The Stables Independent School

10th October 2025

Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER IS BLACK HISTORY AND ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

- 16th October World Food Day
- 23rd October Badgers' trip to the Science Museum, London
 - 24th October Topic Showcase -Space - 09:00 - 11:00 in the Barn
- 24th October Half term
- 3rd November Back to school
- 10th 14th Nov' Anti-bullying Week
- 14th November Children in Need

A Message from the Head

Last Friday, in our Rewards Assembly, Badgers class put on a puppet show. It was the story of The Boy Who Cried Wolf, using simple paper cutouts of the characters, on sticks. It was a great performance!

We would still welcome any puppet or cushion donations for the Yurt, thank you!

This week, the children have been learning about ADHD, and celebrating the positive attributes that the condition brings such as creativity, hyperfocus and high energy!



Children are repeatedly arriving at school without the most basic things they need for the day/week ahead.

We have had forgotten PE kits, swimming kits, lunches and even glasses! The weather is becoming chillier and we have children arriving without jumpers and/or coats!

If you require another copy of your child's timetable, or need any support to implement an effective routine, please contact Mrs Gibson in the school office.

Thank you, Mrs Porter

Don't delay - call, text or email 07786 376 046 01692 581 467 admin@thestablesschool.co.uk

Does your child have an appointment?

Will your child be late?

Is your child unwell?
Have you informed the school office?



House Points week ending 03.10.25

BLUE 173

GREEN Miss Bennett 168

Mr Howley 105

YELLOW Miss Butler 189

Mr Beddow led today's assembly about World Mental Health Day. This year's theme focuses on the affects that global instability has on our own wellbeing. Mentalhealth.org.uk has lots of advise and



resources to help manage overwhelming feelings.

Who's Who at The Stables

During the school day, if you're wondering who the best person to speak to is, please see below.

Safeguarding Concerns:

Mrs Porter, Headteacher, DSL Mr Spackman, Deputy Head, Deputy DSL Mr Beddow, Behaviour Lead, Deputy DSL







Headteacher@thestablsschool.co.uk Deputy@thestablesschool.co.uk james.beddow@thestableschool.co.uk

CIC, PEP, Annual Review, TAC meeting/paperwork queries:





Mrs O'Malley, Administrator sue.omalley@thestablesschool.co.uk



Attendance (and everything else!):

Mrs Gibson, School Office Manager admin@thestablesschool.co.uk

Come and visit us at the end of term and take a trip into space with your child! All this term's Topic work will be on display in The Barn! It means so much to the children to share their hard work with you!

We look forward to seeing you!

Friday 24th October, 09:00 - 11:00, in The Barn

Star of the Week



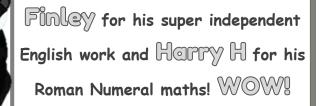
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HOMEWORK HEROES!

Well done for your excellent efforts!
TJW, Caleb, Lucas, Harrison

Work of the Week

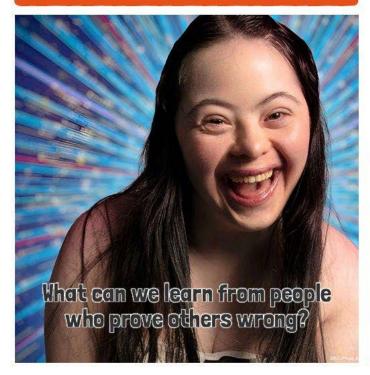


Menzo for his amazing reading and Toe to Toe work!

Harry S for completing so much work independently this week!



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In the news this week

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever seen Strictly Come Dancing on TV? Do you enjoy watching programmes that show competitions? Ask others at home whether they do.
- Why do you think Ellie decided to take part? Is it something you would like to take part in?
- Can you remember a time when you were told you couldn't do something? E.g., finish a puzzle or reach the top of a climbing frame. Share how you felt, and what happened.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments







FOCUS ON READING!

Our Newsletter provides a reading opportunity to share with your child!

We are surrounded by words and chances to read! Try reading ingredients on food labels, aisle signs and advertising in shops, street signs! There are endless things to read!



"Books Are My Bag", organise an annual campaign to celebrate bookshops, from small independent stores to nationwide chains such as Waterstones and WHSmith. Why not pop along to a bookshop near you on Saturday and treat your child to a new story book, a factual book on something that interests them, a puzzle book or a comic?

National Book Tokens

Give the gift of choosing a new book every month with a Bookily gift card from National Book Tokens. Add a monthly amount of your choice to the card, to continue for as long as you would like; your child can use the card to buy themselves a book or books up to the value of the balance!

