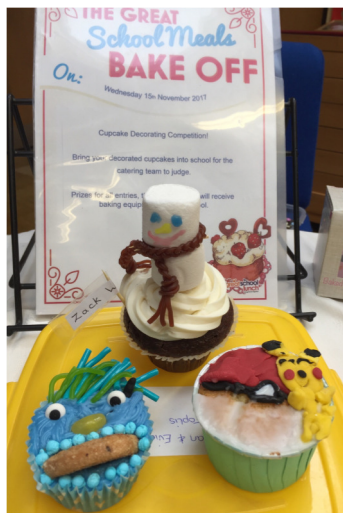


The Great School Meals Bake Off

We had a great response to the cupcake decorating competition. The prizes will be hopefully arriving this week from Derbyshire County Council for all the children that took part. The kitchen staff had a hard job judging the cakes. The winning cupcake was decorated by Kian and a photograph of his entry has been sent to area catering by Mrs Davidson, our Cook.



Term dates 2017 - 18

School Opens

Monday 30th October
Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Monday 26th February
Monday 9th April
Monday 4th June

School Closes

Tuesday 19th December
Thursday 15th February
Friday 23rd March
Friday 25th May
Friday 20th July

School will also be closed on Monday 7th May 2018 for May Day and Friday 22nd June 2018 for an INSET day.

Speedwell Infant School

22nd November 2017

www.speedwellinfants.co.uk

Christmas Fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Tuesday 5th December at 3.30pm.

We are asking for donations of raffle prizes, unwanted gifts and tombola prizes before, and donations of cakes on the day.

On Thursday 23rd November we are asking children to bring a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola. It can be a bar of chocolate, tin of chocolates etc. Every child that brings some chocolate will be given a free raffle ticket to be entered in to the prize draw for a Santa ticket to see Santa at the Christmas Fair. The draw will be made on Thursday afternoon, there will be one winner per class and the winning numbers will be displayed on the classroom door.



Santa tickets to see Santa at the Christmas Fair will be available from **Monday 27th November until Friday 1st December** at a cost of £2.50 per child. Raffle tickets will also be on sale leading up to the day as well as on the day at the fair.

Children in Need

Children in Need raised a grand total of £99.50. Thank you to all that donated and for dressing up your children. They all looked fantastic.

Photo removed

Headlice

We have had a number of reports of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly. The advice from the school nurse is that it needs to be part of a health routine just like cleaning your teeth.

We have a few spare combs, if you would like one please call in the office.



Boost - ADHD/ASD support group

There is a local group to support parents / carers of children with any challenging behaviours, a diagnosis is not needed for you to attend. It meets at Staveley fire station on 1st Friday of the month term-time 10.00 - 11.30. For more information call Sam Croot on 07757216987 or Jill Baston on 07970422237.

Reception Place September 2018

If your child is born between September 1st 2013 and August 31st 2014 you need to apply for a place for them starting infant school in September 2018. You must apply by midnight on 15th January 2018 to get them a place at a school. You can apply for a place from Monday 13th November.

Children in our nursery do not automatically get a place in our school. Please make sure you apply for a place online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions

Junior School Place September 2018

If your child is born between September 1st 2010 and August 31st 2011 you need to apply for a place for them starting Junior School in September 2018. You must apply by midnight on 15th January 2018 to get them a place at a Junior school. Your child will have brought home a leaflet about applying for a place. You can apply for a place from Monday 13th November.

Children in our school do not automatically get a place in Staveley Junior School. Please make sure you apply for a place online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions