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Love

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Our
Values
Everyday

Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

June 2023

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't quite believe we are coming to the end of another school year!

Last week Roses' Class enjoyed a fabulous residential in Everdon where they were an absolute credit to our school. They lived our school values and showed so much love towards one another it was wonderful to see. Please see Roses' Class page for some wonderful photographs.

The children in our school have had the opportunity this month to participate in some wonderful sporting events – please read on to see our Sport's pages towards the end of this newsletter.

Just a reminder to pop into school to see your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher on Wednesday 5th June straight after school. Teachers have prepared a little overview of what to expect in September and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We are looking forward to welcoming our new children to Poppies' Class for two transition afternoons whilst supporting our children in Year 6 with their transition to Secondary School. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to church on the last day of term at 1:30pm for our Leavers Assembly.

Now time for a few thanks you's! Firstly, I would like to thank Mrs Kirby and Mrs Stokes-Hird for all their hard work in transforming the front of our school and for running a weekly gardening club every Tuesday lunchtime which the children absolutely love! If you have a little bit of free time and would like to join us you would be very welcome. I would also like to thank Mr Lee for his amazing fundraising for The Umbrella Project by running 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours. The Umbrella Project is run by the ADHD Foundation to help raise awareness and understanding of neurodiversity. As well as in-depth teacher training, colourful umbrellas will be strung together in our school to create a unique visual display. Each display is designed to represent the one in five of us who have a neurodevelopmental condition, such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia or Tourette's syndrome. These conditions fall under the umbrella term of neurodiversity. We are looking forward to showcasing this in our school.

Finally, we are currently having some renovations work done and a new room is being built to support small group work for children and a quiet space for children to have support from our Mental Health Team. I will share photographs with you when it is finished.

With all good wishes,

Ruth Nelmes
Headteacher

Music:

Tuesday

Guitar lessons

Wednesday

Violin lessons

Thursday

Piano / Keyboard lessons

Teacher Clubs Summer term – Playground games - (every lunchtime)

Monday- Skipping – Mrs Nelmes

Tuesday- What's the time Mr Wolf? Stuck in the mud - Mrs Wookey

Wednesday- Parachute games – Mrs Gresham

Thursday- Elastics – Mrs Bell

Friday – Bouncy hoppers – Mrs Clark

Dates for the diary:

30th June – Staverton's Got Talent

5th July – Transition afternoon and the opportunity to meet you child's new class teacher after school 3:30-4:00 pm

13th July - 2pm and 6pm KS2 Production

21st July – Leavers Service at church – everyone very welcome!

Happy Summer Holiday!

Clubs:

Monday

Sports Crew

(12.300 - 1.00 - Year 6 Sports Leaders)

KS2 Netball

(12.00-12.30 - Mr Canning)

KS1 & 2 Tri Golf

(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Tuesday

KS2 Cross Country

(12.30- 1.00 Mr Canning)

KS2 Hockey

(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Wednesday

KS1 & KS2 Gymnastics

(3:15 – 4:15 - GLK Coaching)

Thursday

KS2 Football

(3:15-4:15 - Pro Goals)

**Congratulations to all the
children who were Stars of
the Week this month!**

Values

Our value this half term is

Responsibility

We are looking forward to our new
Worship Leaders leading Collective
Worship this half term.

Birthday Corner for the summer!

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

Harry, Nathan, Tommy, Maleia, Lilly, Jemima, Ruben, Isla, Frankie, Lucas, Nikoly, Olivia, Oscar, India, Jayden, Jack, Kellan, Molly, Sophie, Brooke, Sophie, Kyle, Rosie, William, Hollie, Stephen and Jessica.



Friend of Staverton School (FOSS)

FOSS is a charity run by the Parents and Carers of Staverton Primary School. FOSS raise money to enhance the learning experiences for all the children in our school. At the moment, they really do need your help. So, if you can spare some time or if you are interested in becoming the Chairperson, please do contact them to let them know or pop in to see me.



A few examples of how the money raised by FOSS has helped Staverton Primary School...

Books to support children to learn to read and to support reading for pleasure.

A present from Santa and an Easter egg at Easter.

Two comfy sofas where children can cuddle up and read a book.

Sporting equipment and exciting trips.

