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Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

July 2024

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final Newsletter of this academic school year. As one school year draws to a close and we start to prepare for a new school year, it is a time to reflect on all the wonderful things that have happened at Staverton Primary School this year.

We are immensely proud of the academic achievements of all our children this year:

- 71% of our children achieved a Good Level of Development in Reception
- 93% of our children in Y1 achieved the expected standard or higher in Phonics
- 83% of our children in Y4 achieved the expected standard or higher in the Multiplication Times Table Check
- 80% of our children in Y6 achieved the expected standard or higher in Maths, Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

The results above are truly results to be proud of and we are absolutely thrilled!. This is testament to the care, commitment and hard work of our incredible teaching team at Staverton Primary School and of course the hard work of all the children in our school.

However, not all things that happen in a school can be measured using data, and the attributes and dispositions that our children show each and every day linked to our school's values are something to behold. 'Big Friends' helping their 'Little Friends', Relationship Builders supporting children to build friendships and our School Council and Worship Leaders shaping our school with their wonderful ideas. Our commitment to inclusion and diversity continues to be at the heart of our school and we are committed to every child flourishing in our school.

Please may I thank you all for your support this year - it is very much appreciated. We wish our children in Y6 every happiness and success in their Secondary Schools and we look forward to our new children joining us in September.

With all good wishes for a lovely summer break,

Ruth Nelmes

Headteacher

New for September 2024!

- New flooring in the library
- Bluebells, Sunflowers and Poppies re-decorated
- New desks and chairs for the children in Bluebells
- Playground re-surfaced (new playground markings will be added in the autumn term)

Poppies

I cannot begin to say how proud I am of all the children in Poppies. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch them grow and learn so much over the year and I know they will continue to make you all proud next year.

This month we have been learning all about the seaside. We immersed ourselves in the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch' where we all enjoyed making and eating jam sandwiches although we weren't so keen on the mustard ones! We made ice-cream sundaes in the mud kitchen, explored sea creatures in the water tray, made mermaids out of playdough and made a seaside in a bottle!

We also had a delivery of caterpillars and in a few very short weeks watched them grow from tiny caterpillars into beautiful orange and black butterflies. We were both sad and excited to see them fly away.

In maths this term we have been working on one more and less and are definitely ready for our maths next year!



Sunflowers

We have had a fabulous year in Sunflower's Class and the children have all worked so hard. The progress they have all made is amazing and we are so proud of all of them!

We have had a busy and very enjoyable last term so far. We all particularly enjoyed building our bug hotel. The children then wrote some amazing diaries about its constructions and their favourite parts.

We also had a very special WOW moment creating our own sandwiches and then taking them to have a picnic in our new outdoor classroom. The instructions the children wrote based on this were incredible.

In Maths, we have been recapping lots of areas we learned earlier in the year and playing different maths games. The children have

absolutely loved competing in our Times Tables Rockstars competitions. I am thrilled to say that our amazing Year 1s and 2s have been keeping up with some of the KS2 classes from other schools!

The children have really enjoyed learning all about Florence Nightingale this term too and are definitely now Florence experts!



Roses

What an amazing year it has been in Roses'! The children have all worked so hard and made amazing progress, I am incredibly proud of them all!

We have had an extremely busy last term. Year 4 represented our school brilliantly at 'Just Sing' at the Derngate theatre Northampton, they sang their hearts out and made us very proud! The school performance of Panto Pandemonium has been a real highlight. All the children worked so hard and most importantly, enjoyed performing to you all!

We were very lucky to have a member of the police come in and teach us road safety, the children listened well, and all demonstrated our school values.

The children thoroughly enjoyed our visit from Dave from 'Raptorxotics' and were inspired by this to create some habitats for wildlife in our school. Dave was incredibly kind and gave us a stick insect to keep. After a class vote, we named her 'Sticky.'

The children have enjoyed watching our caterpillars metamorphosize into butterflies and enjoyed realising them. we all said a little prayer to help them on their way and had a moment of spirituality.

We were so proud of our classes' achievements in the 144 club and were thrilled that Lily came 6th in the whole trust-Well done! We have really enjoyed the TT Rockstars challenges too.

Well done Roses for an amazing year!



Bluebells

The children in Bluebells have had a fantastic year, for some of them this was their last year at Staverton before they leave us and move on to their next adventure. This term has been a very busy one, but one that has been filled with so many great experiences.

We have had a visit from the local PCSO who showed us how to cross a road safely. She also returned to do an extra workshop with year 6 about keeping themselves safe on their way to secondary school. The NSPCC have also visited us to talk to us about what to do if we are concerned or worried about anything or anyone.



The children have brought in some amazing artefacts and stories from World War II that are linked with their own families and we all enjoyed a visit from two local historians from the Daventry museum who were so knowledgeable and had lots of hands-on things for us to explore.

Year 6 have had a lovely day with the Lighthouse Trust doing a transition and prayer workshop to help prepare them for Secondary School.

All of the children have worked so hard for a summer panto and thoroughly enjoyed performing for you all – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Last, but certainly not least, we had our amazing residential to Rock UK where the children challenged themselves, learnt new skills and had so much fun. They even had a cinema night with their duvets and sweets! They came back totally exhausted, with a lot of muddy clothes and many amazing memories!

It has been a fantastic end to an amazing year. This is also our last newsletter and we would like to wish all of the Bluebells class a lovely summer and the very best of luck next year, either in Year 6 or at their new Secondary Schools.



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