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# St Stephens Community Academy Fortnightly Family Newsletter

"Working Together towards a bright, positive and successful future"



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy few weeks at St Stephens and during this time I have been so immensely proud of the pupils and their demonstration of our British Values Creative learning and research which culminated in our Commemorative Assembly #100 years for the end of WW1 last Friday. It has been a pleasure talking to the children about their learning and hearing personal links, including laying wreaths or carrying banners in the Remembrance Sunday parade in Launceston. Please feel free to pop into the school hall and see the beautiful display produced so "We Will Never Forget Them". Our mutual respect for others has been demonstrated all week with odd socks popping up everywhere as part of our anti bullying week work.( See photos below!) Now to finish the week we're surrounded by spots everywhere! Many thanks to our Pupil Forum Group who have advertised and organised our "Spotty Day" in aid of 'Children In Need'. Totals raised for both Poppy Day and Children in Need will be shared as soon as finalised. A HUGE thank you to all who contributed and supported –working together is so powerful and your money helps to make positive change happen for the charities we support. So many exciting things happen at St Stephens every day–please remember to check out our website and Twitter page regularly to make sure you know what's going on ...if your child tells you they've "done nothing" all day let them know you know differently!

Many thanks for your ongoing support and remember the door is always open if I can be of any help to you and your children.

*Maura Furber*

## Attendance

Wk Ending 9/11/18

CLASS F	94.1%
CLASS 1	92%
CLASS 2	90%
CLASS 3	99.6%
CLASS 4	96.5%
CLASS 5	96.7%
CLASS 6	88.1%
CLASS 7	100%

**Top of the ladder awards.** A HUGE well done to Emily and Sammie in Year 4 who are the first pupils to reach the top of the behaviour ladder. In Celebration Assembly they chose an envelope with a mystery reward inside. Sammie



earned 20 minutes climbing wall time with a friend and Emily and a friend had afternoon tea with me!

Who will be next?



## Car Wash!

Class F worked together successfully to wash an adult's car as part of their 'Cars' topic. They discussed and named the different parts of the car, as well as explaining their purpose.



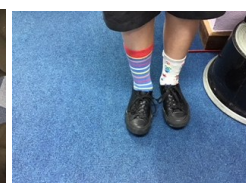
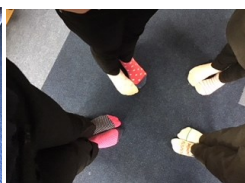
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or please pop into the office.

**Car Challenge!** On Thursday this week we were delighted to welcome our new PCSO Mark Canvin to look around our school, talk about our learning, meet the school chickens, share our lunch with and ...undertake the car challenge for (Class 5 won by fitting the most in/on the car). We asked lots of questions about his work and what he enjoyed at school. Mrs.Furber has invited him to return whenever he can so he becomes a special friend in our school community, he said he would be honoured to return and he felt privileged to have met us all. The feeling was mutual PC Mark.



**Anti-bullying week** Thank you to the House Captains for leading our Assembly for #antibullyingweek2018. We discussed Respect and Kindness and how to demonstrate these key values in our school. To show our support we wore odd socks to school this week. Can you spot your feet?



**Bread Making** Year 2 took part in a bread making workshop with Chartwells this week. Their topic is the Great Fire of London which started in a bakery and we thought it would be a good idea for the children to learn how to make bread rolls from scratch.



## Children In Need

A massive thank you to everyone for their support once again this year—some fantastic outfits were in evidence and everyone enjoyed the lemonade sale at break-time. An amazing **£171.70** has been raised so far for the charity this year.

