



The Stables Independent School

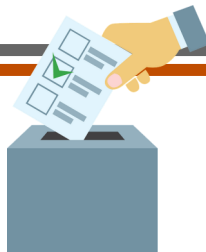
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Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

- 10th October - Flu vaccination
- 16th October - World Food Day
- 24th October - Topic Showcase - Space
- 24th October - Half term
- 3rd November - Back to school
- 10th - 14th November - Anti-bullying Week



This week's Take Home News is all about the proposal to lower the voting age in this country to 16 years old.

"Why do we vote?"

Turn to page 2 and talk about it.

A Message from the Head

High winds meant that both sailing and surfing were cancelled this week. It has felt distinctly like Autumn has arrived.

We have had several children arriving without suitable outdoor clothing. Please make sure your child has a waterproof jacket/hooded coat to protect them from the elements!

Thank you to all the parent/carers who have already returned their flu consent forms.

Our After School Club relaunched yesterday. The children who joined Mr Payne in the kitchen made a delicious batch of chocolate oat cakes! Yummy!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

from Mrs Porter

HOMEWORK HEROES!



HARRY H, TYLA, FINLEY, KEIRAN,
BOBBIE-LEE, LUCAS, ROGAN, HARRISON,
BEN, HARRY S, AND TJW

Star of the Week

Finley

Well done for an all round fantastic week!
You are our Stables Star! Badgerific!



Work of the Week

Tyla for his outstanding behaviour and attitude in the community for TITAN! **WOW!**

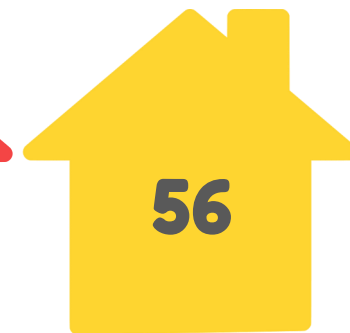
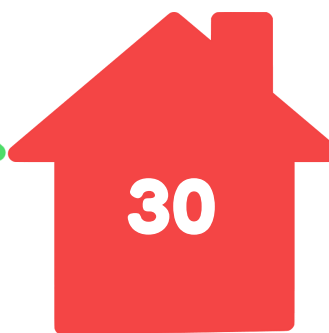
TTJ for being a brilliant climbing hedgehog at bouldering. **WOW!**

Caleb for the amazing, independent work he did about the weather! **WOW!**

Theo for his great art and amazing counting! **WOW!**



House Points - week ending 12.09.25



Focus on Eco-School - Congratulations to TJJ

on becoming our dedicated "Eco-Warrior". The school is passionate about caring for our environment, and TJJ will lead the way for the pupils. We already recycle batteries, toners, stamps, plastic, card, glass, crisp packets, and even bras! We started to make our own compost by recycling our food waste last summer. We put it in the compost bin in the outdoor learning area, or in our wormery, where our worms are busy making lovely liquid feed!



In the news this week

Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. This is because the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. Many agree that young people need to be ready to make informed decisions. At first, these lessons will be for children aged 14 and over, but the plan is to begin teaching these issues from 11 years of age, so everyone has plenty of time to learn.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to someone older at home, and ask them to share their experiences of voting and their thoughts on the news that 16-year-olds will be able to vote.
- > Can you think of times when you have taken part in a vote? What was the outcome?
- > Do you believe it's important for young people to learn about voting and democracy? If so, what age do you think the lessons should start?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments