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## Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

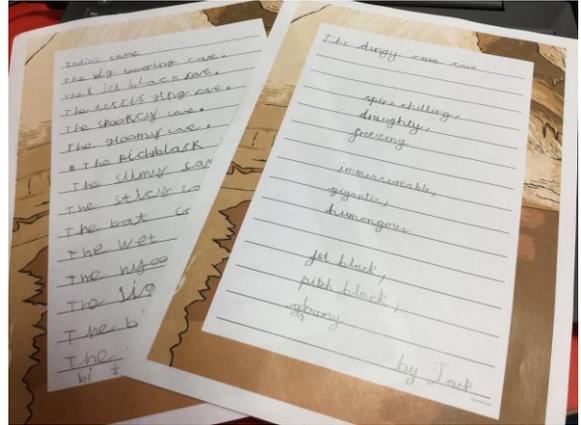
### Class News

#### Class One



This week, Class 1 have been thinking about feelings and our senses. Reception are making super progress with using their developing phonic knowledge to blend sounds and read words. In maths we have been thinking about our understanding of numbers to 5 and have been representing them in different ways. The children have been exploring different ways of moving and balancing in PE.

#### Class Two



This week, the children have been using alliteration to write a short list poem to describe the cave from our book - George and the Dragon. The children were also very excited by the camera crew who filmed from the cloakroom area, some stars in the making!

#### Class Three



This week, Class 3 have been investigating different materials and their soundproofing qualities. We discussed different reasons to use ear defenders and as a class, we worked hard to find a solution to a sound problem by using data loggers and a range of fabrics. As a class, we found out that leather and thick felt worked best and polyester is the worst material to use!

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have started a new writing topic, investigating persuasive letters; looking at the structure and the key features. In PE, we have been building on our High 5 skills, learning about marking rules and different ways to dodge to get free for the ball. The children then played some mini matches to put their skills into practice.

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**Dates & Messages**

### Dates for the diary:

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
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Phonics Screening Week
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:

Elizabeth, Ferne, Keira, Logan & Ollie



### 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

Zoom meeting details and your slot timing will be sent out next week along with instructions for how the evening will work using technology for the first time. If you haven't booked a slot please call the office.

#### Swimming

Dates opposite are provisional bookings which we make a year in advance to secure our slots at the leisure centre. At present, the DfE guidance is that swimming is not taking place for schools. We will update when the guidance changes.

#### 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>

#### School Admissions

Parents of current year 6 pupils will need to apply for their Secondary School place by 5pm on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Parents of children who have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 need to apply for their school place by 5pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

See link below for more details:  
[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

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**Stars & Achievements**

**Well Done!**

**STARS OF THE WEEK:**

**Class 1:**

**Ava:** For always being enthusiastic and showing good listening skills.

**Esme:** For fantastic progress in blending sounds to read words.

**Class 2:**

**Keira:** For being so helpful in the classroom and helping her talk partners.

**Mia:** For her progress in partitioning numbers.

**Class 3:**

**Jayden:** For his brilliant understanding about number lines and how to place numbers correctly.

**Lottie:** For her mature approach in class, her friendly manner and her compassion towards others.

**Class 4:**

**Ruben:** For his superb effort in maths this week and for always showing so much compassion for his fellow classmates.

**Jacob:** For his superb explorer diary entry and his fantastic contributions to class discussions.

**Gold Card Winners: Class 2**

**House Point Winners: Amber**

**School Publicity**

As mentioned in a letter last week, we are not able to have visitors on site to view our wonderful school. Prospective new parents cannot, therefore, see the classrooms, teachers and children that make our school so special.

We have been filming this week to create a video to help show what makes Staverton School. The video will be shared on a new tab on our website, 'School Tour' next week, along with our new prospectus. Please inform friends who are looking for a school for their children.

**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.