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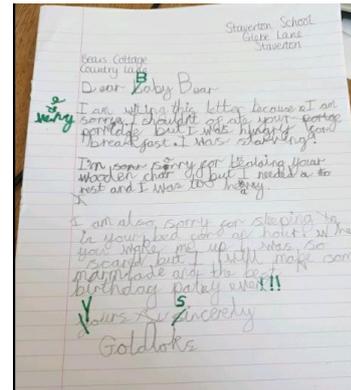
Class News

Class One



Class 1 have been reading a new book about pirates this week to find out about a pirate crew that are searching for the perfect pirate pet. The children produced some absolutely super writing and I am so proud of them. In maths, we have practised the skill of counting on from a number by playing games and using number stories. Some of us have been practising throwing and catching at home too!

Class Two



This week in Class 2, we have been practising our letter writing. We have based our writing around the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Children then went back and edited their writing to improve. We have also been learning about using money, the different coins and how to make different totals.

Class Three



Class 3 have been learning to tell the time this week. They have impressed Mrs Young, Mrs Strugnell and Mrs Vaughan with their understanding of their new book 'The Tear Thief'. On Wednesday, Class 3 had the opportunity to write a short stanza to create a whole class poem about the Tear Thief (look out for the final poem on Class Dojo!). Their beautiful use of description and understanding of similes has been fantastic!

Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have been writing our own setting descriptions linked to the film 'Ruin', showing off our figurative language skills. In maths we have been exploring indices and the order of operation, including investigating prime, square and cube numbers.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: Olivia

For her hard work at school!
She has made a super effort with her phonics
and writing. Well done Liv!

Class 2: Jenson

For his brilliant letter writing as Goldilocks, and
his green pen work to correct errors and improve
his writing.

Class 3: Stephen

For his brilliant sentence learning this week
and putting in all the effort.

Class 4: Bronwyn

For her fantastic determination and
perseverance that she has shown in her
home learning and her fantastic cake
making skills.

Birthday Corner

Plenty of lockdown celebrations going
on...

Happy Birthday to:
Grace



Message Board

Coronavirus updates

Letters went out this week to say we had a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school. Thanks to the bubble system we are maintaining, only that one bubble needs to be isolated and we have not had news of it spreading within that bubble itself. The children will have isolated for 14 days and the bubble can return on Monday 6th July. All other bubbles on site remain in place and unaffected.

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.

Year 6 Transition

Some secondary schools are inviting children to attend face-to-face days on site. To protect our bubbles and maintain their integrity, we are asking pupils that attend one of these days to isolate for 7 days before returning to school. This is to maximise the safety of all children and staff in that group.

With transition days coming, Wednesday 8th July will be the last day all the year 6 bubble could be together. Mrs Bell has invited them in for a special Wednesday celebration on the field.

CSALT Assemblies

Normally we welcome the CSALT team to deliver collective worship in school. They are currently offering online sessions for children at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq5F1XZ3VtN_gzSpLxlqPug

Message From Reverend Mary

Hello everyone,

Today's story happened a very, very long time ago - in the country that Jesus lived in, but long before he was born. The story is about a contest to see who was the strongest and most powerful, God or an idol the people worshipped called Baal.

Elijah was a prophet of God. A prophet in the Bible is someone God has called to speak for him to the people. Elijah had been hiding for a couple of years in all sorts of different places because the wicked King Ahab and his even more wicked wife, Jezebel, wanted to kill him. They wanted to kill him just because he was God's prophet and King Ahab and Queen Jezebel worshipped the idol called Baal.

Eventually God told Elijah to go to King Ahab and tell him that it was time to find out who really was in charge - God or Baal. God told Elijah to go to Mount Carmel for a big contest and to tell Ahab to bring his 450 priests of Baal with him.

Elijah was afraid. He knew the people would think he was mad. He knew that Ahab and Jezebel would be there and would want to kill him. But he also knew that the most important thing was to do what God wanted him to do and he knew that God had far more power than Baal.

When everyone assembled on the mountain Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal. He asked for two bulls and lots of firewood to be brought to the mountain. Elijah gave a bull and half of the firewood to the priests of Baal and kept a bull and the rest of the firewood for himself.

Elijah told all the priests of Baal to build an altar of stones and put their firewood and the bull on it. Elijah would do the same with his firewood and bull. The priests of Baal could go first and call upon Baal to send fire to burn up the firewood and the bull. Then Elijah would do the same.

The priest of Baal prayed all day long, crying out to Baal, but nothing happened. Elijah began to make fun of them. 'Are you sure that Baal is powerful' he mocked. 'Maybe he's on holiday, maybe he's asleep or maybe he's on the toilet!!' Shouted Elijah. Eventually the priests of Baal gave up.

'Now it's my turn,' Elijah said, 'But first, let's make this much more difficult. Pour lots of water over the bull and the firewood, I want it really wet.'

The priests of Baal didn't think that God was very powerful. But they were in for a big surprise. Elijah prayed to God and fire fell. The bull, the firewood, the stones and the soil around it, and all the water were all burned up. All the people fell to the ground and shouted 'The Lord, he is God, the Lord, he is God. Everyone got to know that day that God is more powerful than anything, or anyone, else. He still is today and he always will be.'

Keep safe!
Mary

