

Autumn Term

fun care safe respect learn

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

92.3%

Punctuality - lost learning **1 hour 21 mins**

HEAD TEACHER'S
HIGHLIGHTS



Dear Parents and Carers



What an amazing week we have had! The children were so excited to go to Stafford Castle and we had a wonderful day there. The children willingly shared their knowledge of castles with our guides as well as learning some new things – who knew that moats weren't always filled with water?! There was an opportunity to storm the castle and to dress up as knights and princesses. We returned with our newly minted coins and some super brass rubbings. See our photos below.

Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to the Friends of School Christmas Party on Thursday 12th December. Your child will come home with the return slip today if you would like to book a place for it.



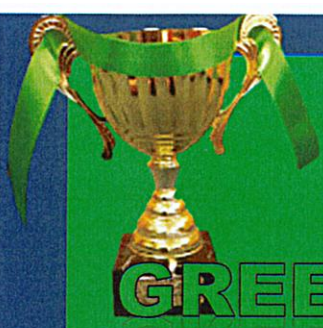
Also attached to this newsletter is a flyer for the Educating Kids Outdoors Winter Holiday Club. Bookings are now open on their website if you would like to secure a place.



Of course, today we have celebrated Children in Need with lots of spotty and fun activities, whilst also not forgetting the reason why we have this special day each year. **We have raised £62.65**, so thank you very much for your donations.

Finally, just a reminder that school photo proofs should have come home this week with your child, and that you need to complete any orders online. Your orders will be delivered to school and we will send them home with the children.

Enjoy your weekend.



THIS WEEK'S WINNING TEAM IS GREEN TEAM



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available on the [Telford & Wrekin website](#)

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2025 (starting school for the first time) – **closing date 15th January 2025**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2025 (current Year 2 pupils) – **closing date 15th January 2025**

If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the **closing date is 31st October 2024** for all applications.



EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS LTD WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Sunday 22nd & Monday 23rd December 2024
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd January 2025

10:30am to 4:00pm – £38 / HAF Funded place FREE
Early Drop Off 9:00am to 4:00pm – £44



Book a place
with EKO

Book a HAF Place
Shropshire Council HAF
Staffordshire Council HAF
Telford & Wrekin Council HAH

About Us

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated space as well as use of the extensive grounds.

What do you need to know?

- The Winter Holiday Club forms part of the Holiday Activity & Food programme (HAF). We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from Shropshire, Staffordshire & Telford & Wrekin councils.
- Children with SEND 1:1 support needs must contact us first before making a booking. Unfortunately we only have ONE 1:1 support place available each day.
- A hot lunch is provided to everyone – no need for a packed lunch.

What to bring?

- Please provide your child with a water bottle – we will provide drinks and snacks during the day.
- Children need three essential clothing items:
 - 1 Wellies or waterproof boots with warm socks
 - 2 Waterproof trousers, (whether they prefer dungarees, trousers or an all-in-one suit)
 - 3 Waterproof jacket
- Clothing needs to be old and comfortable. Please pack additional layers, such as hats, gloves as necessary. We have plenty of spare kit, if you need anything, please contact us.

Find out more

Take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk for more information.

Educating Kids Outdoors Ltd. reg. char. charity in England and Wales (105062)

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 19th November – Reception children only - Oral Health talk from the school nursing team.

Tuesday 10th December – Christmas Play in the afternoon, further information to follow.

Wednesday 11th December – Flu Vaccination date, please see letter emailed on 14.11.2024. Consents must be completed using the link in the letter by 9am on 6th December.

Thursday 12th December – FoS Christmas Disco after school, see attached poster— paper RSVP's have been sent home today. Please RSVP by 29th November, thank you.

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas lunch in school.

