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Year 5 Saxon Yurt Adventures!

From 24th April—26th April, Year 5 embarked on a 3 day camping trip to Escot Park, which is located in Devon. It was a thrilling experience and we all learnt so much.

On Monday morning, at 8am, I arrived at school, extremely excited. I could hardly wait! When we had loaded all our luggage onto the coach, we set off for Devon in high spirits. I sat next to two of my friends, and we thoroughly enjoyed the two-hour journey to Escot.



Upon arrival, we were given rooms, which were: Hazel, Beech, Cherry and Walnut. After that, we chose and made our beds and were divided into groups. I was in Miss Ing and Miss Harris' group. Following on from this, we munched on our picnic lunches, tired from our long journey.

Next, we went on a picture scavenger hunt around Escot, in our groups. We saw wild boar, trees and lots of other animals. My group found 12/20 pictures and came third.

Afterwards, we played lots of team-building games. Such as toxic river, one fish, two fish, word puzzles and skiing. My favourite was toxic river, which was mainly because we won twice.



Then we all explored the maze, which was quite difficult, but lots of fun. The first time I was in, I was accompanied by Annie, Neha and Roche. Although we did get very lost and were among the last to get to the middle, we eventually found our way by going uphill.

Later, we all visited the enormous drop slide, which was very scary, but lots of fun. I remember feeling sick with fear, and not doing it. However, I tried it the next day, and it was loads of fun! After that, we all went on a night hike through Escot Park. I loved Parkland, where we could roll down the hills.



The following morning, we were all awake by 7am. The first group went to the Anglo-Saxon village, while the other group went foraging. In the Saxon village there were many activities such as forging, doubling, baking, dressing up and carpentry.



On Wednesday, although most of us slept late, everything was done in a rush, because we needed to be back to Stanbridge by 4pm. After saying goodbye to all the Escot leaders (Ally, Scott, Tom, Lora, Vicky and Eyonas) we all boarded the coach and travelled home. I really enjoyed Year 5 camp and loved every minute of it! I hope we could visit Escot Park once again.

By Rumaysa—Class 5B

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- WED 24TH MAY (MORNING KS2, AFTERNOON EYFS/KS1) SPORTS DAY **BACK UP DATE FRI 9TH JUNE**
- FRI 26TH MAY—INEST DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
- MON 5TH JUNE—FIRST DAY OF TERM 6
- TUES 6TH JUNE—YR 3 TRIP TO MOJO ACTIVE
- TUES 6TH JUNE, 7PM—PTA MEETING
- WED 14TH JUNE—SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
- THURS 15TH JUNE AND TUES 20TH JUNE, 1.30—7PM—PARENT LEARNING MEETINGS
- FRI 16TH JUNE—PIP MEETING, 9AM—10.30AM IN IT SUITE
- THURS 22ND JUNE—MAD OLYMPIAD AT POMPHREY HILL
- THURS 29TH/FRI 30TH JUNE—YEAR 4 CAMP OUT ON THE SCHOOL FIELD
- TUES 27TH/WED 28TH/FRI 30TH JUNE—EYFS SEPT 2017 INTAKE STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS
- TUES 4TH JULY, 2.50PM—YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY
- WED 5TH JULY, .250PM—YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY
- FRI 7TH JULY—EYFS TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC WITH NEW SEPT 2017 INTAKE

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Stanbridge Out of School Club

The OSC committee has reviewed their fees and is pleased to report that there will be no change to OSC fees next school year. As a reminder, there is a £10 per family annual registration fee. Breakfast club costs £2.75 per session. After school club costs £7.50 per session, including a snack. Breakfast food and drink is sold at breakfast club. At the end of the last term we sent out a new newsletter to parents/carers of children that attend the clubs. The OSC will be at the school summer fair, we will be selling



second hand uniforms and hope to have a 'big hands goalie' game. Do come by and say hello. The club would be pleased to receive any old school uniform with the Stanbridge school logo; fleeces, jumpers, cardigans, PE t-shirts.

Summer Term Important Dates

Don't forget to book online for our final parent learning meetings. These will be taking place on **Thursday 15th and Tues 20th June, 1.30—7pm**. This will be the final chance to review your child's progress and talk about their learning meeting reports.

These reports will then be sent home on Friday 7th July. Assessment results (e.g. SATS for Yr 2 and 6, phonics screening for Yr 1) will also be sent with these reports for your information.

