

# Newsletter



## This Week's Superstars!



Reception: <b>Lyra Roberts &amp; Reuben Ali</b>	 <p><b>Golden Book Award</b> <b>Logan Rosebank</b></p> <p>Mr Danson will give out the certificates in classes on Friday. Look out for them coming home!</p>
Year 1: <b>Nelson Rawcliffe &amp; Katie Wolfenden</b>	
Year 2: <b>Harriet Stockton &amp; Heidi Waterfall-Hallam</b>	
Year 3: <b>Alice Shaw &amp; Harry Heywood</b>	
Year 4: <b>Mia Thompson &amp; Stanley Wolfenden</b>	
Year 5: <b>Jacob Loftus &amp; Joel Isherwood</b>	
Year 6: <b>Harley Wright &amp; Amelia Barnes</b>	
<b>Last week's winning team colour was YELLOW!</b>	

<p><b>Attendance.</b> We aim for 97% attendance each week. Here are our attendance figures for the week:          Year R: 97.2% Year 1: 99.3% Year 2: 99.0% Year 3: 98.0% Year 4: 96.8% Year 5: 94.5% Year 6: 96.2%          Well done <b>Year 6</b>, you are top of the school this week!</p>	<p><b>Average</b> <b>97.2%</b></p>
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### Parent Governor Election

The Notice of Election and Nomination Forms for the post of Parent Governor were sent out on Friday. These are also available from the school office. The role of Governor at a school is a privileged and responsible one. It requires the ability to think about the needs of all people within the school. At Stubbins School, equality is a key principle for treating all people fairly and creating a society in which everyone has the opportunity to fulfil their potential - irrespective of their gender, ethnicity, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age or any other recognised area of discrimination. Governor's meetings are held six times a year in the evenings and there are other responsibilities that may also require some time commitment. This voluntary role will require enhanced DBS clearance. If you would be interested in becoming a Parent Governor, feel free to talk to the Headteacher.

The dates for the process are:

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Nominations Close**
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Ballot Papers sent out (if more than one nomination)**
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Ballot papers returned**
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Successful candidate announced**



We look forward to working with you!

### Internet Safety and Age Limits on Social Media / Apps

As a parent it's important you know that all social networking platforms (or social networking apps, if on a smartphone) have age limits. Some social networks use technologies that may not be right for some ages or engage with communities that are made up of people much older than your child.

#### *Stick to the legal age limit*

*Most social media platforms have a legal age limit of 13+. To keep up to date, the NSPCC has a great website called [NetAware](https://www.net-aware.org/). You type in the name of the social media platform you are interested in and it will tell you the legal age and details about their service.*

*So what is the problem with your child being on social media before they are 13 (the legal age limit for most social media)? There are various safety reasons, and it's also worth thinking about what they will see if they lie? Consider this.... if an 8 year old child signs up to a social media account, when they're 13 they will be seeing content and advertising that is for an 18-year-old. Makes you think, doesn't it?*

*An alternative safer social media platform such as <https://bubble.school/> is a good option for younger children.*

A guide for social media age limits is on the back of this newsletter. Also, Visit:

[https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIi9PJw8KR8AIVjbHtChOWJgC\\_EAAYASAAEgKiO\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIi9PJw8KR8AIVjbHtChOWJgC_EAAYASAAEgKiO_D_BwE)

*Stay Well ☺*

*Mr. J. Danson*

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# Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

**If you allow your child to access social media platforms when they are under age, you may be putting them in danger.**