Athletics- Trinity High School.
11th-13th February-Residential Trip-Year 3 and 4
16th February 20th February- Half term.

Spring Term Two

24th February -Parents Evening 3:30-5:30 pm
26th February- Parents Eveming 5:00-7:30 pm
5th March- World Book Day.
26th March-Easter Service.
27th March-Easter Holidays

Summer Term One

13th April -School Open

Quidditch Day



Attendance

We appreciate that the children tend to come down with coughs and colds this time of year. However unless they have a high temperature it is important that they come into school. Our attendance is measured weekly and needs to be above 95%. At the moments it is at 92%.

Please send your child into school and on time. Children cope well in school with sniffles and coughs and rest assured if we are worried or concerned you are only a phone call away.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Chasing the snitch!



Scoring points...



Lego creations at Lego Club this term.



Having a great time at Forge Mill.



Walter was amazing with the children. He was calm and patient and relaxed. The children loved meeting him and finding out what guide dogs can do. I am sure he will make an excellent guide dog one day.



Time for a drink and a well earned rest, before the walk back to school for lunch.