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## Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Class News

#### Class One



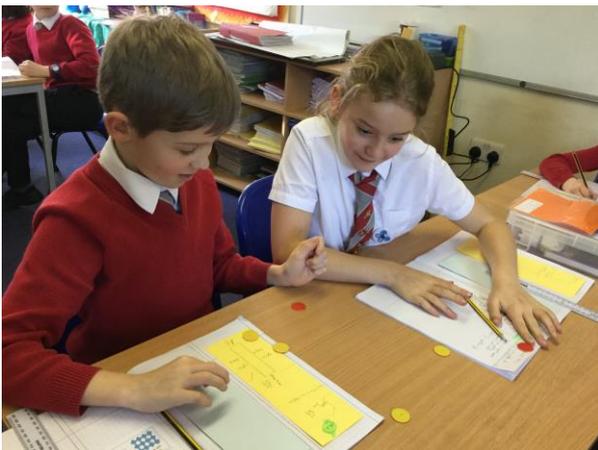
In PE this week, Class 1 have been exploring balances. The children have developed their individual balances and tried balancing with a partner. Our final focus for our people who help us topic has been police. There has been lots of engagement with role-play and enthusiasm to write. In maths, we have compared and ordered weight and length. Have a fun week off... keep reading :)

#### Class Two



In Class 2 this week, we have been continuing our work on multiplication. The children have learnt about repeated addition and have explored the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In literacy, we have started to write our own adventure stories about a lost toy. We used our knowledge of the adventure story 'Little lost fox' to help us.

#### Class Three



Class 3 have started their learning about fractions. We have started by learning key words such as numerator and denominator. We've been learning how fractions are part of a whole and we have been writing fraction models. We used double-sided counters to help us find fractions as equal parts.

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have been writing our independent explanations of our inventions and in maths, we have been exploring statistics by reading and drawing different types of graphs. In PSHE, we have been exploring the work of sport relief as part of our work on social responsibility and the importance of caring for others.

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### Dates & messages

#### Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pyjama Day <b>No celebration assembly</b> Last day of term
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Abbie's Fund Sponsored Walk
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Booster Clubs start
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Cake Sale
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	FoSS Beetledrive
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	FoSS Cleanup
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Cricket competition
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	CSALT Assembly
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country KS2
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Cake Sale
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Netball Competition Y5/6
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Service Last day of term
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school Online Safety Day
Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	PDET Faith Roadshow Yr 4
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	May Bank Holiday
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs week
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Treat
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Race For Life
Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance 2pm & 6pm
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 residential
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 4 Camping
Jul 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sports afternoon
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sports evening & stocks
Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve sports evening
Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Award Day
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Service 2pm

#### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:  
Lawrie & Rupert



#### Message Board

##### End of Term

Another half term has flown by and it is always a tiring one for the children, coming back after the Christmas period too. We wish you all a safe and restful break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

##### Sponsored Walk

In September this year, following an x-ray, Abbie was diagnosed with Scoliosis. Her curve is already 70 degrees, and anything over 40 is severe. Abbie needs spinal fusion surgery and the family are fundraising to have the operation done privately so it can be as quick as possible and reduce unnecessary pain for Abbie. The family have organised a sponsored walk on February 23<sup>rd</sup> around Draycote Water. If you would like your child, or yourself, to take part, please see Mrs Scott in the office for a sponsorship form. Staff will also be taking part to show our support. You can also donate through Just Giving at:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ab-bieswishfund?utm\\_id=66&utm\\_term=N8eQYA2E7](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ab-bieswishfund?utm_id=66&utm_term=N8eQYA2E7)

##### Clubs

Clubs will begin again the first week back after half term. An email will come home with clubs and timings, but we will have art, rugby, football, sewing and judo.

##### SATs Booster Clubs

Letters have gone out regarding year 6 sessions in preparation for SATs. These are extra revision sessions but also a nice social way to run up to the tests.

##### Late Arrival to School

There are an increasing number of late arrivals in the mornings. The gates open at 8:50 and learning activities begin at that time. At 9:00 the school gates close and children arriving after this time will be marked late in the register which can add to unauthorised absences.

**FoSS Corner**

**FoSS Calendar**

**February**

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Staverton's Got Talent
- 10<sup>th</sup>: FoSS Smarties Packs
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Half term
- 28<sup>th</sup>: Class 1 Cake Sale
- 29<sup>th</sup>: Beetledrive

**March**

- 7<sup>th</sup>: FoSS Clean-up
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Spring Fayre Crafts
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Class 4 Cake Sale

**FoSS News**

FoSS Beetledrive will be taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March In the school hall from 5-7pm. The event is raising money for Abbie's Scoliosis Fund and will be a very entertaining evening.

**FoSS Website link**

<https://classlist.com>

**Film Club Friday**



To round off a busy half term, we had a relaxing afternoon, winding down with a movie, popcorn, sweets and juice. The children relaxed on the mats or chairs whilst FoSS provided snacks. What a lovely way to bring everyone together and share our time and friendship (and a few laughs!).

## Pyjama Day



Children and staff came to school adorned in their finest jammies this week. We had quite an array of designs, from dinosaurs to unicorns, and Star Wars to animal prints. It is fair to say the children were very cosy throughout the day and we are definitely in the mood for a half term break.

## Valentine's Day - We Love Books



As our vision and values tell us, we LIVE LOVE everyday. And today, on Valentine's Day, the staff shared their love of books with the children. All the teachers and teaching assistants read their favourite book to children around the school to inspire and show how great reading is.

## Story Time



This week, Mrs Harlin has launched 'Story Time'. On a Tuesday and Friday, at the end of lunch break, Mrs Harlin will be having a nice, calm story time with children in the library. She will share a book with whoever likes to join her as they voyage through the pages and beyond into the wonderful world of books.

## School Games – KS1 Superhero Festival



On Wednesday night, ten children from Class 2 attended a superhero festival at Parker School. They took part in a range of multiskills activities including throwing, jumping, running and balancing. They had lots of fun and completed the tasks as a team – and saved the day!