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## Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Class News

#### Class One



This week in Class 1, we have been continuing learning about space. We shared a story called 'Field trip to the moon' and have had a go at some observational drawing and have used our phonic skills to help us label pictures. In maths, we have been comparing numbers to 10 and practising correct formation. I can't wait to welcome the children back into school on Monday.

#### Class Two



This week we have been thinking about loneliness. We have discussed who and what we have missed during lockdown and things that we can do to cheer people up which links with our book in literacy, Beegu, and what loneliness might look like. We have also learnt about directions. Have a lovely weekend class 2, I can't wait for us all to be back together in the classroom.

#### Class Three



Class 3 have started to explore their new book 'Stig of the Dump' for their new English unit. Children have visualised the setting and characters; made inferences about the characters and their emotions; and finally have been comparing their new text to Stone Age Boy from last term. Children have also enjoyed their wellbeing activities this week which included decorating an egg, making a bridge and making edible rainbows.

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have continued our work on algebra, exploring how to make formulae and how to create and solve equations. In English, we have been thinking about what makes a great newspaper report and have begun exploring our new class text Beowulf.

## **Well Done! STARS OF THE WEEK:**

### **Class 1:**

**Harper** – for all the brilliant learning she has been doing at home.  
**Isabel** – for her fantastic effort with home learning throughout lockdown.

### **Class 2:**

**Oscar S** - for his great explanations and contributions in class discussions.  
**Rupert** - for his effort in English and explanations in Maths.

### **Class 3:**

**Carter** - for his great inferences about Stig.  
**Betsy** - for her super effort in our PE sessions.

### **Class 4:**

**Corey** – for his determination and hard work in algebra.  
**Darcey** – for her super home learning and her fantastic positive attitude in Zoom lessons.

## **Messages**

### **8<sup>th</sup> March**

All children will be returning to school on Monday. Please be assured that we will continue to be doing all that we can to keep children, families and staff safe with our procedures and routines. Just a reminder that children must arrive during their staggered time (siblings can arrive at earliest time). If you miss your time slot, please stand away from the gate and wait for a quiet gap. Please maintain social distancing at drop off and pick up times. At the end of the day, once your child has been dismissed, please do not wait to socialise but move off to clear room for the next set of parents. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

### **Music Lessons & Clubs**

Music lessons, class clubs and wraparound care all begin again from Monday.

### **World Book Day**

Staverton is going to celebrate it on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March so that all the children can dress up on their first day back at school. Please can children come to school dressed as a favourite book character.

### **School Hall**

Over the half term, we had our school hall redecorated as it was looking fairly tired. Sam Huxley very kindly slotted us in to his schedule to coincide with no children being on site and has done an amazing job. Photos will be shared online for all to see and we cannot wait until we are able to welcome visitors back for our celebration assemblies for you to see first-hand. Thanks once again to Sam for a great job well done.

### **Red Nose Day**

Donations for Red Nose Day Teacher Twist day on Parent Pay:  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2107>

### **Primary Assessments**

The DfE have cancelled all primary age assessments (KS1 and KS2 SATs) for 2020-21. Teacher assessment will continue but there is no published school data for this academic year.