Issue 1 - Friday 11th September

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,

A warm welcome back to everyone as we start our new academic year. I hope you all had a restful summer holiday. The children have settled back in incredibly well and our new Reception cohort have just finished their first week with us.

Our school calendar is starting to fill up with exciting events so please keep an eye on Class Dojo to see what's happening. It starts with the Craft & Produce Show at St. Peters Church tomorrow. We hope to see you there!

'"Do not fear for I am with you." (Isaiah 43:5a)



- Sat 12th Sept - Craft & Produce Show at St Peters Church
- Tues 15th Sept - PTFA Meeting at school - all welcome!
- Fri 18th Sept - Jeans for Genes Day - dress down.
- 12th - 13th Oct - School Book Fair - more information to follow
- Fri 16th Oct - Harvest Festival at 2:30PM in school.



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATE MARKS	POSITION
Reception	**98.89%**	**0**	**1st**
Year 1/2	**95.45%**	**0**	**3rd**
Year 3/4	**95%**	**0**	**4th**
Year 5/6	**97.93%**	**0**	**2nd**

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 96.78%, 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 – Marlo for settling in so well to Kestrel Class.
Year 1 – Harry for his hard work and answers in science.
Year 2 – Arella for her work on common and proper nouns.
Year 3 – Charlie for always trying his best in all lessons.
Year 4 – Eva for a fantastic start to Year 4 and working so hard.
Year 5 - Daniel for having a fantastic attitude towards all learning.
Year 6 - Summer for amazing presentation in all of your work.



Merit Badge Awards

Our children will be awarded merit points throughout the year for their reading, homework and work during lessons. Who will be our first children to receive their bronze badge?

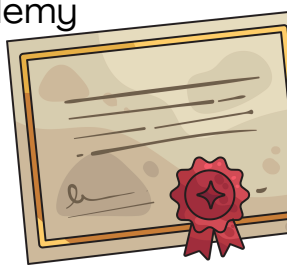




Outside Awards & Celebrations

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

Matilda - Badge 2 certificate and medal from Corby Gymnastics Academy
Max - Stage 5 Swim England Award
Darcy - Stage 2 Swim England Award and jumping into pool.
Lyla (Y4) - Medal for participation with Corby Town Girls Football.
Florence Highland Dancing Comp: x 1 runner up trophy, x 1 bronze medal, x 5 silver medal, x 1 4th place
Abigail - Badge 2 certificate and medal from Corby Gymnastics Academy
Gianna - certificates from Athena Activities for good listening, staying engaged in sessions, being helpful and kind, and for always smiling and giving 100%.



Special mention to Zach in Year 3 who climbed Ben Nevis during the summer holidays! Well done on your determination and motivation to conquere it!







Summer Reading Challenge

There is still time to take part. The challenge finishes tomorrow, so please ensure you have completed the challenge and been to the library to collect your certificate and medal!
Well done to all those who have completed it so far! Your badges and certificates will be presented in assembly.



Healthy School Gold Award

For our Healthy Schools Gold award we had to run a year long project to inform children about our Super Friends and how they can support our wellbeing. We shared a book with our community teams, completed feelings journal and made affirmations, completed research and activity projects at home and made our record of achievements at the end of the year.

Thank you to Mrs Dalby-Bellis for overseeing this project!