Our class move up morning will take place on Friday 14th July. This will be an opportunity for your child to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. Details of staffing and class organisation for September will also be sent home during this week.

ECO WARRIORS TACKLE LITTER!

Litter is no laughing matter. Our Eco Warriors have been campaigning for pupils to take greater care when disposing of rubbish at school.

Not only do they feel that they need to remind pupils to use bins for their litter, they are also promoting recycling and asking children to sort their rubbish before disposing of it.

The Eco Warriors decided to lead by example and set about tackling the litter across the school site with a litter pick. They also spent lunchtime in the dinner hall, reminding children

about what items can be recycled such as plastic, tetra packs and paper.

At our PTA events, we will also be ensuring we recycle more and Miss Downes, who leads the Eco Team, has ordered some new recycling bins to remind



everyone that we need to reduce, reuse and recycle at our school.

Well done Eco Warriors on this great work to keep our site litter free and eco friendly.

Watch this space for our next Eco challenge of 'Nude Food.' Nude Food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. This lunchtime challenge will run during the week of 26th June.



LEAFLETS

VARIOUS NON-SCHOOL ORGANISATION LEAFLETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ENTRANCE FOYER. PLEASE POP IN TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON..

(THE SCHOOL TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES ADVERTISED ON THESE LEAFLETS)

NOTICES

Lost Property

Please ensure you check the lost property boxes if your child has lost an item. We will be recycling any unnamed school uniform at our second hand uniform stall at our Summer Fair on 11th June.

Please make sure you name every item of your child's belongings as it makes it much easier to return lost items.

Parent/Carer Communication

DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARENT COMMUNICATION

We now have a dedicated email address for parent communication as follows:
admin@stanbridgeprimary.org.uk
This email address is for **non-urgent communication** with the school as we cannot guarantee to check it more than once a day.

We ask that you do not email class teachers or Head Teacher directly, but use this central email address.

Please ensure you do not use this email address for personal information about your child or information for the class teacher that may be needed on the same day. Please put this in a letter for your child to hand to the teacher, or see the class teacher at the end of the day.

If you have a query or wish to notify us of something such as a forthcoming pupil absence (not on the day) you can now email us at the admin address

Our Facebook page and school website contains up to date information and school news and is a good point of reference to check dates and see what has been going on at the school.

INSET DAYS

2016-2017

Friday 26th May 2017

2017-18

Friday 1st September 2017
Tues 2nd January 2018





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Get in touch



Contact the school office for:

- Notification of sickness (telephone and choose option 1)
- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school enquiries: trips, uniform, dinner money, dates etc.

Telephone: 01454 862000

Email: admin@stanbridgeprimary.org.uk

Or pop into the lobby at the front of the school to visit the receptionist.

Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.55am, preparing for lessons. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please send a note or make an appointment for the end of the day. For urgent enquiries, please see a member of staff in the reception office, who will be very happy to help. Thank you.

Have you visited the school website recently? You can find...

- **Letters, newsletters and hand-outs**
- **Dates for your diary**
- **School achievements and celebrations**

School Office Opening Hours

**8.45am to 3.30pm
Mon - Fri**

Closed daily between
9.15am and 9.45am for
registration procedures

FRIENDS OF STANBRIDGE PTA NEWS

This term feels like we blinked and missed it, it has gone past that quickly! It's been a fairly quiet term for us, as we have been concentrating on organising the Summer Fayre for next term.



This year, we have hired a specialist company to come and run an "It's a Knockout" event, that children and adults alike can take part in. If you'd like to learn more about the challenges why not check out their website – www.knockout-challenge.co.uk – and have a look through their photos & videos. If you'd like to take part, forms

can be found in the office or on the school website. Even if you are not taking part in the Knockout event, do come along on the day anyway. We'll have lots of the usual stalls including BBQ, bouncy castle, games and outside traders to name but a few. It promises to be a great day.



We're also busy working on some school tea towels that will be available to purchase shortly. The children have each drawn a self portrait which will be collated into

year groups and then printed in full colour tea towels. Look out for further information coming soon on how to get hold of yours.

Of course all of this is only possible due to the amazing volunteers that we have. If you would like to learn more about the PTA and get involved in raising much needed funds for your child's school, drop us a line at fospta@ymail.com – we'd love to hear from you! J

