

Head's Up!

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Attendance still matters

A huge thank you to all families for continuing to support our drive on improving attendance. The school is currently +1.3% above attendance rates for this time last year. Please remember that in order to access gold and silver rewards at the end of this term, your children need to attend school well and be above 95% and 92% attendance for the year so far.

Please continue to support the school and ensure your children attend every day. Being here at school gives them the best chance of being successful!

Rewards And Celebrations Day—Thursday 19th December

A reminder please that we will be running more unmissable and unforgettable rewards experiences linked to attendance and behaviour on Thursday 19th December.

Gold (95%+ attendance) reward experience this half term will be: Christmas FILM, FEAST AND FUN

Silver (92%+ attendance) reward experience this half term will be: Festive FILM with tuckshop

Bronze (below 92% attendance) reward experience this half term will be: Festive Activities

12 days of Christmas! - Attendance matters

We will be launching 12 days of Christmas next week. Any students who have 100% attendance for the last 12 days, will be placed into a prize draw for a range of Christmas gifts which will be drawn out of Santa's Sack on the last day of term. You have to be in it to win it! Vouchers, sports equipment, gifts and other goodies will all be available to draw on the final morning of this term! Father Christmas will be making an appearance on the last day to drop off gifts to all those who attend for the last 12 days.

Festive Friday Fun! - Final Day Arrangements and Non—Uniform

Advanced notice and a reminder please that the school will be finishing on **Friday 19 December at 12.30pm**. Please do ensure your children attend that day because we will be having a range of lessons and activities that are fun and enjoyable for your children during the morning. In addition, children will be able to wear non uniform /Christmas jumpers for the day. We are asking for a donation of £1 to support our local food bank as part of this special day. Please donate what you can here.

Best wishes,

Rhys Adams
Headteacher

Boys District Badminton Tournament

On Tuesday this week our KS3 and KS4 badminton teams took part in the schools' district tournament.

Both teams performed very well and showed excellent skills, teamwork and determination throughout the competition.

The KS3 team played exceptionally well and won the overall competition. They are now **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** and will be going to the county finals in January.

The KS4 team finished came second in their group, narrowly missing out in a place in the final.

Jake Harrall
Leo Conway
Cole Reeves
Reece Hitchen
Harry Mulrooney

Arly Penlington
Harry Kemsley
Zion Scotland
Sam Lally



Well done to all the boys that took part and represented our school. Mrs Adams

iDEA Award

Students have been working on the Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award (iDEA) to get their Bronze certificate. Hopefully they'll be some more Bronze certificates coming soon and maybe even silver or gold so well done and keep it up!

<https://idea.org.uk/about/learner>



Year 7 – Zac Evans! The fastest student to achieve this! Well done!

Year 8 – Archie Stokes, Amber Smalley, Anthony Smalley, Poppy Ford, Amy Wells, Elijah Colclough, Adalynn Winnard, Rose Mckinney, Saihajpreet Kooner, Sullican Price, , Lily Silver, Nathaniel Phillips, Jacob Sharman, Joshua-James Eades, Katy Parry, Evie Hollins, Grace Peach, Heidi Edmonds,

Year 9 - Lewis Dillon, Harry Marsh, Nicole Sturgess, Stanley Ruddy, Ruby Lee, Layla Robinson

Year 11 – Alycia Blount and Favour Ogonleye who has also now got his Silver award!



SMHS Community Support Hub And SMHS Food Hub

SMHS Community Support Hub and Food Hub are open every Wednesday and Friday for all our parents. You can pop along and have a coffee and a chat. There is also food available for collection to help support you.

The Community Support Hub is also open during our Parents Evenings.

Open to all– please come along

Wednesday—2.00 —4.00 pm

Friday—10.00 am—12.30 pm