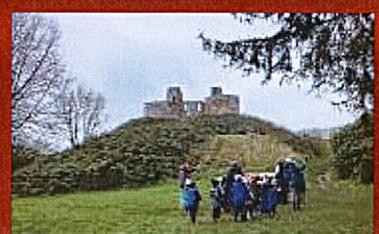
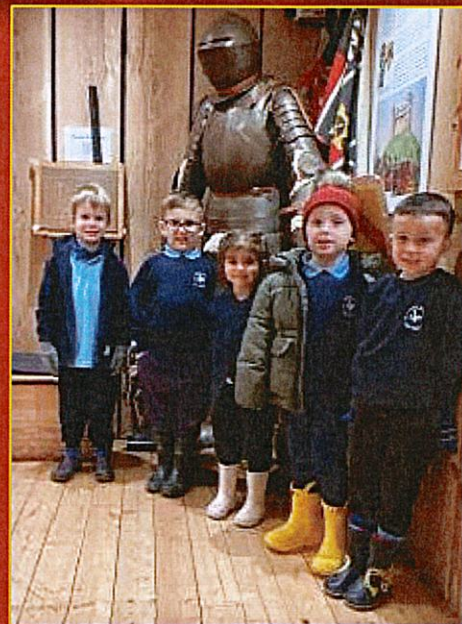
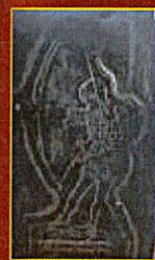
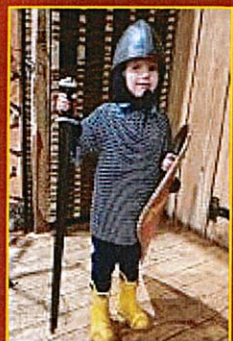
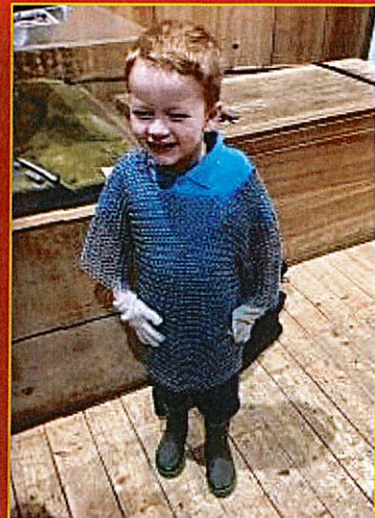


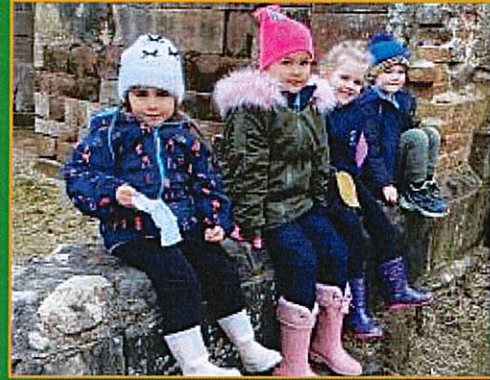
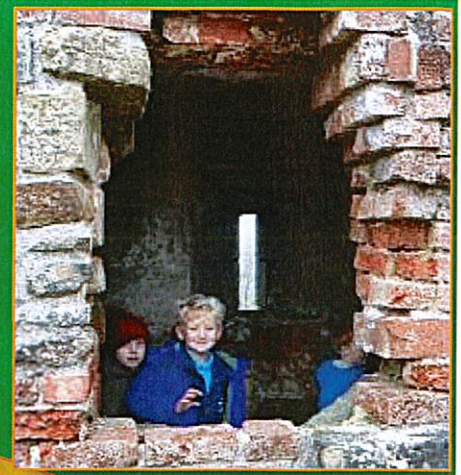
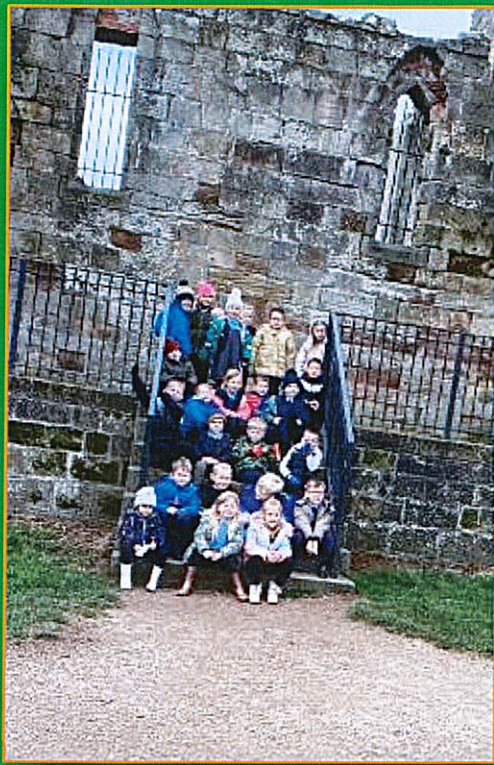
OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

