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Newsletter – 12th March 2021

Class News

Class One



We have enjoyed all being back in school again and have had lots of fun talking, listening and playing together. We have shared the story 'Whatever next!' and have been role playing, sequencing events and writing about baby bear's adventure! We have been exploring our understanding of pattern and have identified and corrected mistakes within them. It has been lovely welcoming some new children into our class too.

Class Two



This week we started with our world book day celebrations based on Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. The children worked on skills to write their own poems and art work based on habitats. The art work had a twist as they had to merge their ideas with their partner to have animals in a strange habitat.

Class Three



Class 3 have made a fabulous start back into school this week. We started the week by exploring our World Book Day text "The Highway Rat". We wrote some brilliant wanted posters for his capture. We then made some moving pictures using levers on our DT project in the afternoon.

Class Four



It has been lovely having the whole of Class 4 back together again this week and I have been so impressed at how well they have settled back into class again. This week in maths, we have been exploring measuring and calculating area and perimeter. In English, we have been finding out about the fiend Grendel in our class text, Beowulf, and have begun preparing to write our own newspaper reports based on their battle.

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Dates & Messages

Dates for the diary:

Mar 8 th	All children back to school World Book Day (Staverton) Science Week
Mar 19 th	Red Nose Day
Mar 24 th	Sports Crew Leaders Y5
Mar 28 th	Last Day of Term Easter Service
Apr 2 nd	Good Friday
Apr 4 th	Easter Sunday
Apr 12 th	Children back to school
Apr 21 st	Parents' Evening 5-7:00pm
Apr 22 nd	Parents' Evening 2:45 – 5:30
May 28 th	Last Day of Term
Jun 7 th	Children back to school Bikeability Week Y5/6
Jun 29 th	Sports Day & Stocks
Jul 6 th	Reserve Sports Day
Jul 12 th	Speech & Awards Day
Jul 14 th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Jul 15 th	Parker Transition Y6
Jul 16 th	Parker Transition Y6 End of school year

Clubs & Music:

Monday Art –	Class 4 (2:45 – 4:00)
Monday Gardening –	Class 1 (3:15 – 3:45)
Tuesday Multiskills –	Class 2 (3:05 – 4:05)
Tuesday Music –	Class 3 (2:55 – 3:25)

Monday – Piano & Keyboard
Tuesday – Strings
Friday – Guitars

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:

Kiera & Izzy



Message Board

Easter Service

After the positive feedback for our virtual Christmas Service, we are planning our virtual Easter Service at present. This will be shared via a link again for families to watch the children take part.

Red Nose Day

We are having a 'Teacher Twist' day for Red Nose Day. Please can children come to school on 19th March dressed as a member of staff (real or fictional). Staff will return the twist by coming to school dressed as pupils. Donations towards Red Nose Day appeal can be made through Parent Pay.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Due to the lockdown and school partial closures, we were unable to carry out our scheduled parents' evenings. These are being rearranged for after Easter with discussions around children before lockdown, returning to school and targets. Meetings will be via Zoom and strict to timings. More details will follow.

Future Dates

Dates opposite are provisional bookings which we make a year in advance to allow parents to plan their schedules. These dates are subject to change due to DfE guidance on parent ability to attend on site. We will keep you informed of updates as we get them, but the summer events may not occur in their usual format.

Illness

Children showing any signs of illness should be kept at home and follow the isolation guidance. Symptoms in children vary so we are keeping the community safe by being cautious. This BBC video is a good guide to the main symptoms of Covid-19:

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

Family Cooking

There is a free resource available online through a charity organisation, which encourages cooking as a family. It has free recipes and supporting videos for breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert and snack ideas. It also has special dietary requirement meals such as gluten free. The idea of the meals is to help prepare healthy and affordable home cooked meals, but also engage the whole family in the process. More information can be found here:

<https://www.cooking-good.co.uk/>

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1:

Chase: For doing super counting this week.

Summer: For settling so quickly into her new class.

Class 2:

Oscar S: For his independent writing and use of prepositions in English.

George: For his fantastic behaviour and participation in lessons.

Class 3:

Oscar: For his brilliant understanding of prepositions and for writing his own paragraph linked to Stone Age Boy.

Stephen: For his lovely manners and compassion to all members of the class.

Class 4:

Millie: For her super hard work in maths and her brilliant reasoning work.

Molly: For the fantastic effort that she has put into her learning this week, especially in maths.

Gold Card Winners: Class 3

House Point Winners: Amber

World Book Day

Staverton celebrated World Book Day this week on the day children returned to school. A wonderful day was had by all and the costumes helped put smiles on the face of everyone despite a few nerves after lockdown. Well done on all the costume designs and it helped to show the exciting variety of stories our children are reading.

