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## Newsletter – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Class News

#### Class One



In class 1 this week, we have been thinking about 'feelings' and thought about times we have experienced different emotions. In maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of more and fewer and developing use of vocabulary. In phonics, the children have been blending and segmenting and are becoming more confident writing cvc words.

#### Class Two



Class 2 have been getting ready for harvest festival by drawing and painting pictures of harvest foods. In literacy, we have started our new unit on fiction. The children have been exploring the characters'



#### Class Three



In maths, we have been learning about the origin of Roman numerals and thinking about where we find them today. We learned about counting up to 12 and then how to solve addition and subtraction problems using Roman numerals.

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have been exploring all things decimal, including how to add, times and divide decimals. We have been exploring the skills used to write newspaper reports and been thinking about what we want our newspapers to be about ready for next week. In Science, we have investigated the difference between series and parallel circuits and we began making working series circuits.

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### Dates & messages

#### Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival 2pm
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 5-7:30pm
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3:30-5pm
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Quick Sticks Hockey Y3/4
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Flu spray Rec-Y6 Dentist visit to class 3
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Football match vs Crick
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	School photos Half term
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
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service 10:50am Anti-Bullying week
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair opens
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle service Scholastic Book Fair closes
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 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:  
Logan & Ollie



#### Message Board

##### Flu Spray

The NHS team will be visiting school on 22<sup>nd</sup> October to administer the flu spray to all pupils from Reception to Year 6. Nursery children are not eligible to receive through school but can book in at GP offices.

##### School Photos

School photos have been booked for 24<sup>th</sup> October. Due to parent feedback last year, we are trialling a new company with a new style. Throughout the morning, each child will have their individual photo taken, along with sibling photos, class photos and a whole school photo. Please ensure children are in full uniform with tie and jumper.

##### Winter Clothing

It has certainly felt like autumn is upon us this week with the cold mornings. Please send children in to school with jumpers and winter coats. Children without coats will not be able to play outside on cold days.

##### Breakfast/After-school Club Bookings

There is a new email address that you can use for communicating and booking information. Please use this for all future enquiries and bookings.  
[Mrs.rowbotham@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk](mailto:Mrs.rowbotham@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk)

##### After School Clubs

Science Club and Coding Club are scheduled to start soon, more information will come out towards the end of term. At the moment we can offer:

Monday – Football, Multi-skills and Art  
Tuesday – Archery  
Wednesday – Judo  
Thursday – Rugby, Gardening Club  
Friday – Cricket and Art

##### Staff Emails

If you have any concerns or questions, staff emails are below. Please only use these if you cannot get in to see the teachers before or after school and keep to sociable hours as our teachers work incredibly hard and need time to switch off and relax in the evenings.

[Mrs.harlin@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk](mailto:Mrs.harlin@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk)

[Mr.hier@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk](mailto:Mr.hier@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk)

[Mrs.young@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk](mailto:Mrs.young@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk)

[Mrs.bell@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk](mailto:Mrs.bell@stavertoncevapprimary.co.uk)

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## FoSS Corner

### FoSS Calendar

#### October

24<sup>th</sup>: Class 3 cake sale  
24<sup>th</sup>: Break up from school  
25<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Training Day

#### 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

### FoSS News

Thank you for the wonderful turn out at the FoSS AGM this week. The level of support was unprecedented and we have an exciting team leading a host of exciting events.

### FoSS Website link

[https://www.pta-  
events.co.uk/friendsofstavertonschoolnorthants/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstavertonschoolnorthants/)

## Parliament Visit



We were very lucky this week to have a visit from a representative from Parliament. Malcolm Smith delivered an assembly to Class 3 and Class 4 to explain what parliament is and how it works. Children took part in voting activities, heard about the House of Parliament and the House of Lords, and took part in a role-play of how a law is passed. Children were also give a Q&A time for them to explore further; questions about the state of Brexit were obviously on their mind.

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## Harvest Festival



Thank you for all the kind donations towards Harvest Festival this week – yet again, we are in awe of the generosity of families. Children celebrated Harvest with parents on Friday, where they explained the meaning of Harvest, shared Bible passages, displayed Harvest artwork, presented donations, and sang with all their might. They reminded us all to be thankful for all that we have and all that people do for us.

## Gardening Club

I'm sure you all noticed the wonderful produce at the beginning of the year, all grown by our gardening club. The vast array of offerings included radishes, pumpkins, courgettes, peas, beans, marrows, squashes...the list goes on! Nina has taken the club one step further: now producing their very first home grown and baked berry crumble!