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dance and Tae-Kwondo
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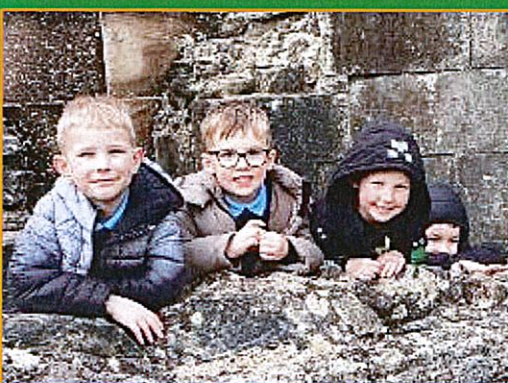
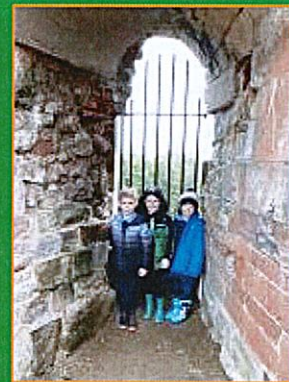
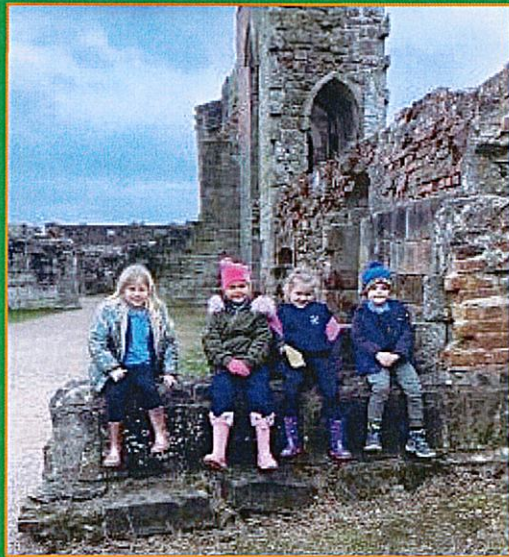
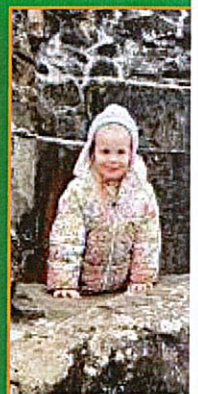
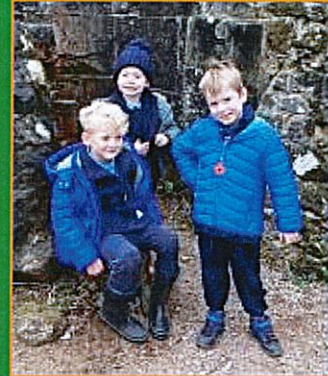
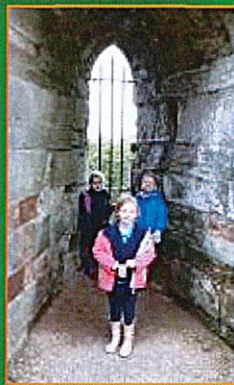


CLASS 1 HAD A FABULOUS TIME AT STAFFORD CASTLE.

