

# Newsletter



Stubbins  
Primary School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Happy New Year to all those parents who I haven't yet seen in person since our return on Monday. I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready to face the challenges of the year ahead!

As we have entered into both a new year and a new month, we focus on a new core value. This month, we are focusing on **SELF BELIEF**. Self belief or confidence helps us feel ready for life's experiences. When we're confident, we're more likely to move forward with people and opportunities — not back away from them. And if things don't work out at first, confidence helps us try again. When you start embracing your inner strength, rising above challenges and persevere on your journey toward success, it radiates inspiring energy. And energy motivates others to achieve their dreams as well! A great value to begin the year! In our assembly on Monday, we watched a short clip about a snow drop battling against the elements- feel free to watch it with your child again by clicking here: [The Snowdrop](#). The children also listened to the song "Something inside so strong" as they entered and left assembly.

For your information, the whole school's Autumn attendance stood at 94.98% which is slightly short of the 95% target. A breakdown of each class' attendance is overleaf for your information. You will have received information about your child's attendance for the autumn term on the report at the end of term. Where children's attendance fell below the 90% threshold which classifies children as a persistent absentee, a letter will be being distributed in the coming week about how we may be able to support you further.

We are very excited to be introducing class assemblies this half term. These will be timetabled in advance to allow parents opportunity to attend. They will be on a variety of subjects and are based on the children's learning in class. Parents will also be invited into classes afterwards to participate in a short workshop or similar. The first of these are to be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January for Year 5. Parents are welcome into school at 9am to watch their children at this time.

As part of our continued commitment to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff, parents and visitors
- Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times

We have developed a conduct policy which is available on the school website. We do welcome feedback on its content whilst it awaits approval.

We are excited to welcome Janet Whittaker from the Children and Family Wellbeing Service to our next Inclusion Coffee Afternoon which is scheduled to be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. In response to parental feedback, we have arranged for this to be earlier in the afternoon and grateful to this service for agreeing to speak at this event.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Cromey

### Awards- Self belief

Year R: Coen Jackson

Year 1: Lucas Mackenzie

Year 2: Amber Gooddy

Year 3: Henry Burns-Nicholl

Year 4: Reeve Pochin

Year 5: Edith Entwistle

Year 6: George Smithson

### Awards- Lunchtime VIP

Year R: Ruby Schofield

Year 1: Alva Edwards

Year 2: Harry Ginty-Agar

Year 3: Aila Hassan

Year 4: Alice Mahadevan

Year 5: Jacob Taylor

Year 6: Esme Maguire

### Dates for your diary!

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January- swimming for Y4 continues each week

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January Y5 and 6 Dodgeball at All Saints

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Y6 Transition Dodgeball at Alder Grange

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January Y5/6 Basketball at Haslingden High

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January PTA AGM 5pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January Y3/4 GLOW dodgeball at Alder Grange

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February ROCK KIDZ

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February SEN coffee afternoon- 2pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February Y4 River field trip- volunteers needed!

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- finish for half term

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*Self confidence is a  
superpower! Once you  
start to believe in  
yourself, magic starts  
happening!  
-Unknown*

### Autumn Term Attendance

Reception- 95.42%

Year 1-96.86%

Year 2- 93.01%

Year 3-96.10%

Year 4- 93.37%

Year 5-95.95%

Year 6-94.73%

### Clubs this week-

Monday- No Basketball Club; this begins the following week.

Tuesday- morning sports club is not continuing this term.

Tuesday- choir until 4.15pm

Tuesday KS1 computing to be held at lunchtime

Wednesday- Sportscool KS1 UV dodgeball until 4.30pm

Thursday- Sportscool KS2 UV dodgeball until 4.30pm

Thursday-Rock Steady Music morning sessions continue

Friday- Netball Club until 4.30pm

Sensory Circuits morning club to restart- by invitation

