



**STAVERTON CE
Primary School**

**Learning Live
Inspiring Our
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Educating Everyday**

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Newsletter – 11th September 2020

Class News

Class One



It is so lovely to be back at school and our new reception class are settling beautifully into their new routines. They have been getting to know each other, making new friendships and developing in confidence. We have been practising 'clever counting' and have started learning some phonics. A super start to the year, well done Class 1, I am so proud of you all.

Class Two



This week, the children have been focused on work around 'After the Fall' and the story of Humpty Dumpty. The children have used images from the book to inspire drawings of birds using the cross hatching technique. Well done on your first full week Class 2.

Class Three



A brilliant start for all in Class 3! We have explored the text "The Fox and the Star" by Coralie Bickford-Smith and it is safe to say the book was enjoyed by all! We have created puppets with moving limbs, artwork and music to reflect the book and its illustrations. This week also marked the start of Craft Club where we learned about different stitches and how to sew in a safe manner.

Class Four



It has been lovely to have everyone back in school and for the classroom to be full. This week in Class 4, we completed our DT project on Mayan masks. The children have designed, created and decorated their masks based on Ancient Mayan designs. In maths we have been busy exploring place value, understanding the value of digits and different ways to represent numbers.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1:

All Reception

For settling in so well to their new classroom and school.

Class 2:

Cordelia

For trying really hard in class and always following instructions.

D'Arci

For settling in so well to the school and Class Two.

Class 3:

Rupert

for his brilliant effort towards all our English sessions this week and for his character description about Fox.

Noah

For his continued use of excellent vocabulary in his character description.

Class 4:

Florence

for working really hard in all her learning and being a fantastic friend.

Archie

For super use of vocabulary in his diary entry.

Gold Card Winners: Class 3
House Point Winners: Emerald

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:

Summer-Tru, Nikoly, Hollie, Kahlen, Jess, Sophie, Jack, Riona, Sophie, Molly, Rosie and



Message Board

Letters & Permissions

With the start of the new academic year, we need to send home letters and permission requests. Your child will have a Home/School Agreement to read and return to school; a local area permission slip; and a marathon mission letter. Every year we set a marathon challenge to boost fitness and mental health of children to run laps of the field. After months of lockdown, we would like to launch this early and get children active. Your child may also have a photo permission slip. This is how we use photographs of your child and only for new starters, Y1 and Y3.

Music Tuition

Music lessons begin again next week for keyboard/piano (Mondays), strings (Tuesdays) and guitar (Fridays).

Flu Nasal Spray

The school nursing team have arranged for the children in Reception to Year 6 to receive the nasal spray at school on Tuesday 20th October. Parents will be asked to give permission for children to receive this electronically.

After School Clubs

Please see the days and timings below for each Class as they may have changed due to the staggered end of day.

Class 1 – Arts & Crafts,

Class 2 – Art Club – Monday 3:15-4:30pm

Class 3 – Arts & Crafts – Wednesday 3:05-4:05pm

Class 4 – Football – Tuesday 2:45-3:45pm

Illness

Children showing any symptoms of Covid, should be kept at home and follow the isolation guidance. Children with a dry, consistent cough should be kept at home. This BBC video is a good guide:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2kiXc5XEdU&safe=true>

Uniform/PE

We have asked children to wear their PE kits to school on PE days to avoid changing and mixing up clothes. Please see each Class's days below:

Class 1 – Monday & Friday

Class 2 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Class 3 – Monday & Thursday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Wednesday