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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Weekly Digest - Week ending 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **Sports Updates**



#### **Football**

What an amazing sporting week we have had! On Monday, the year 5/6 boys played their first football tournament of the year. What an exciting tournament it was! The boys played superbly against all schools with some cracking goals scored. Both teams made it to the semi-finals where they both played each other for a chance at playing in the final.

Steyping B narrowly missed out on the finals but played so well and never gave up showing great spirit and determination to the end.

Steyping A made it to the finals, and what a final it was against St Peter's Primary school. Neither side wanted to concede a goal which meant it went to the dreaded penalties. Unfortunately, Steyping A did not win the final, but did secure a place in the area finals later this year. I am ever so proud of what both teams achieved on Monday!

#### **Basketball**

Moving onto Year 6 mixed basketball. What a tough day out that was, both Steyping A and B battling it out in the cold and rain against other schools. They both played fantastically and made me proud! The way they were dribbling, passing and working well as a team was phenomenal. There was some tough competition, but both Steyping A and B continued to score basket after basket and winning matches. When it came down to see which team had the overall win, there was little in the points. Steyping B won the tournament, winning nearly all their games, with Steyping A following closely behind in 4th. They all did so well and made me super proud to be their PE teacher!



I just want to say a big thank you to the parents for taking the time to take your children and to watch them at these events, as it would not have been possible without your help.

Overall, Steyping had a successful sporting week. The children played fantastically and should be so proud of themselves. They made my first ever competitions for the school really special and I can't wait for the next events in the future!

Mr Lelliott

10 October is World  
Mental Health Day



## Mental Health Awareness Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards Mental Health Day. We raised a fabulous amount of £416!

### School Photos

Photo proof cards will be going home today so please look in your child's bag / bookbag.



### FSPS Update

#### Fireworks Night

It's back for another year and with the help of Phase One Fireworks the FSPS will be hosting this year's Firework Display on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November from 5pm till 8pm with the fireworks set to go off with a bang at 6.30pm. Please come and join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year and let's pray for a dry night this year!

With live music from Billy No Mates, a tasty barbeque by Steyning Butchers, pizza from Fratello Pizza Co and so much more... you'd be crazy to miss it.

A HUGE thanks to our sponsor Mansell McTaggart whose boards you will hopefully see in and around Steyning in the coming weeks.

Tickets priced at £5 per person, under 3's go free. Available from the school office and Steyning Bookshop from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Numbers are limited and tickets sold out quickly last year, resulting in a lot of disappointed parents and pupils so please buy early to secure your tickets.

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### School Uniform and Coat Sales

Please be reminded that we will be holding a second-hand uniform sale after school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct in the playground.

As the weather is now turning, we will also be holding a second-hand children's coat sale in November (date tbc). A crate will be placed by the school office for your donations please of any children's coats in good condition.

### FSPS Lottery WINNER

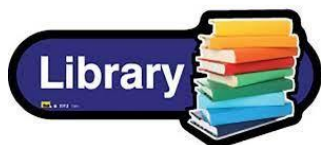
We have a winner for the October draw. **Congratulations** to Ellen Hall who has won the £25 cash prize which is available to collect from the school office.



It's not too late to join up, simply drop in £10 for ten chances to WIN. Winners will be drawn every month until the end of the school year, next July. And December will be a bumper month - so don't miss out!

Or register when purchasing your Firework Display tickets. A monthly winner is guaranteed, and all funds raised will go directly to the school.

AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET - ALL CHRISTMAS CARD ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.



## Steyping Library Holiday Activities

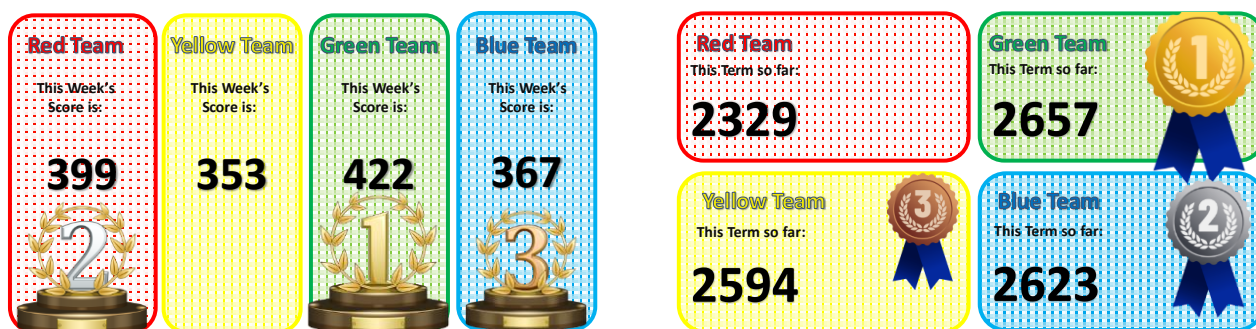
Steyping Library will be running a fun and free dinosaurs themed event called **A Roaring Good Time!** this October half term. This event is being held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am-11.30am and is suitable for children aged 4+ years and up, with stories, crafts and a dinosaur hunt around the library!



## Sands Ribbon Run

One of our parents, Kezzi South, is taking part in the Ribbon Run in aid of the Sands charity to raise awareness about baby loss. If you would like to sponsor Kezzi, please click the link <https://fundraising.sands.org.uk/fundraisers/kezzisouth>. Good Luck Kezzi!

## HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



This week's winning Team is: **The Green Team.**

### Dates to be aware of:

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Open Evening (6 – 7pm)
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Open Morning (10 – 11am)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Dinosaur Workshop (Year 1)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET DAY
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY



It is so nice to see our sporting success continue to flourish in the capable hands of Mr Lelliott. Well done to all the children involved!

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Simon Phipps**

Acting Headteacher