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Primary School

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Newsletter – 5th June 2020

Class News

Class One



This term Class 1 are learning about pirates. We have been finding out lots of information, making flags and giving ourselves pirate names. In maths we have been identifying odd and even numbers and practising calculating. Reception have been working hard in their zoom phonics sessions and have been writing some super sentences. Well done everyone, you are making us so proud!

Class Two



This week we have welcomed back some of our Year 1 children. I have been very impressed with how quickly they have settled back in to our old routines and with how hard they have worked! In maths this week we have been learning about shapes. The children have been drawing 2D shapes and investigating their features.

Class Three



This week, Class 3 have started their new Literacy unit focused around the book 'Black Dog'. We have been making inferences about the text using evidence clues. We have been making predictions to explore what could be hidden behind the misty window. We have continued to recruit soldiers in our persuasive adverts, explore mosaics in our Art learning and have solved our coding challenges through Barefoot Computing!

Class Four



It has been lovely being back in school this week with some of Year 6, but very strange not having the whole class with us. This week in maths, we have been exploring position and direction, looking at coordinates on one and four quadrant grids. In literacy, we have all been investigating persuasive letters with a Hogwart's twist.

Well Done!
STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: Alice

For all her wonderful maths work and being a super pirate.

Class 2: Millie

For all of her hard work with her home learning tasks and she always completes them with a smile in her uploaded work!

Class 3: Isla

For working really hard to learn her spellings and is always searching for the next challenge so she can keep improving!

Class 4: Ashleigh

For her hard work and determination in her home learning week on week and her amazing (not so short) short story.

Birthday Corner

Plenty of lockdown celebrations going on...

Happy Birthday to:
Max, Oscar, Oscar and Bronwyn



Message Board

Coronavirus updates

We were delighted to open the Staverton doors again this week to our Year 6 and Year 1 pupils, as well as our Key Worker children. With social distancing in place in the classroom environments, it meant the rooms looked different to what the children were used to, but they coped brilliantly with the changes we have made to maximise their safety. The year 6 children had a great time being back early in the week and it was great to hear laughter in the halls again. On Monday, we welcome back our EYFS children who may be more nervous about returning, but will enjoy it just as much once they are in.

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. We are aware that children have grown and it may not fit anymore. If this is the case, 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.

Staffing Changes

A letter came out yesterday to inform of staffing changes in September. Sadly, Mr Hier will be moving to another PDET school, but we have appointed Miss McCarron to take over in Year 1 and 2 from September.

Parent Pay & Lunches

If you need to order packed lunches for children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who will be in school, Chartwells are beginning to accept payment through Parent Pay. Lunches can be ordered before 12pm Tuesday 9th June for the week beginning 15th June.

Staff Emails

New emails:

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Mary's Message**

Message From Reverend Mary

Hello everyone,

Today's story is not from the Bible, it is about two people who went to live in Mongolia as missionaries. A missionary is someone who tells other people about Jesus. Mongolia is a very cold country. It is so cold in winter that you don't need a freezer to keep your food frozen, you can just hang it out of the window and it will freeze solid. It really is so very, very cold.

These two missionaries wanted to take their dog with them when they went to live in Mongolia. They had to leave him shut away in quarantine for some time, to make sure that he did not have any infectious diseases. (A bit like we have been for the last three months because of coronavirus), but eventually they were allowed to bring him into the country.

The dog's name was Clyde and he was a funny dog. Whenever it snowed Clyde would spend ages running around, trying to catch the snowflakes. He couldn't understand why they just disappeared when he caught them. The missionaries didn't keep Clyde on a lead. Even though he was a crazy dog, he always walked just a few metres behind them.

Clyde was very inquisitive. He liked to sniff everything; he liked to investigate everything. So he could not understand why his owners would not let him investigate the shiny puddles he saw along the road. Every time he tried to go near a puddle to see what it was like, his owners would call him away. "Don't go near them, Clyde, they are too cold. That's ice," he was told. But even though he had been told, he still wanted to investigate for himself.

Some of us are like that. It is not altogether a bad thing. Wanting to experience lots of new things can be good, as long as the things we are trying to investigate are good for us. Some of you will never believe me, when I tell you that asking Jesus to forgive you for the things you have done wrong and becoming his friend, is the best thing you could ever do. But when you try it for yourself, you will know that it is true.

Clyde walked over to what he thought was a puddle. He had to experience it for himself. He leaned over and tried to drink from the puddle. But because Mongolia is freezing cold, he discovered that the water in the puddle was not runny, but cold and hard when he tried to lick it. He got a nasty surprise when he tried to step back. The ice was so cold that his tongue was stuck to it. He was trapped. When his owners turned around, there was poor Clyde, crying like a baby, stuck to the puddle. They had to pull him off, leaving some of the top layer of his tongue behind.

His tongue hurt a lot, but he learned that what his owners told him was true. Some people have to experience it before they believe it.

Until next time, keep safe!
Mary