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## **Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

### **Class News**

#### **Class One**



Class 1 have been on a walk around the village spotting the signs of Autumn. We noticed the changing colour of the leaves, them falling to the ground, conkers and their shells. Upon arriving back at school we looked closely at our findings and thought of some interesting vocabulary to describe them.

#### **Class Two**



This week Class 2 have been learning about Poetry in literacy. The children have been investigating rhyming words, alliteration and similes. In topic, we have been using maps and globe along with our knowledge of geographical vocabulary to describe the position of different countries around the world.

#### **Class Three**



Class 3 had a visit from a dental nurse at Daventry Dental Centre. We were lucky enough to be given a goody bag with a 2 minute timer, toothbrush, toothpaste and other goodies. Claudette showed the class how to brush their teeth with a manual and electric toothbrush and the differences between them. We also looked at good and bad foods for our teeth and learnt about tooth decay.

#### **Class Four**



We have been putting our descriptive skills into action and writing our own setting descriptions. We have come to the end of our class reader, Friend or Foe, and have been discussing what changes we would make to the ending. We have explored the different ways to solve calculations with fractions, looking at what happens when we multiply fractions by whole numbers and we have finished our electricity experiments and have been working on how to report our findings.

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### Dates & messages

#### Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher training day
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Archery Festival Y4/5
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 trip
	Class 3 swimming starts
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Squash Festival Y3/4
	Football vs Long Buckby
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	FoSS Chocoholics
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service 10:50am
	Anti-Bullying week
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Crafts
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Football vs Brixworth (away)
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair opens
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgeball Festival Y5/6
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	CSALT Assembly
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle service
	Scholastic Book Fair closes
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	FoSS Christmas Fayre
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Cake Competition
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas theatre trip
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas play dress rehearsal
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas play 2pm & 6:30pm
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas service 2pm
	End of term
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Swimming begins
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs week
Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance 2pm & 6pm
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 residential
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports afternoon
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sports evening & stocks
Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve sports evening
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' service 2pm

#### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:  
Alfie



#### Message Board

##### Half Term

Next week is half term and we wish you all a happy, safe holiday. School returns on the 4<sup>th</sup> November. Children have learning logs to complete and have returned for the 6<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to encourage your children to read over the holidays and there is now 'Timestable Rockstars' to help entertain!

##### Parent Pay

Parent Pay is now set up for educational visits. The service allows parents to pay for trips as well as give consent, provide medical information and contact details. The Christmas Theatre trip is on there for all pupils.

##### Duke of Edinburgh Award

If there are any siblings from the age of 13 who are looking to complete the Duke of Edinburgh award, the church are looking for volunteers to maintain the interior and grounds as part of their award. If you know someone who may be interested, please let the school know and we will pass on details to help arrange.

##### Daventry Rugby Club

A huge thank you to Rosco from Daventry Rugby Club, who came out at the crack of dawn on Tuesday to paint the lines for our football pitch out of the kindness of his heart. Further great support for the community from the club.



##### Holiday Club Bookings

Holiday club is running again for the half term, starting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the club website for booking details.

<https://stavertonkidsclub.co.uk/>

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#### FoSS Corner

##### FoSS Calendar

###### November

9<sup>th</sup>: FoSS Chocoholics

12<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Crafts

29<sup>th</sup>: Parents Christmas Party

30<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Fayre

###### December

6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Cake Competition

10<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas Trip

10<sup>th</sup> 'Elfridges' stalls

12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Performances

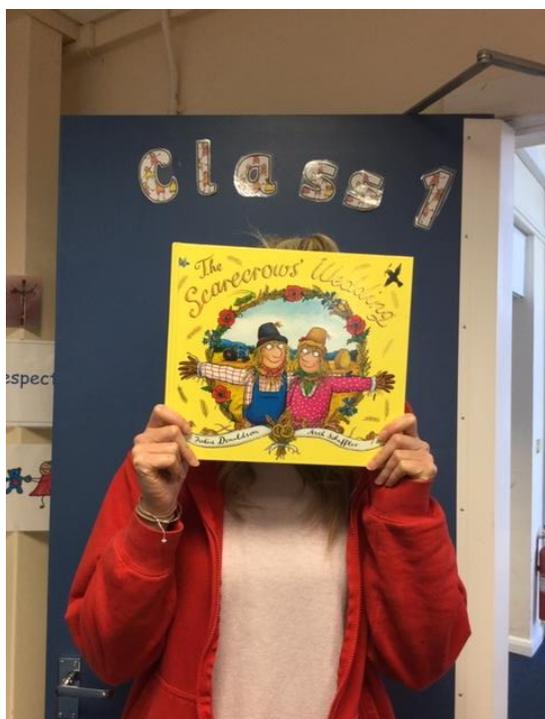
##### FoSS News

FoSS Chocoholics is on the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2-4:30pm at the village hall. Come and sample the chocolates available to order at discount price for Christmas gifts. Please book a slot and children are welcome for £1 each on the door.

##### FoSS Website link

<https://classlist.com>

#### Name That Reader Competition



We are launching a new reading competition in school...Name That Reader! Over the holidays, could you please take a picture of your child(ren) reading a book, similar to the pictures above. The book should cover the face and have some clues as to the reader, but not too obvious. Clues can be the hair, ears or chin on show, clothing, things in the background, or even the book! The pictures will form a display in school and one picture will be shared each week for children to guess the reader.

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## Football News



## Match Report

**STAVERTON VS CRICK**  
By Cara, John, Oscar and Alfie.  
5-0

### Goal Scorers:

Oscar - 2  
John - 2  
Lawrie - 1

Staverton school cruised through their 5-0 win against the brave Crick team who battled the whole way through a well fought, honest match.

The Staverton school captain, Poppy-Mae said, "Crick played well but we managed to take the three points in a good all-round performance." Staverton will be playing Weedon BEC after half term and we wish them the best of luck.

The next fixture is away to Long Buckby on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019, kick off at 4pm. Please come along and support us!