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Newsletter – 8th November 2019

Class News

Class One



This week, class 1 have been thinking about the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. We have been using story language to role-play, sequence events and have started to write. The children have been consolidating their knowledge of partitioning to 5 and linking to addition number sentences. We have had lots of fun learning a song about Goldilocks!

Class Two



This week in class 2, we have been learning all about the things that humans need to survive and this has brought about some very interesting discussions with the children debating if clothes, shoes and money were essentials or luxuries. We have also been learning about different human and physical features around the world.

Class Three



Class 3 have started learning about London and the UK. They have looked at human and physical geographical features, looked at the importance of the River Thames and even attempted to draw their own sketch maps. They have looked at Victorian time capsules buried around the city and then compared life and inventions in the Modern Day.

Class Four



Smaller text to fit in all the news: This week, Class 4 went to Bletchley Park to test our code breaking abilities and learn about the crucial role maths played in defeating Hitler's Nazis in WW2. The children had a great time exploring the different huts in the museum, learning about the different code breaking machines used in WW2 and the people who used them. The children then got to put their code breaking skills to the test in our 'Battle of the Atlantic' workshop cracking German encrypted messages to identify enemy U-boats and battleships and save the British convoys. A fantastic time was had by all, a super experience for the children. Thank-you to all the parents who helped and made the trip possible.

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Dates & messages

Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Nov 11 th	Remembrance Service 10:50am Anti-Bullying week
Nov 12 th	Christmas Crafts
Nov 13 th	Coding Club begins
Nov 15 th	Mufti Day – bring a bottle!
Nov 19 th	Football vs Brixworth (away)
Nov 20 th	Football vs Weedon (home)
Nov 26 th	Scholastic Book Fair opens
Nov 27 th	Dodgeball Festival Y5/6
Nov 28 th	CSALT Assembly
Nov 29 th	Christingle service Scholastic Book Fair closes FoSS Parents' Christmas Party
Nov 30 th	FoSS Christmas Fayre
Dec 5 th	Sportshall Athletics Y5/6
Dec 6 th	Christmas Cake Competition
Dec 10 th	School Christmas theatre trip
Dec 11 th	Christmas play dress rehearsal
Dec 12 th	Christmas play 2pm & 6:30pm
Dec 13 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Dec 16 th	Carol Service @ church
Dec 20 th	Christmas service 2pm End of term
Jan 3 rd	Teacher Training Day
Jan 6 th	Children back to school
Jan 8 th	Class 4 Swimming begins Coding Club begins
Jan 31 st	Class 2 Cake Sale
May 11 th	KS2 SATs week
Jun 25 th	KS2 performance 2pm & 6pm
Jun 29 th	Class 3 residential
Jul 2 nd	Sports afternoon
Jul 6 th	Sports evening & stocks
Jul 9 th	Reserve sports evening
Jul 16 th	Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Jul 17 th	Leavers' service 2pm

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:
Ruben, Harry & Cordelia



Message Board

Helping Those Less Fortunate

Mrs Vaughan has been working extra hard this year, going through our school library to update books. She has also been collecting books that we no longer use at school but others may benefit from. To that end, she has collected over 370kg of books and arranged links with a charity in South Africa to help underprivileged children in schools by donating books to them. We are hoping to make links with one school and create pen pals for the children to learn from each other.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

One of our pupils has been inspired to help others not as fortunate at Christmas time. Jacob has asked if he could organise and run a Christmas shoe box appeal through school, to send presents to children who would not normally get any. Jacob is going to run an assembly and more information will come home separately to parents. It is a great cause and a good way to have a little clear out before Christmas gifts arrive in your own house. Please start having a look this weekend for anything that could be donated.

Mufti Day

Friday 15th November will be a Mufti day so children can wear their own clothes. Instead of money, we are asking for donations of bottles for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

FoSS Craft Evening

Christmas crafts will be taking place next Tuesday in the school hall. Children can book in to create Christmas decorations and parents are welcome to come join the fun! The event runs straight after school.

