



### Head's Message

Theme for next week: Say No to Bullying

Dear Parents,

On 1 June, the teachers returned in preparation for the phased reopening of our School. It was lovely to see our Year 6 and Year 1 pupils as they came through the gates on Tuesday morning - we really have missed them! This was a rather different experience for them as they had to have their temperatures taken and use hand sanitiser before finding their bubble on the playground. However, the children understand why these preventative measures are in place and have easily adapted to this new routine.

I would like to thank all our parents for their patience and understanding. Standing in a queue waiting for your child to have their temperature taken and hands sanitised is not fun. However, children and parents, including those in Nursery and Reception, have been happy to oblige. It is clear that the children are pleased to be back and are embracing this new style of learning. As regards those year groups who have not yet returned, we are watching and waiting. There is so much conflicting evidence that it is impossible to guess if, when or how this will happen. If your child is in a year group that continues to learn remotely, please know that they are not forgotten. I sincerely hope that the infection rate decreases, and that they will be allowed to return at some stage this term.

I am particularly pleased that this week's newsletter is returning to its usual format. This is a clear sign that we are edging towards some kind of normal. The big philosophical question is will life as we knew it ever really be the same again?

Keep well, stay safe and try not to venture too far. Keep your distance, use your PPE if you need to, wash your hands and protect yourself. The virus is still around and, just as the government has suggested, we have to take care and stay alert.

Sincerely,

Leonard Blom

*The best way to capture moments is to pay attention. This is how we cultivate mindfulness.*

Jon Kabat-Zim

We have been delighted to welcome back to school pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Upon arrival at the school gates, pupils had their temperature checked and their hands

sanitised before joining their bubble in the playground.



Although the Library is closed at the moment, you can still find fun reading resources on the Library Web App <https://uk.accessit.online/sta23>. This will allow you to search the catalogue, explore the latest resources and reading lists and access links and videos to encourage engagement with books and reading for pleasure. We will be updating and adding resources on a regular basis. You can do all of this without having to log in. However, you might wish to encourage your children to write a review of their favourite book or perhaps create a reading wish list for the future. If you would like your child's login details or if you require advice on using the app, please email Miss Cook at [r.cook@staubyns.com](mailto:r.cook@staubyns.com).

Congratulations to Jasmia in 4UM who won the Sustrans Air Quality Banner Competition for Redbridge. The winning entry for each borough had their design made into a banner to be hung outside their school.



Whilst the School has been in lockdown, we have been busy making new environments for bees by planting wild flowers around the site.



Year 6 have settled in well to their classroom bubbles and have also enjoyed their socially distanced lessons outdoors with Mr Bayntun.



RKO were busy on their first day back in school making desk labels, amongst many other fun activities.



Last Saturday, in an online chess competition, St Aubyn's beat St Martins with an overall score of 10-6 ! Well done to the St Aubyn's chess team!

On Thursday morning, some of the key worker children went outside to follow a PE lesson set by Mrs Elworthy.



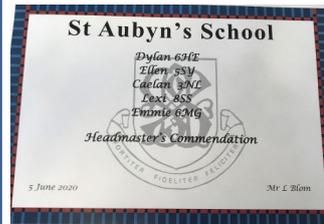
Isla in 2HL has been keeping up with her daily reading by being part of a socially distanced garden book club with her neighbours, discussing books over the garden fence. A great idea, Isla!



In DT (Food Nutrition), Year 3 have been looking at seasonal food. As part of an optional task, they were asked to design, make and evaluate a seasonal meal for the spring season. The finished product had to have a balance of ingredients taken from the eat well plate, including a selection of seasonal ingredients and also be visually appealing. Many successful dishes were created!



Congratulations to these pupils who were awarded Headmaster's commendations this week.



Zita in 5SY has been practising her baking during lockdown. She made this delicious cake for her Grandad's birthday last week.



This week, Year 2 have written their own script for the weather forecast and added the symbols on the weather map. Here is the work of Jack in 2HL. Let's hope he has forecast fine weather!

