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Newsletter – 13th March 2020

Class News

Class One



In class 1 this week, we have been developing our imaginative skills by creating a different ending to the story we have been reading. The children have written the new setting and described what they could see there. We have been working on understanding 10, thinking of the addition and subtraction number sentences that we can make. The children showed off their ICT skills when using the iPads to create images of dinosaurs.

Class Two



This week in Class 2, we have been applying our knowledge of the Great Fire of London to our writing. The children have planned and created non-chronological reports sharing the important facts they have learnt. In PE, the children have been continuing to develop their hand-eye coordination.

Class Three



Class 3 have been working hard in Science this week to investigate the colours of light and what a rainbow is. We used whizzer wheels and string to create rainbows and worked in partners to look at what happens when colour mixes.

Class Four



As part of our work on the circulatory system, this week, Class 4 took part in a heart dissection. Thanks to Mrs Jeffries, the children were able to learn about the importance of the heart and see first hand how the heart works and what the heart is made up of. The children then used this experience in their literacy to write a diary of the afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Jeffries for her time and expertise.

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Dates & messages

Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Mar 16 th	PGL Meeting Y4/5 parents 3:20
Mar 17 th	Spring Fayre Crafts
Mar 19 th	CSALT Assembly
Mar 21 st	FoSS Cleanup
Mar 22 nd	Mothers' Day
Mar 26 th	Cross Country KS2
Mar 27 th	Class 4 Cake Sale
Mar 29 th	British Summertime Begins
Apr 1 st	Netball Competition Y5/6
Apr 2 nd	Easter Service
	Last day of term
Apr 3 rd	Teacher Training Day
Apr 10 th	Good Friday
Apr 20 th	Children back to school
	Online Safety Day
Apr 23 rd	Sports Crew Day Yr5
	Everdon Parent Info Meeting
Apr 29 th	PDET Faith Roadshow Yr4
	Tri-Golf Skills Festival Y3/4
May 4 th	KS1 SATs period begins
May 6 th	Netball Skills Festival Y3/4
May 7 th	VE Day Celebrations
May 8 th	May Bank Holiday
May 11 th	KS2 SATs week
May 15 th	SATs Treat
May 20 th	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket
May 22 nd	Race For Life & Silly Socks Day
Jun 25 th	KS2 performance 2pm & 6pm
Jun 29 th	Class 3 residential
Jul 2 nd	Class 4 Camping
Jul 6 th	Sports evening & stocks
Jul 7 th	Sports afternoon
Jul 9 th	Reserve sports evening
Jul 10 th	Speech & Award Day
Jul 16 th	Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Jul 17 th	Leavers' Service 2pm

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:
Izzy



Message Board

Coronavirus update

The advice is that schools continue to function as normal and for families returning from designated areas or having direct contact with a confirmed case to self-isolate. Children who have a new, continuous cough should self-isolate, but this is a cough that affects breathing and not that of a cold. The main advice is to wash hands and keep good levels of personal hygiene. We have taught the children how to wash their hands properly this week and reminded when best to do so. The school has prepared for all circumstances and if instructed to close, teachers have prepared packs that can be downloaded from the website and completed at home.

PGL Residential 2020/21

Mrs Bell will be hosting a short parent meeting at 3:20pm on Monday 16th March to show photos from the last trip, and explain what the trip is for. A more detailed meeting will be held nearer the time to discuss specific arrangements and requirements. This meeting is for the **current year 4 and 5** children who will be Class 4 next year.

Yr6 Parent SATs Meeting

Mrs Bell will be holding a meeting to inform parents of the upcoming SATs tests.

VE Day Celebrations

The May bank holiday has changed this year for those who are unaware. It is now on Friday 8th May, instead of Monday 4th, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. To mark the occasion, school will be celebrating VE Day to finish school on Thursday 7th, from 2-4pm with a street party on the playground and some fun and games on the field for adults and children.

Online Safety

On 20th April, we have Simon Aston, an online safety expert, coming to talk to children about keeping safe online. He will also host a meeting for parents at 6pm. This is not a lecture but very useful information sharing.

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FoSS Corner

FoSS Calendar

March

17th: Spring Fayre Crafts

21st: FoSS Clean-up

27th: Class 4 Cake Sale

April

24th: Class 3 Cake Sale

FoSS News

FoSS Spring Craft Workshop is taking place next week, on Tuesday 17th March, at 3:15-5:00 in the school hall. Booking forms have been sent home in bags.

FoSS Website link

<https://classlist.com>

Bring and Buy Sale



Our School Council organised a good old-fashioned 'Blue Peter' style Bring and Buy Sale this week. They are raising funds to purchase all the books children have added to their class booklists as ones they would love to add to the school library. Thank you for all the donations towards the sale. It took place yesterday in the hall and was very popular with items ranging from 10p to £5. The council managed to raise an impressive £50.10 from their sale of 10-20p items.

Our Achievements

Gymnastics – Scarlett shared her certificate for passing stage 6 of her gymnastics class.

Football – Noah has completed his three-week trial for West Bromwich Albion.

Brownies – Liliane shared her two brownies badges for World Thinking Day and being helpful to complete jobs for others.

Swimming – Lily, Grace, John, Oscar, Alfie, Bronwyn, Keira and Jacob all took part in the Daventry Y5/6 Swimming Gala, in which Staverton came 5th out of all schools.

Maths – Cara has been awarded a silver certificate for the Primary Maths Challenge 2020. This is the highest achievement of a Staverton pupil in the competition and places Cara in the top 14% of primary mathematicians in the UK. Well done Cara!

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: **Elodie** – For being a fantastic reader.

Class 2: **Isla** – For making amazing progress in her reading this year.
Jayden – taking the time to support others who find the work tricky (selfless good deeds).

Class 3: **Jude** – For his inspiring love of reading for the 13-Storey Treehouse Collection.
Ethan – For his effort in improving his writing, especially his handwriting.

Class 4: **Ben** – For his ‘can do’ attitude to his work, especially in literacy.
Paige – For her superb attitude to learning and her progress in maths.

Headteacher: **Kizzy** – For her wonderful manners and caring nature.

Going for Gold: **Class 3**

Winning house: **Amber!**