

Stanion C.E Primary School Newsletter

"Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 12:31)

Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace - LIFE

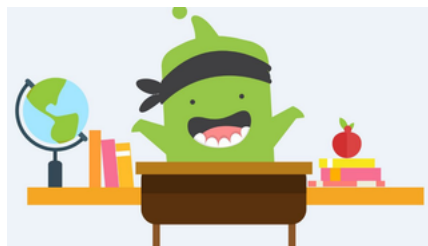


A message from Mr. Jones

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now one week into the transition to Class Dojo. Thank you all for the positive responses and engagement with our new system. The children have been excited for their monsters to hatch and earn dojo points for their house teams.

Special thanks to Mrs Findlay and Mr Forsyth for all their hard work and time to launch Class Dojo. If you do have any questions please speak to your class teacher.



'The heavens declare the glory of God (Psalm 23:1)



- Wednesday, 6th May - Residential Parents Meeting for Year 5/6
- Wednesday, 20th May - Reception School Trip
- Friday, 22nd May - May Day Celebrations from 2PM
- Friday, 22nd May - PTFA Picnic 3:20pm - 4:30PM
- Friday, 22nd May - Children break up for half term
- Monday, 1st Jun - Children return to school



| CLASS | ATTENDANCE | LATE MARKS | POSITION |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Reception | 94% | 0 | 1st |
| Year 1/2 | 92% | 0 | 3rd |
| Year 3/4 | 93% | 1 | 2nd |
| Year 5/6 | 92% | 3 | 3rd |

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 95%, which is below our 97% target!

Please remember that holiday requests cannot be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed penalty fine from the Local Authority. The school has a statutory duty to inform the Local Authority of any holiday requests for 5 or more days. It is important that the children attend school every day to avoid falling behind their peers.

Safeguarding & Online Safety

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Mr Jones, Mrs Findlay, or Mr Forsyth (Designated Safeguarding Leads).

Please read our latest Online Safety Newsletter on the school website

www.stanionprimary.co.uk

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Awards & Celebrations



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from this week:

Reception – Amalie for excellent expression in reading 'Aaarrghhh Spider!'

Year 1 – Cooper for his detailed, beautifully presented fact file.

Year 2 – Nova for her detailed, beautifully presented fact file.

Year 3 – Fletcher for fantastic engagement in our science lesson.

Year 4 – Archie for super understanding of decimals.

Year 5 – Edie for really working hard to include everything we have learnt in your writing.

Year 6 – Neriah for pushing yourself to achieve higher levels in all of your learning.

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:

Reception – Willow for fantastic work on teen numbers and subtraction.

Year 1 – Grayson for his hard work in his reading.

Year 2 – Max R for his wonderful game design and clear rules.

Year 3 – Noah G for great ideas for our campaign in British Values.

Year 4 – Alfie for great understanding of decimals in maths.

Year 5 – Lyla for creating a beautiful piece of artwork.

Year 6 – Noah for being a fantastic rule model in all areas.

Merit Badge Awards

The following children have been working exceptionally hard and have achieved their merit awards.



BRONZE
(50 Merits)

Octavia



SILVER
(100 Merits)

Monty, Omari, Grayson, Zach, Imogen,



GOLD
(150 Merits)

Lyla H (Y5), Samuel, Willow, Abigail, Nova

Outside Awards & Celebrations

Well done to the following children for their awards outside of school:

- Edie - 3rd Place 10yrs individual medley at Corby Amateur Swimming Club
- Matei - Player of the match for Kingswood U9s
- Florence - Distinction National Tap Grade
- Lyla (Y5) - 1st Place U11's 200m freestyle at Corby Amateur Swimming Club
- Lyla (Y5) - 3rd Place U11's 100m breaststroke at Corby Amateur Swimming Club
- Lyla (Y5) - 2nd Place 10yrs individual medley at Corby Amateur Swimming Club
- Lyla (Y5) - 1st Place 200m backstroke at Corby Amateur Swimming Club
- Beau - LM Academy star of the week - Football
- Charlie - Medal for participating in the Northants Rugby Festival
- Max L - Ball mastery badge at Little Kickers Football
- Percy - LM Academy star of the week - Athletics
- Sonny - LM Academy star of the week - Basketball
- Maeve - 2 Bronze medals for East Midlands Highland Dancing
- Caius - Most improved player for Oundle Rugby Club
- Caius - Top commitment U7 for Oundle Rugby Club
- Stirling - Top teamwork U9 for Oundle Rugby Club
- Eddie - Boxer of the week at The Boxing Shed



Other events in school

British Values Afternoon

Last Thursday Mrs Pinkerton facilitated a British Values afternoon. Each class looked at different values and topics including democracy, respect, individual liberty & rule of the law before coming together in the hall to share their work and have a special assembly.



Lucky Star April Winner: #46 Laura Allanson



Parking around the school

We have received recent complaints regarding parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school, parking on corners with all four wheels on the pavement, parking in-between the "people" cones and parking across private driveways.

We speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the roads. You can help us to ensure children have a happy and safe journey to and back from school by parking considerately and responsibly.

As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing pavements, drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited.

Can we also ask that parents do not drive up to the school staff car park before or after school as we do have morning and after school clubs running and we need to ensure all pedestrians are safe.

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school.

We appreciate your support in this matter.





Class News



Reception Class (Kestrel)

Last week, we were delighted to welcome some caterpillars into the classroom. We have loved watching them grow and change, and have been learning all about their life cycles. This week, we have continued our learning by exploring other animals we might find in the garden, including those that are nocturnal.

In maths, we have been focusing on teen numbers and how to represent them using a tens frame. We have also been working hard to develop our addition and subtraction skills.

In literacy, we have been reading 'Aaaarrgghh Spider!' We have been discussing the characters and setting. This inspired us to create our own imaginative pets, and we are beginning to write some fantastic sentences about them.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, in Year 1 and 2, we have enjoyed:

- Reading Astro Girl in Literacy. We have loved finding out about Space and how astronauts train. We have worked really hard to put our information into our own fact files about space.
- Learning about money in Maths. We have been naming different coins and notes and finding amounts of money by counting in these. Our multiplication knowledge has been really helpful as we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Making our own lunch boxes in DT. We had to think carefully about the best materials, sizes and shapes to use to keep our lunch protected. We had lots of fun making our own using junk materials.
- Programming our sprites in computing. We are now using Scratch Jr and we have been adding our own sprites and backgrounds as well as using simple command buttons to make them move.
- Walking to the park to collect data in Geography. We had some lovely weather and we were able to carry out some observational drawing and tally up the different features we saw.



Class News



Year 3/4 (Redkite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been learning decimals in our maths lessons. We have learnt about tenths and hundredths and thought about these as both fractions and decimals. We then moved on thinking about showing half, one quarter and three quarters as a decimal. The children have picked it up really quickly and have been able to show this in many ways.

In Literacy, we have been finishing our unit based on 'The story of Tutankhamun'. We spent time reading the book to gather information about Howard Carter. The children then used this information to write a biography on the life of Howard Carter. We have worked hard on our editing skills to minimise errors.

In Science this week, we had a really exciting afternoon thinking about states of matter. The children were lucky enough to create their own lava lamps using oil, water, food colouring and a vitamin tablet. This experiment showed the way liquids interact with each other and how gas can affect a liquid. We also enjoyed an exciting afternoon in Art this week. The children were using clay to create lids for their own canopic jars. This linked to our history work on ancient Egypt last term.

The children have had a good week and we are looking forward to working hard next week!

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

The children in Golden Eagle class have been working extremely hard over the last couple of weeks. In Year 6 we have continued to revise for our Sats tests which are approaching quickly. The children are showing excellent determination to succeed in our Reading, Maths and SPAG revision sessions.

Year 5 have been with Mrs Marshall during this time and have also been working extremely hard on their knowledge and understanding of converting measures and decimal numbers.

In Literacy, we have been enjoying the book 'The Promise' and the children have been exploring writing from different character's points of view as well as thinking about writing and illustrating their own versions of the story.

In History, we have really enjoyed learning about Viking longships as well as Gods and Goddesses. In our Science lessons we have thought about what we can do to ensure our bodies are as healthy as possible and what things to avoid which might make us unhealthy. PE has continued to be lots of fun as we have been thinking about different athletic activities. The children so far have tried triple jump, long jump and sprinting. In Parkour we have been practising using the equipment to refine our skills from the unit. RE lessons have allowed us to begin thinking about what Christians think and feel about God. The children have studied what the Bible says God is like as well as looking at artistic representations of God - as well as having a go at their own.



St Peters Church Stanion

You are invited to join us for our

ALL AGES SERVICE

on the Third Sunday
of each month

Music, Song, Story, Crafts, Prayers and
a few thoughts. Fun with a meaning!



Revd Heather 07548 892020



What's On..
Summer Term
MAY DAY & PTFA PICNIC
FRIDAY 22ND MAY
JOIN US FROM 2PM FOR OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS. BRING YOUR OWN PICNICS. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. PICNIC FROM 3:20PM - 4:30PM.

SPORTS DAY
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
FROM 1:45PM ON THE FIELD.
(IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER OUR RESERVE DAY IS FRIDAY 3RD JULY.)

PTFA SUMMER FAYRE
SATURDAY 4TH JULY
FROM 1:00PM - 5:00PM AT STANION VILLAGE HALL.

YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION
WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY
SHOWCASING AT 2:00PM & 6:00PM.

WICKSTEED PARK FUN DAY
THURSDAY 16TH JULY
WHOLE SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP.... FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 17TH JULY
PARENTS & CARERS OF OUR YR 6 CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED INTO THE HALL FROM 2:15PM.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the bank holiday. We will see you Tuesday 5th May.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

