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## Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Class News

#### Class One



This week we have been thinking about families and the children have spent time telling each other all about theirs. The children have drawn some super pictures that show their family members. Reception have been busy learning more phonics and have been listening for the initial sounds in words, as well as starting to blend sounds to make words. In maths, we have developed our understanding of the cardinal number telling us how many objects are in a set.

#### Class Two



Today we have been learning about France as part of European day of Languages. We have looked at the features of instructions and used them to draw a French flag. These are now displayed in our window for others to see.

#### Class Three



Happy European day of languages! In class 3, we've been recreating our own versions of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Did you know there are many leaning towers in Pisa because of the soft ground the towers are built on? We have also been recreating art work by the famous Italian artist Arcimboldo.

#### Class Four



This week, Class 4 became explorers as they planned their independent diary entries. The children had to make their way through various obstacles and events to find their Mayan artefact, thinking about what happened to them and how they felt. In PE, Class 4 have been working on their High 5 skills, exploring footwork rules and types of pass.

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### Dates & Messages

#### Dates for the diary:

Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	European Day of Languages
	Parker E-ACT open day
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Autumn colours
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Evening 5-7:30pm
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Evening 3:20-5pm
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Flu nasal sprays Rec-Y6
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training day
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children back to school
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Swimming begins
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas service
	End of Term
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 Swimming begins
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs Week
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day & Stocks
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Awards Day
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Service 2pm
	End of school year

#### Clubs & Music:

Monday Art –	Class 2 (3:15 – 4:30)
Tuesday Football –	Class 4 (2:45 – 3:45)
Wednesday Crafts –	Class 3 (3:05 – 4:05)
	Class 1 (3:15 – 3:45)

Monday – Piano & Keyboard  
Tuesday – Strings  
Friday – Guitars

#### Birthday Corner

##### Happy Birthday to:

Joel, George, Lilly & Evie



#### Message Board

##### Harvest Festival

As we cannot host a Harvest Festival this year or collect donations of food, we would like to host a non-uniform day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October with children wearing autumn colours. Mrs Scott has set up a donation option on ParentPay to accept donations of 50p or more. With money raised, we will visit Tesco and fill a trolley to donate to Daventry Food Bank.

##### Morning Arrival

Please ensure you stick to your child's strict drop-off time in the mornings to ensure there is no crossover of bubbles.

8:30-8:40 - Class 4

8:40-8:50 - Class 3

8:50-9:00 - Class 2

9:00-9:10 - Class 1

##### Parent Consultation Meetings

This year we will not be able to host parents' evenings at school due to current restrictions to maximise safety. We will therefore host parent meetings via Zoom. You will need to book a time slot as usual and will enter a waiting room for the meeting to be admitted when your time slot begins. These meetings will be kept strictly to time.

##### Communication with teachers

Please use Class Dojo or Tapestry to message teachers, or use their email addresses below:

[Miss.harlin@stavertonprimary.uk](mailto:Miss.harlin@stavertonprimary.uk)

[Miss.mccarron@stavertonprimary.uk](mailto:Miss.mccarron@stavertonprimary.uk)

[Mrs.young@stavertonprimary.uk](mailto:Mrs.young@stavertonprimary.uk)

[Mrs.bell@stavertonprimary.uk](mailto:Mrs.bell@stavertonprimary.uk)

##### Illness

Children showing any symptoms of Covid-19, 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>

##### Hot Lunches

Hot lunches will be available to order from after half term. Please see email of this week with information regarding arrangements for this.

##### School Bags

Children can now bring a wipeable bag or plastic folder to carry books and school bits.

## Well Done!

### STARS OF THE WEEK:

#### Class 1:

**Harper:** For being so clever at counting.

**Jake:** For always being so kind and helpful.

#### Class 2:

**Cordie:** For always following instructions and lovely writing.

**Max:** For producing great expanded noun phrases.

#### Class 3:

**Amelia:** For always being polite, friendly, selfless and happy in school. You are an excellent friend and the teachers in school appreciate your lovely manners.

**Alice:** For her amazing effort, particularly in Maths, and for always trying to challenge herself.

#### Class 4:

**Oscar:** For his amazing effort in writing his diary this week and his superb use of imagination.

**Kizzy:** For her quiet perseverance in maths and her fantastic progress in addition and subtraction.

**Gold Card Winners: Class 4**

**House Point Winners: Emerald**

## Outside Achievements

Next week, we will begin celebrating outside achievements of pupils again and recognise their success here on the newsletter. If parents wish to have their child's achievement shared, please email a description to Mrs Scott in the office. Children will share their successes with their class.



Josh came second in the red tee competition at his golf club and then came first in a red tee Stableford to cut his handicap to 33!