Poppies

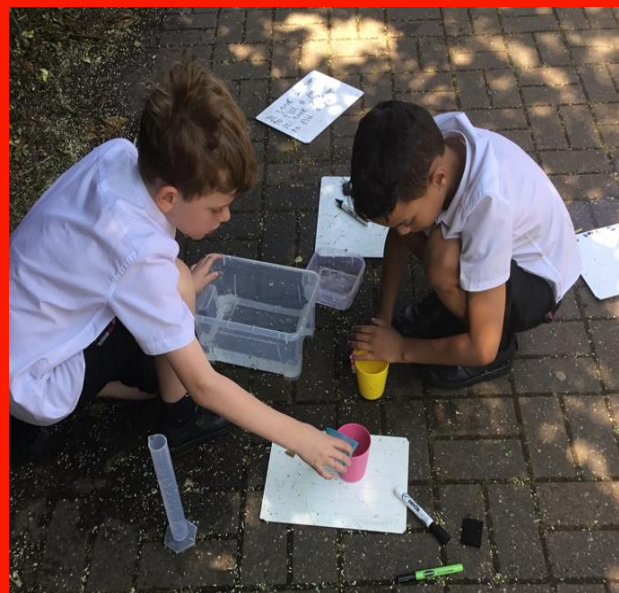
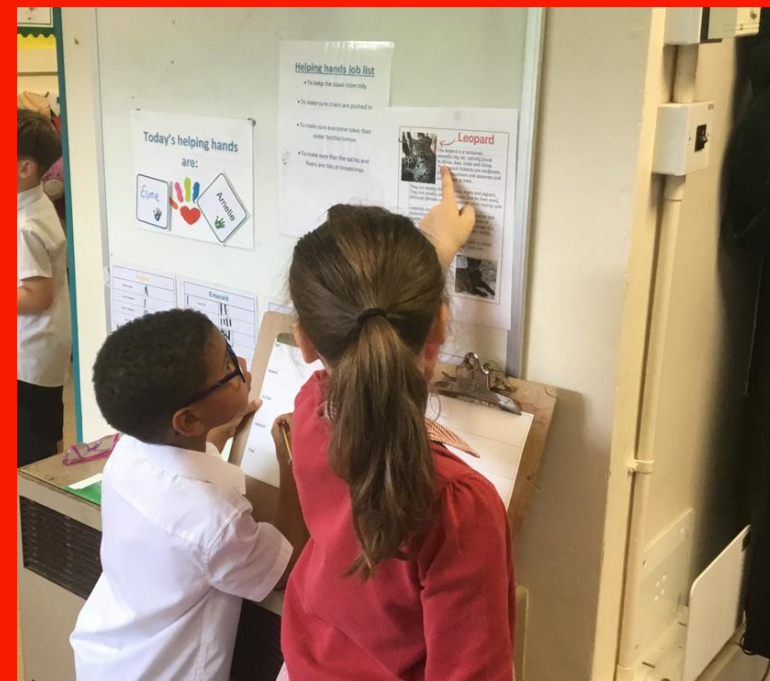
This half term we have been enjoying the sunshine and learning how our local environment has changed now we are fully into Summer. We have been very excited to have a delivery of caterpillars and within 2 short weeks have watched them grow into Painted Lady Butterflies. This Monday we set them free to enjoy the flowers in our garden. On our Tuesday Trekker walks we have enjoyed running in the long grass and collecting wild flowers for our classroom.

We are loving our new outdoor area! We are building structures to watch water flow through, enjoying exploring sand in our new sand pit and have observed our bulbs, which we planted in February, finally bloom into bright colours!



Sunflowers

This half term has been full of research. The children have been researching Kenya and the big 5. They have been working in groups to find facts about the animals and explore maps to find Kenya, Nairobi and the equator. The children also started off the term by measuring volume and capacity, thankfully we had nice weather otherwise we would have had a very soggy classroom! The children have also been showing their love of reading by reading in their break and lunch times - it's been great to hear them read and to hear about their favourite books. Keep it up Sunflowers, it's been a pleasure to hear and see.



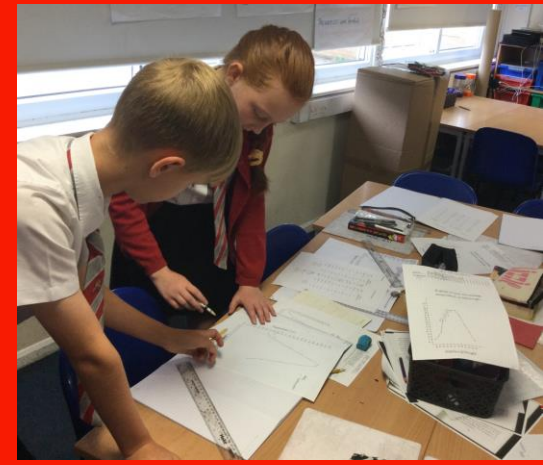
Roses

What a busy term it has been so far! In history we have been enjoying learning about the history of Silverstone and how it came to having a racetrack, we have linked this to our writing where we have written non-chronological reports. In Science we have been looking at forces and magnets and carrying out experiments. We have been exploring geometry in Maths, looking at angles, parallel and perpendicular lines and shape. The highlight of the term so far had to be our amazing residential to Everdon. The children all had a fantastic time, and all showed determination, teamwork and independence, in all activities. It was so lovely to see them all having such fun and working so well together. Well done Roses!!



Bluebells

This month in Bluebells has been full of excitement and new experiences. In Science we have been exploring the Circulatory System and have carried our investigations to understand how blood and nutrients are transported around our bodies, what blood is made up of and why our heart is so important to us. In English we have been reading our new class text: Viking Boy by Tony Bradman and have been using it to help us describe settings and create diary entries. In maths we have been recapping area and perimeter and have been learning how to accurately draw and interpret line graphs. And of course, don't forget the play rehearsals! - Cinderella Rockerfella coming soon to a school hall near you....



Sport at Staverton – Sports Day 2023



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this year's Sports Day 2023. It was fantastic to see so many children enjoying being active, working together towards the House Cup and doing a fantastic job of showing so many of our school values. Well done Staverton!



Sport at Staverton- KS2 Quad Athletics

At the beginning of this term both KS2 classes: Roses and Bluebells, took part in the Northamptonshire Sport Quad Athletics competition at Daventry Athletics Club, where the children each took part in a sprint race, long distance race, standing long jump and vortex howler throw. After some fantastic individual events, including several first places in the running races, Staverton were 7th in the overall school rankings at the end of the competition. Well done Staverton!



Sport at Staverton – National Sports Week 2023



A super well done to all the children who got active in National Sports Week and tried out some of the fabulous sports taster sessions and activities that we had on offer, fantastic work keeping active and working towards being active for 60 minutes per day. And most of all, a huge thank you to all the adults who volunteered their time to run the sports activities.

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