School Photographs

The photographs are coming home this week. Please look at the photos and view online for better quality images. Order forms need to be completed and sent back to school by Tuesday 19th November.

Remembrance Service

Our Remembrance service will be taking place at 10:50am at church this year. It will run until 11:30am and all are welcome to hear the children pay tribute to the fallen and lay wreaths. There will be time during our hymn when you will be invited to lay wreaths or flowers, or light a candle at the altar to pay your respects.

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FoSS Corner

FoSS Calendar

November

- 9th: FoSS Chocoholics
- 12th: Christmas Crafts
- 29th: Parents' Christmas Party
- 30th: Christmas Fayre

December

- 6th Christmas Cake Competition
- 10th Father Christmas Trip
- 10th 'Elfridges' stalls
- 12th KS1 Performances

FoSS News

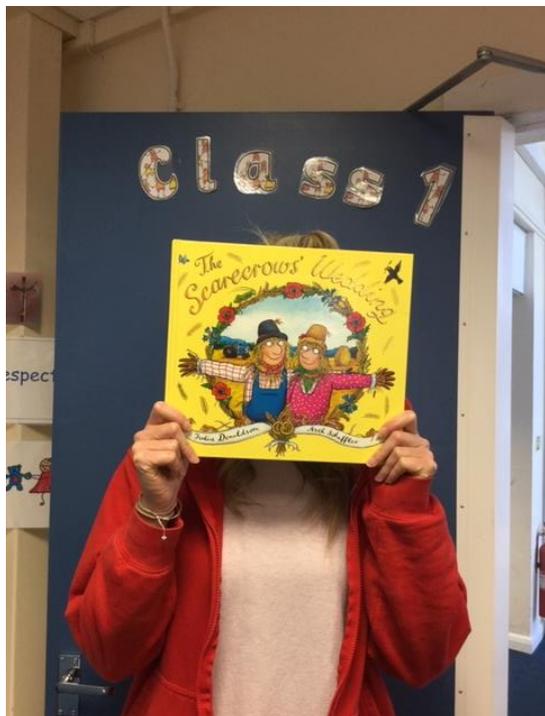
FoSS Chocoholics has been cancelled on the 9th October.

FoSS Christmas crafts is coming up next Tuesday, straight after school in the hall.

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.

Sports News

Football Report

LONG BUCKBY VS STAVERTON 1-6

After a cautious start, Staverton strode to victory once more in their football match. The team worked perfectly as a single unit, playing out from the back of the field and unleashing their confident runners upon their opponents. The team spirit was strong and a well deserved win. Alfie was named man of the match.



Archery Report



We took part in an archery competition this week at DSLV with Molly, Ashleigh, Bronwyn, Josh, Oscar and Jack as our expert archers. They took part in three events: traditional archery, Jigsaw Puzzle practice and Clout. They were absolutely brilliant, showing off those wonderful skills they have practised, and came third out of all the local schools – well done archers!

Our Achievements

Football – Poppy-Mae got Man of the Match for Weedon Town.

Fishing – Poppy-Mae out-caught her dad last weekend, with a 21 ½ lb carp!

Rugby – William received a medal for winning the Oakham Cup with his team.

Gymnastics – Millie shared her certificate for gymnastics success. Josh received his bronze award for handheld apparatus

Art – Jack shared a wonderful robot he made all by himself.

Running – Ruben completed another orienteering challenge. Oscar completed a half marathon at the park run.

Beavers – Amelia shared her new neckerchief and woggle – and is very excited about her sleepover weekend.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: **Elodie** – for a fantastic retelling of the Goldilocks story.

Class 2: **Mia** - For her outstanding presentation and handwriting.
Amelia - For super writing.

Class 3: **Kyle** – For great listening and effort during learning time.
Joel – For his great support and motivation towards new swimmers.

Class 4: **Molly** – For great focus and determination in class and for her kindness towards her class mates.
Poppy-Mae – For her fantastic attitude to learning and superb contributions in class.

Going for Gold: **Class 3**

Winning house: **Amber!**