



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Term Dates

**Wednesday 28th January**  
Y6 Countryside Skills

**Thursday 29th January**  
Y6 Countryside Skills

**Wednesday 4th February**  
Y6 Countryside Skills  
PTFA Cake Sale 3:15pm

**Thursday 5th February**  
Y6 Countryside Skills

**Monday 9th February**  
Children's Mental Health Week

**Wednesday 11th February**  
Y6 Countryside Skills

**Thursday 12th February**  
Y6 Countryside Skills

**Friday 13th February**  
PTFA Let's Paint Night  
Last Day of Term

### Items From Home

A reminder that children should not bring personal items to school, such as toys, notebooks, or other belongings that are not required for learning.

These items can be distracting during the school day and may also get lost or damaged. To help us maintain a focused and organized learning environment, we kindly ask that all personal items remain at home unless specifically requested by the teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Year 5 Countryside Skills

Our Y5's have had all the weather thrown at them for their Countryside Skills sessions but it certainly didn't stop them.

Throughout the sessions they made tripod lashing and used their skills to make shelters and catapults. In their final session, they even made their own popcorn which they enjoyed with their much deserved hot chocolate.

Great teamwork Year 5!



## Young Voices Live!

On Thursday our lunchtime Young Voices club joined a live link and participated in the Wicked Worldwide Singalong.

The live stream featured Emma Kingston who is currently starring as Elphaba in the West End Production—what a truly wicked treat!

It was a fantastic mini event and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and the staff!



## Value Certificates

### Reception

**Jasmine** for being a wonderful geographer by working hard to understand reading maps. This helped our class complete our treasure hunt.

### Year 1

**Arthur** for being a wonderful scientist by identifying lots of materials during our material hunt.

### Year 2

**Thomas** for being a wonderful dancer by using movement and facial expressions to tell a story.

### Year 3

**Sophie** for being a wonderful mathematician by sharing her methods and answering questions in our multiplication sessions.

### Year 4

**Roman** has shown the value of respect in the classroom by always offering to help and being polite.

### Year 5

**Cece** for being a wonderful philosopher by using art to respond to ideas about Christianity and resurrection.

### Year 6

**Isaac** has shown the value of respect by always being ready to learn and being a positive role model to others.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Local Half Term Event

Families of the Stanleys are invited to attend the Stroudwater Team of Churches Shrove Tuesday Family Fun Event.

- Tuesday 17 February
- 10:30–12:30pm
- St Swithin's Church, Leonard Stanley

Join them for a fun-filled morning with arts and crafts, food, a pancake race, stories, and singing – with a free light lunch for everyone!



There is no need to book but please let them know if you are attending so they can ensure there is enough for everyone and children will need to be supervised by their grown ups.