

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3









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As half-term draws closer, there's still plenty to look forward to! With two more weeks ahead, our Pioneers can expect a whole host of exciting experiences, hands-on learning opportunities, and memorable moments to enjoy together

YEAR 4 STEP INTO THE TIN FOREST AT STAPLEFORD GRANARY!

This week, our Year 4 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to take part in INSPIRE25: The Tin Forest, an immersive musical and storytelling experience held at Stapleford Granary.

Inspired by The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson, the event invited children to step into a world of imagination — a junkyard transformed into a vibrant, living forest through hope, creativity, and sound. Guided by the creative team of Emma Mason (Anglian Learning) and Kate Romano (Stapleford Granary), the children helped bring the story to life using movement, voice, and body percussion.





Inside the hall, pupils became part of the performance — creating the sounds of rain, wind, and birdsong, and even becoming the 'forest' itself!

The experience was enhanced by beautiful lighting, projected images, and a rich soundscape.

When we returned to school, pupils reflected thoughtfully on what they had seen and heard — talking about the importance of imagination, perseverance, and looking after our planet. Olivia exclaimed that the whole experience was mesmerising.

A huge thank you to the team at Stapleford Granary and Anglian Learning for providing such an inspiring and unforgettable experience!









GREEN, GREEN GRASS (AND ASTRO)!



We're absolutely thrilled to see how much the children are enjoying our new outdoor surfaces! It's wonderful to watch them running, playing, and exploring the space. We're especially proud that the farthest area of the field has been transformed into a lush, green grassy spot. Our Pioneers have loved spending time there, discovering nature and making the most of this beautiful new area.

We understand that the excitement around these developments is huge, and it's fantastic to see the children so enthusiastic about playing outside. However, we kindly ask parents and carers to remind their children that the play equipment is not to be used before or after school.

This will ensure everyone's safety.

Looking ahead, we're really excited to invite everyone to our OPAL play event in the spring term! This special event will be a wonderful opportunity for all community to come together, have fun, and explore all of the play spaces safely.

We can't wait to share this experience with you all!

PLAY LEADERS UPDATE

BY NOEL AND ANNA

What a fantastic week we've had on the playground! There were lots of creative dens being built, and one of the highlights was an incredible den made entirely out of tyres by the Year 3 boys—truly impressive creativity and critical thinking.

We were also very happy to see Evie from Year 2 helping Reception class during their playtime in the forest school area. It was lovely to watch the Reception children working together with their buddies to tidy up,

showing great collaboration and citizenship.

PLAY LEADERS UPDATE CONTINUED

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This week, some children built an awesome slide — complete with its own staircase! Everyone worked really well together, with lots of focus on keeping things safe while having fun.

Our creative dens are still going strong after more than a week, and now they've got a second floor! Children put their heads together to figure out how to make the roof stronger so it could hold weight safely. It was a great mix of creativity, collaboration and critical thinking!

Keep up the wonderful play, everyone!

EARLY YEARS OPEN EVENING





EARLY YEARS OPEN EVENT

Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Join us for our open event to meet our dedicated teachers, explore our school and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.

Date : Tuesday 4th November 2025

【】Time : 5pm (lasting approx 1hr)

(Location : The Pines Primary School, Manor Wood, Red Lodge





LOST PROPERTY



Our lost property is full again! If your child is missing any clothing or belongings, please take a moment to check the lost property basket located in the reception foyer before the end of this half term.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity / PFA after half term, so please make sure to come and collect anything that belongs to your child.

As a reminder, please ensure all items your child brings to school are clearly named — this makes it much easier for us to return lost belongings quickly. Name stickers can be purchased cheaply and if you use "www.Stikins.co.uk" and enter code 36518 you will also be raising money for the PFA.









PFA NEWS





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DAILUIUN IOUN DIANI

13th
Oct

2.45pm - Hedgehog Pebble Laying

14th
Oct
Y4 Trip to The Food Museum

16th
Oct
Y1 & Y2 Church Visit

17th
Oct
PFA Tuck Shop after school

22nd & Parent Consultations - Booking open on MCAS

24th
Oct

Halloween Dress Up & After School Disco

27th
Oct
Half Term

Oct

4th

Nov

5-6pm - Early Years Open Event for Sept '26 Starters

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



7th Nov

PFA Tuck Shop after school

14th Nov

PFA Parent Quiz

21st Nov

PFA Tuck Shop after school

28th

PD Day - No pupils in School



