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**Primary School**

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## Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Class News

#### Class One



Class 1 have started reading a new story this week, 'How I became a pirate'. We have been thinking about the characters and have practised our writing. In maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of doubling and halving, looking at teen numbers and counting on. We have been doing lots of pirate based activities and some of us enjoyed exploring floating and sinking with water and oil in school on Tuesday.

#### Class Two



In Class 2 this week we have been writing traditional tales. The children have been using all of their story writing skills to write the ending to the three little pigs. In maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes and the children have also been learning about edible plants in topic.

#### Class Three



This week, Class 3 have been consolidating our addition and subtraction skills, and pushing ourselves to use larger numbers! In literacy, we have been looking at punctuation, and especially the exclamation mark!!! We looked at where it is used in sentences and texts, why the author uses them and what effect they have. We also used fronted adverbials, making us use a comma in our writing.

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, in maths, we have been exploring multiplication methods. In English, we have been putting our persuasive skills into action, convincing Professor Dumbledore which Hogwarts House we should be put into. As always, I have been so impressed with the work that Class 4 has done at home this week, a big well done to all of you.

**Well Done!**

## STARS OF THE WEEK:

### Class 1: Oscar M

For working really hard at home and has made a super effort with his phonics, writing some super sentences.

### Class 2: Sophia

For her brilliant writing of the ending of the three little pigs. She put so much effort into writing, editing and improving it!

### Class 3: Kyle

For not only completing his online work, putting in so much effort, but also for building a pirate ship for cubs at the same time!

### Class 4: Ben S

For his amazing dedication and positive attitude to home learning and his fantastic multiplication skills.

## Birthday Corner

Plenty of lockdown celebrations going on...

Happy Birthday to:  
Josh, Stephen & Kyle



## Message Board

### Coronavirus updates

Our second week of welcoming children back through the doors has gone very well. Children from Nursery and Reception came back to school on Monday and there were absolutely no tears or apprehension in the mornings! All children across the school have adapted so well to the changes of routine and environment.

The government this week, changed their plans on reintroducing all pupils before the summer holidays. This is something we were going to struggle with in Staverton due to the size of the school. In the next two weeks, the Key Worker group will need to be split into two groups because of rising numbers. This will mean that the hall and Class 3 will be used for Key Worker children.

### Morning Arrivals/Pick Up

Please can parents dropping off in the morning and collecting at the end of the day stick to the strict timings for each 'bubble'. This helps us maximise the safety of the children.

EYFS & Year 1 – drop off 9-9:10; collect 3-3:15

Year 6 – drop off 8:50-9:00; collect 3:15-3:30

Key Worker – drop off 8:30-8:50; collect 3:30-3:45

If you need to collect earlier, please call the school and do not enter the school grounds. Children will be brought to the gate.

### Illness

If children coming into school show any symptoms of Coronavirus or feel unwell, please keep them at home and follow the isolation guidance.

### Uniform

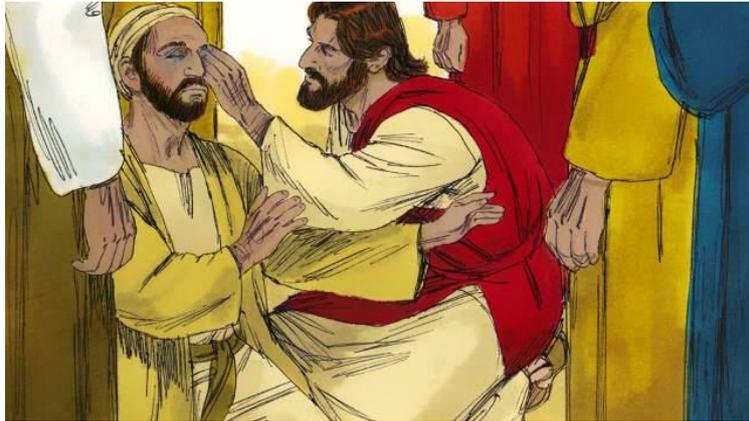
We have asked children to wear uniform on their return to school to help make school feel normal again. If it does not fit anymore, please do not feel the need to buy more for a short term. Wearing plain clothes is fine and try to match the school colours of white top, black/dark shorts/trousers, a red jumper and trainers.

### Transition Arrangements

Due to the restrictions, there will be no transition days in school where children move up to experience their classes and teachers for the next year. We are arranging Zoom sessions instead, which you will be invited to send your child to. Teachers will carry out different activities to introduce themselves. For the current Reception and Year 1 pupils, this will be an opportunity to meet Miss McCarron.

## **Message From Reverend Mary**

### **The Man Born Blind**



Jerusalem was a city in the country where Jesus lived. Jesus sometimes visited Jerusalem to go and worship God in the Temple. In Jerusalem there lived a man who was born blind. He had never seen a sunrise; he had never seen the streets of the city where he lived and he had never seen the face of his mother or his father. But on this particular day, all of that would change. Because today, he was going to meet Jesus.

Jesus was walking along when he saw the man born blind and walked up to him. He stooped down in front of the man, made some mud, and smeared the mud on the man's eyes. 'Now go,' Jesus said, 'and wash yourself in the Pool of Siloam.'

The man did what Jesus had told him and, as soon as he washed, he could see. He could see clouds and trees; he could see colours; he could see people and animals.

However, as we already know, the Pharisees and religious leaders didn't like Jesus very much. They were afraid that, if people found out that Jesus had healed a man born blind, he would become far too popular. They started telling people that the man who could now see, was not the man who had been born blind. But the people knew it was the same man. The Pharisees then called for the man's parents and tried to convince them to say that the man had never been blind in the first place. But how could they do that? Their son had been born blind.

Many arguments broke out. Until eventually the man himself said, 'Listen to me, I was blind, but now I see.'

Everyone else had an idea, a theory, a thought about what might have happened, but the man himself knew exactly what had happened. The blind man met with Jesus and his life was changed for the better. Nothing would ever be the same again. We can meet with Jesus, by talking to him and trusting in him. He loves us and promises that he will always be with us

Keep safe.  
Mary