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Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Digest - Week ending 2nd February 2024



School Vacancies

We currently have 4 vacancies in the following roles. If you are interested in any of these, then please see West Sussex jobs page or contact the office for more information.

- Temporary Part-time Teacher Year 5
- Teaching Assistant with Midday Meal Duties

Library Books

Please can all parents check at home for any library books that the children have finished with, as we have a lot of stock on loan at present.

Library Book Returns



New Timings of the School Day

A reminder that an email was sent earlier this week about the minor changes to the school day. These will come into effect after half term. If you have any questions, then please contact the school office.



Absences

If your child is unwell, please can you ensure you contact the office either by leaving a voicemail or by emailing reception@steyningprimary.org.uk. This needs to be done for every day that your child is absent from school before 9.15am.

Changes to pickups / lateness

Can you please direct all emails to reception@steyningprimary.org.uk for these types of requests. Any requests for changes to pickups to be sent in before 2.30pm to ensure the message is sent to the teachers in time.



Sporting Update

On Friday 26th February students took part in a Cross-Country race. All the children ran amazingly and put their maximum effort in. The course was really tough, but we had some amazing results with three of our runners qualifying for the Southern finals. We are all proud of our amazing runners!



FSPS Uniform Sale

The FSPS will be holding a uniform sale after school in the front playground on Friday 9th February.

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5th February marks the start of Children's Mental Health Week, and the theme this year is "My Voice Matters". Please see website for more information:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>



Safer Internet Day

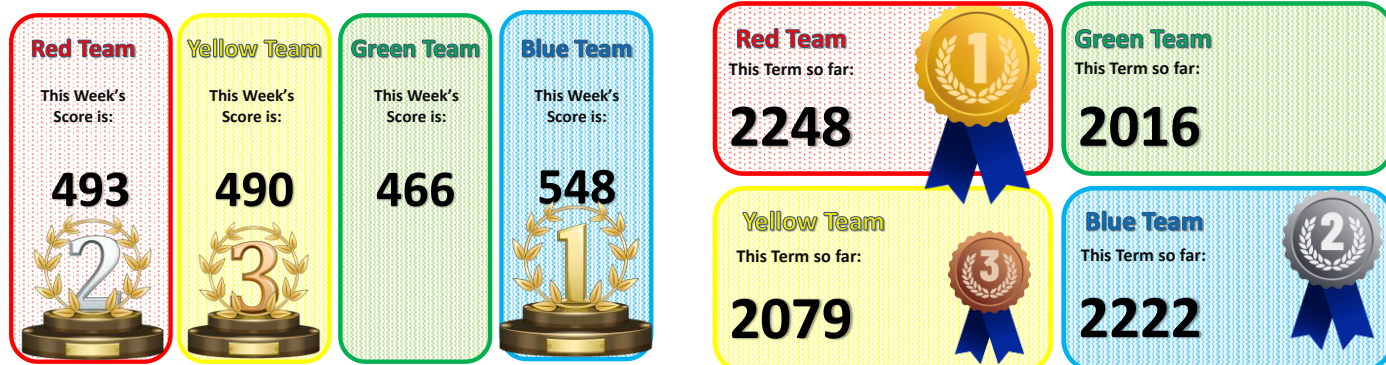
Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is 'Inspiring Change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. More information can be found here: [Home - Safer Internet Day](#)

Half term activities

Please see the links for more information:

<https://www.experiencewestsussex.com/whats-on/families/steyningtownfoundation> | [Scheduling and Booking Website \(simplybook.it\)](#)

HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



This term's winning Team is: **The Red Team**

Dates to be aware of:

- 12th to 16th February - Half term
- Thursday 21st March – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 26th March – Parents Evening
- Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23rd July – INSET DAY



Happy February one and all; Spring is on the way!

Simon Phipps

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