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## Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Class News

#### Class One



This week, we have been sharing the story of The Little Red Hen. We have talked about the story and really thought about the characters, producing super sentence writing as a result. We have been watching our caterpillars eat and eat and they are now enormous! Hopefully there will be some more exciting changes next week!

#### Class Two



This week, Class 2 have been beginning to look at their new class text, The Lion Inside. To introduce the story, the children had to use their problem-solving skills to piece together a jigsaw of the front page and then infer and predict what the story may be about. They also looked at new vocabulary that they may encounter.

#### Class Three



This week, Class 3 have been investigating magnetic strength using different magnets in school. We found that sometimes bigger magnets aren't the strongest. One magnet, not necessarily the biggest, was able to collect all the paperclips we needed for our investigation.

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, in RE, we have been exploring diversity. Discussing the benefits of living in a community of different religions brings and also the difficulties. In maths, we have been exploring angles, learning about different angle rules and how we can use them to find missing values.

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### Dates & Messages

#### Dates for the diary:

May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket introduction day
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pentecost
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class4 Footgolf & Orienteering
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
Jun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school Bikeability Y5/6 Mon-Thurs
Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympic Sports Event
Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Residential
Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day & Stocks
Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair opens Class 4 Performance
Jul 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Year Reports
Jul 5 <sup>th</sup>	Speech & Awards Day
Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Jul 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parker Transition Y6
Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	End of school year

#### Marathon Milestones:

10k: Millie D, Rupert B, Oscar S,  
21.1k: Jack M  
30k:  
Marathon:

#### 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:  
Oscar M



#### Message Board

##### DfE Guidance Update

With the next step of the roadmap coming in to effect from Monday, we had hoped that some of the restrictions and guidance for schools would be relaxed and we would be able to take small steps back to 'normality'. However, this is not the case and schools have been advised to continue in the current format until at least 21<sup>st</sup> June.

##### Cricket & Paralympics

In the next few weeks, we will have visitors from Northamptonshire Sport to deliver taster sessions and sports events to each bubble. One will focus on cricket and the possibility of joining local clubs. Daventry Dynamos will run an 8-week course for 5-8 years olds from 5pm – 6pm for £40. More info: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/21fd7179-20e1-4bab-8329-d9e77d80be26>

##### Class 4 'Residential'

Mrs Bell has worked very hard to arrange a mini-residential for Class 4 children this summer term. We do not want children to miss out on the experiences a residential offers and so on 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June, Class 4 will have a mini residential to an outdoor activity centre and sleepover in the school hall with movie night and dinner. More information will come home from Mrs Bell shortly.

##### After-school Tutoring Sessions

The feedback from parents and children has been very positive. These will continue weekly with final sessions in the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June.

##### Scholastic Book Fair

To continue our drive for a love of reading, we have booked in the Scholastic Book Fair for the end of the year. Until told otherwise from the DfE, we are planning this to maintain our bubble integrity and more information will come out closer to the time, however, each bubble will have a day to visit the shelves with parents to purchase any books they wish.

##### Future Dates

Dates opposite are provisional bookings which we make in advance to allow parents to plan their schedules. These dates are subject to change and events may not occur in their usual format. Currently, we a planning child-only and non-mixing of bubble events. Certain events will be recorded to share with parents. More details will follow.

## Well Done!

### STARS OF THE WEEK:

#### Class 1:

**Reuben:** For enthusiasm for engaging with stories.  
**Elias:** For great character inference for Little Red Hen.

#### Class 2:

**Cordelia:** For using both year 1 and year 2 skills in her fact file and for working hard to improve her handwriting.  
**Tyler:** For being very helpful around the class.

#### Class 3:

**Gracie:** For her great recall of the times tables in Learn Its.  
**Alice:** For her great creativity in our dance session this week.

#### Class 4:

**Hannah:** For her super effort in using conjunctive adverbs in her discussion writing.  
**Jack:** For his fantastic progress in calculating missing angles.

**Gold Card Winners: Class 3**  
**House Point Winners: Emerald!**

## Our Achievements

Alice B achieved her level 3 proficiency award in trampolining.

Josh completed a Stableford competition at Northants County Golf Club, scoring 19 points and coming second.

## Letter from Lilly Gardener

Dear parents and students,

It is with sadness and excitement that I have to let you know that I will be leaving your fabulous school and moving south to Newhaven to live closer to our daughter and be near the sea which we miss having grown up in Cape Town.

I can't believe that ten years of being at your school has simply flown by, I started there in May 2011! So many children have been to my classes and hopefully they will have learnt much in producing beautiful, amazing artwork. You have all been simply incredible and I've loved being there, teaching you the joy of producing a good piece of art.

Keep it up, I will miss you and treasure the time spent at Staverton. Thank you parents for allowing me to teach your children, I have learnt so much from them. Remember children, stand back, look carefully, fill your space and draw BIG!!.

God bless you all....  
Lilly Gardener