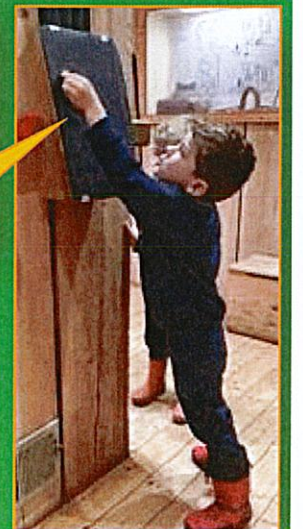


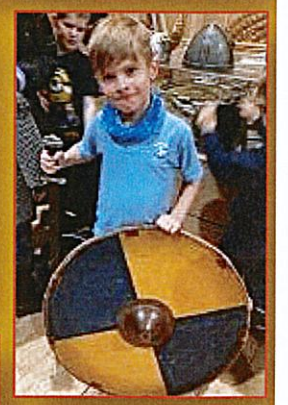
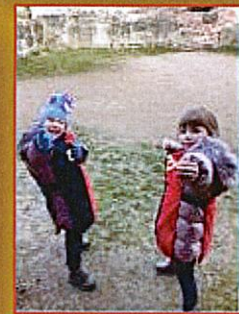
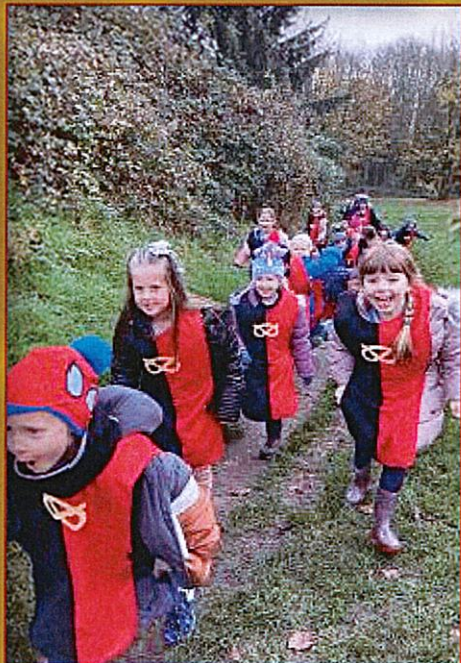
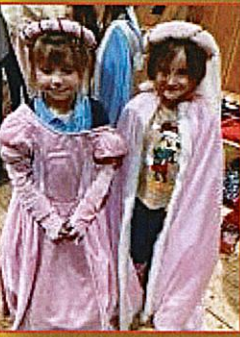
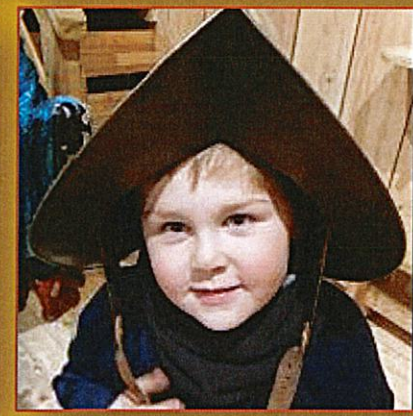
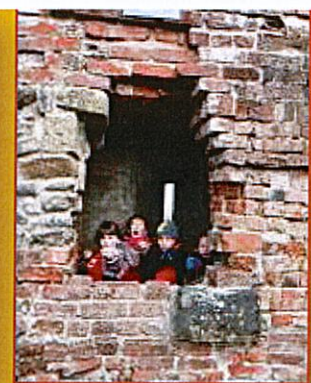


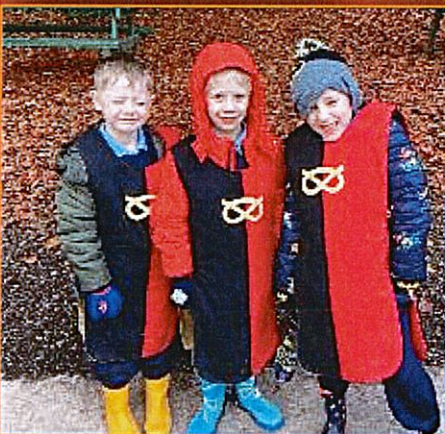
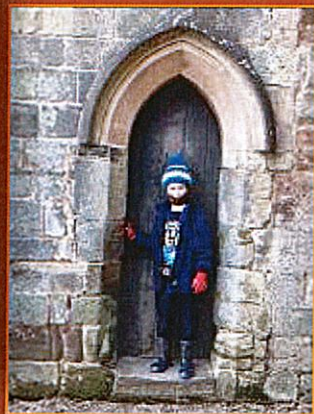
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We did some brass rubbings.





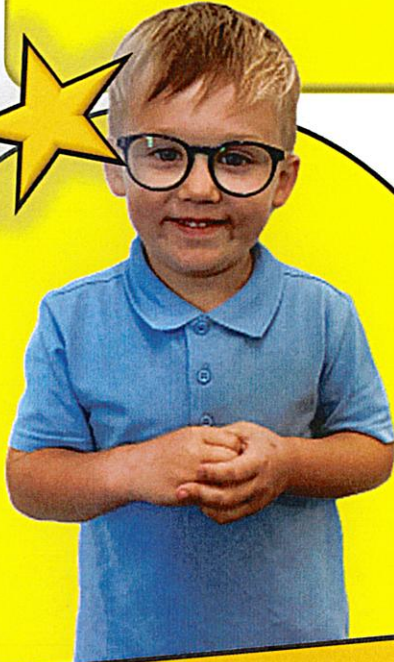


CLASS 2 HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AT STAFFORD CASTLE.

Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of



Class 1 Stars

STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 2 Stars

STAR OF
THE WEEK

Celebrating Success

Mathletics



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM