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## Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Class News

#### Class One



Class 1 have been busy rehearsing and performing their Christmas production this week. They have been so brave standing up on stage and have learnt the words to lots of songs. We are so proud of them all. Here they are in their costumes, ready to go on stage and give a wonderful performance.

#### Class Two



In Class 2 this week, we have been preparing for our Christmas play. The children have worked really hard and they have impressed all of the staff. They have also been sharing their presentations about different countries around the world which they have made using Powerpoint.

#### Class Three



Class 3 have enjoyed using the iPads today to support their learning about famous landmarks in London. We recapped how to search the internet safely and used Siri to gain quick facts about the buildings. We have been inspired by the book 'The buildings that made London' and we are hoping to share our own class version next week!

#### Class Four



Year 6 have created their own manifestos and gone on a campaign trail as part of Staverton's General Election; we have all voted in Staverton's General Election and we have been learning about the work of Save the Children in preparation for Friday's Christmas jumper day. On top of that, Class 4 have been extending their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and have been finishing their stories based on our class text. Rose Blanche.

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### Dates & messages

#### Upcoming Dates 2019/20

Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service @ church 7pm
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	'Arty Party' Afternoon Final Judo Session of term
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class Parties afternoon
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service 2pm End of term
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Ashmolean Trip
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Swimming begins Coding Club begins
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sportshall Athletics Y5/6
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CSALT Assembly
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Staverton's Got Talent
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Police safety visit to all classes
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Class 2 Cake Sale
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	PDET Maths Day Yr5
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sportshall Athletics Y3/4
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	FoSS Beetledrive
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	CSALT Assembly
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Cake Sale
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Service
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs week
Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance 2pm & 6pm
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 residential
Jul 2 <sup>nd</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:  
Darcey, Phoebe & Jake



#### Message Board

##### FoSS Christmas Cake Competition

Thank you for all the entries into the cake competition last week. The effort was truly staggering. FoSS managed to raise £182 from the event, and many families commented on how delicious their purchases were.

##### Christmas Parties

Class parties for the end of term will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children can bring some clothes in a bag to change into after lunch. Class teachers have produced lists of party food to sign up to. Class 1 do not need to provide food, Mrs Harlin & Mrs Clemons have arranged your treat!

##### Children's General Election

The manifestos were written, the pitches were made to the classes, and children voted for their favourite party who could improve education! Not the real UK vote, but the Staverton vote.

##### Christmas Carols

Children will be singing carols at church on Monday evening at 7pm, if you would like to come and listen.

##### Christmas Service

Christmas Service will take place at church next Friday afternoon at 2pm. Please come and hear the children tell the story of Christmas and sing some festive songs. Children can be taken home from church.

##### Holiday Club

Staverton Holiday Club have decided not to open over the Christmas holidays due to low demand.

##### Child in Need

Some parents may remember a former pupil Abbie, sister of our Mia. You may have seen on Facebook that Abbie is not well and needs an operation to help as she is suffering from Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis – a curving of the spine which has happened at a rapid rate. As a school, we promote our Christian values everyday for our pupils and compassion is our key value at the moment. We want to do anything we can to support the family and FoSS have already agreed to dedicate upcoming fundraising for the Just Giving appeal online. The Just Giving Page is available through our Twitter and here:

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

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#### FoSS Corner

##### FoSS Calendar

##### December

6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Cake Competition  
10<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas Trip  
10<sup>th</sup> 'Elfridges' stalls  
12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Performances

##### January

27<sup>th</sup>: Staverton's Got Talent  
31<sup>st</sup>: Class 2 Cake Sale

##### FoSS News

Elfridges was a success this week, with children choosing their special present for parents. These will be coming home today (Friday).

FoSS will be completing the Christmas Raffle on Monday so fingers crossed you are a winner.

##### FoSS Website link

<https://classlist.com>

#### Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children



Children and adults donned their Christmas jumpers today to raise money for Save the Children charity. Mrs Bell organised the day and events, including telling children about the good work the charity do and why we had chosen to support the efforts this year - tying perfectly to our half term value of compassion.

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## News

### Staverton General Election



Year 6 split into 3 parties this week: the Art Party, the Music Party, and the PE Party. Each party created their own manifestos which detailed how they could make school better. These ideas were presented to each class by the party representatives and each child in the school had a vote on which party had the best ideas. The winning party will host an afternoon next week to carry out their manifesto based around their subject. The winning party was.....The Arty Party!

### Christmas Performances



On Thursday, Classes 1 and 2 performed their version of The Nativity. Our angels spread the Good Word, our shepherds and wise men found their way to the stable where Mary and Joseph received gifts for the baby Jesus, the animals paid homage, the guards and Herod were outfoxed again, and our Pre-school stars truly twinkled under Keira's superb guidance. Well done all!

## Our Achievements

**Football** – Jacob shared 3 trophies for his Thursday team, William shared a trophy and a certificate, and all our footballers for topping the league!

Daventry Open Football Group A						
Team Name	P	W	D	L	Pts	GD
Staverton Primary School	4	3	1	0	18	11
Weedon Bec Primary School	4	3	0	1	17	11
Brixworth Primary School	4	2	1	1	15	13
Crick Primary School	4	1	0	3	8	-20
Long Buckby Junior School	4	0	0	4	4	-15

Congratulations to league winners Staverton who will now progress through to the County Open Football Finals

**Rugby** – Riona met the Saints players and led the honour guard last weekend through her team. Amelia shared her programme from the game.

**Performing Arts** – Ashleigh won performer of the week at PQA.

**Swimming** – Carter shared his certificate and Class 3 received theirs.

**Martial Arts** – Lawrie gained his yellow belt in Judo and Bronwyn was best performer in Tae Kwon Do.

## Well Done!

### STARS OF THE WEEK:

**Class 1:**           **Everyone!** – For their efforts in the Christmas performance.

**Class 2:**           **Everyone!** – For their efforts in the Christmas performance.

**Class 3:**           **Sophie** – For her hard work in our writing topic this week.  
**Daisy** – For always trying to do her best and always having a positive attitude.

**Class 4:**           **Jack** – For his fantastic attitude to learning and great determination in maths.  
**Chloe** – For being a superb helper and keeping us organised.

**Headteacher Award:**   **Mia** – for her kind and considerate nature.

**Going for Gold:**           **Class 3**

**Winning house:**           **Emerald!**