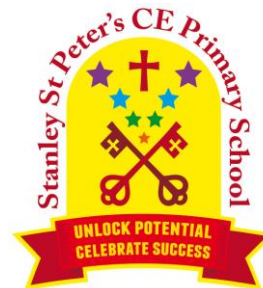


16th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,



We welcomed Kathryn Thomas into school at the beginning of this week to conduct a workshop centred around helping parents to help their children to deal with anxiety. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents that attended, and for your valuable contributions during the session. Kathryn has provided all of the resources that she spoke about during the session and I have placed them on the Parents Page of our website for people to access. If you did attend the session, I would welcome your feedback on it so please email it to me on [mwiggins@stanleystpeters.co.uk](mailto:mwiggins@stanleystpeters.co.uk) and I will be sure to pass this on to Kathryn.

We held our School Parliament elections last week and the outcome of these have now been announced. The political party that is now in power at Stanley St Peter's is...

Speedy Sports whose members are Riley, David, Ben, Charlie and Ruby – well done to these children. Their manifesto included a promise to work for more sports equipment to be made available for the children to use during social times. I wish them well in their endeavours to improve our school on behalf of their peers and it is important to note that they have already had an impact in our school as we have now installed a shed (ready to store the sports equipment they asked for) on our KS2 playground!

Our school values competition is now closed and I am extremely pleased to announce that the winners of our competition are Lily Lees and Alice Connell (both children are from Year 3!). Our two new school values are honesty and acceptance, which I am sure you will agree are very worthwhile and are values that we would like to instill in every member of our school community. Well done to those children!

May I remind you that if your child (or any member of your household) has one or more of the following main COVID symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

The whole household should self-isolate and you should book a test for the affected person only. Details of how to book a test are on our website.

I hope you all have a great weekend and stay safe!

Best Wishes,

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