Healthy Schools
North Northamptonshire

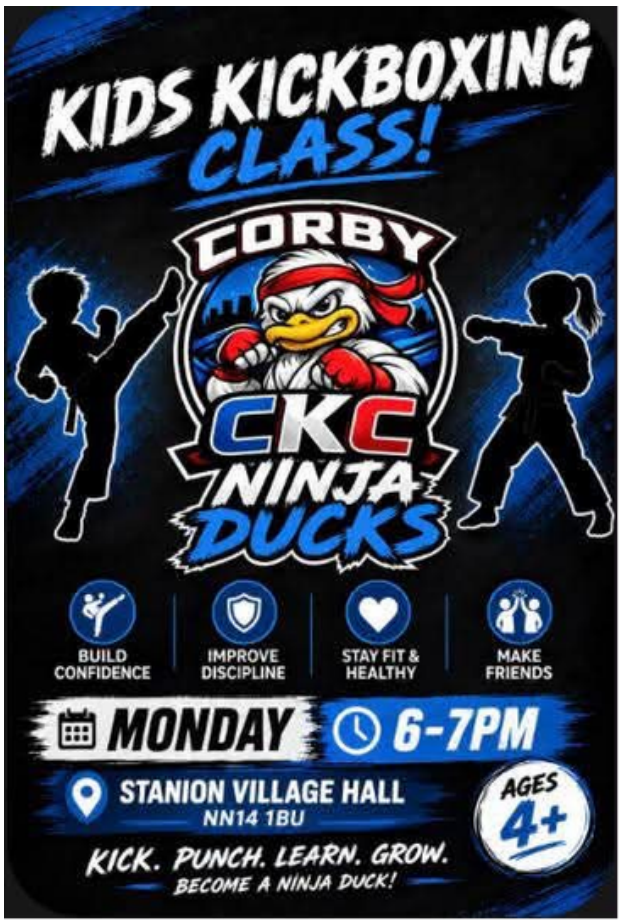






What's going on in the area?







Join our PTFA!

Our Annual General Meeting will also be an opportunity to reflect and share the achievements of the past year. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please contact: PTFAtreasurer@stanionprimary.org.uk. The PTFA relies on the support and ideas of the team and welcome any new members wishing to join!



Class News

Reception Class (Kestrel)

We have enjoyed a wonderful first week of school in Kestrel Class. Everyone has settled into school so well and we have been so proud of the positive start that has been made by everyone. We are all looking forward to sharing this very special first year at school together.

We would like to thank everyone for taking the time to create the 'Marvellous Me' booklets over the summer, and this week we have shared them within the class. We have loved sharing so many details about each of your children in such creative ways, and we look forward to using these books throughout our first unit of work in school.

We have taken some time this week to think about lots of things that are special to each of us, and everyone has created a loveheart for our class tree – and maybe a few extras to take home, too! We have enjoyed using our classroom and outdoor spaces in so many creative ways and we have all enjoyed our new routines.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year, full of so many interesting, creative learning experiences – we can't wait to share it all with you!

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

What an amazing start our new Year 1s and 2s have had. They have been so wonderfully behaved and ready to learn. They have coped wonderfully with the long days and have really impressed us.

This week, we have enjoyed:

- Exploring numbers to ten in detail and making them in different ways. Year 2 have been challenged to use different equipment and write rules that could teach others about the properties of numbers.
- Learning about nouns and playing lots of fun games to identify and sort nouns in Literacy.
- Exploring how we know if something is alive in science and then having a school walk to find microhabitats where living things might be.
- Visiting the Life Education tent and Harold the Giraffe. We can tell you lots about how to look after our bodies.
- Working on our letter formation and practicing our best handwriting posture.
- Playing some getting to know you games and exploring our outdoor learning resources.

Class News

Year 3/4 (Redkite)

This week in Red Kite Class we have been starting our Place value unit in maths. We have been learning to represent, partition and identify numbers to 1000 and then numbers to 10,000. The children have been really positive and they have been challenging themselves in every lesson. I have been really impressed by their knowledge so far.

In Literacy, we have started our Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar unit. We have been specifically focusing on nouns this week and the children have shown fantastic confidence identifying common, proper, collective and partitive nouns. We have also been focusing on our handwriting at the start of our literacy lessons and we have worked on the first six joins. All children have been trying really hard and have made great progress.

Our curriculum focus this week has been Science. In our Science lessons, we have been learning about animals including humans. We started the week thinking about the skeleton and learnt that the three main functions are support, protection and movement. We then moved on to think about the muscles and how they can work in pairs and change size when we perform different movements. We then moved on to think about which animals have a skeleton and how they are similar to that of a human. Finally, to finish off our unit, we have been learning about nutrition. We thought about the food groups and which food groups our body needs the most of. We worked in pairs to sort foods into either carbohydrates, proteins or fats.

We were also very lucky this week to be visited by the Life education team. We spent time hearing from Harold the Giraffe and thinking about how we are all unique. We thought about ways to look after our physical and mental wellbeing and discussed how our behaviour can impact others. A great first week back! Well done Red Kite Class!

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

In Golden Eagle class the children have come back to school brilliantly and full of enthusiasm for our new year. We have hit the ground running and been working incredibly hard already.

In Literacy we have been studying different types of nouns and being able to identify and write using them. We are now moving onto verbs. Our Maths lessons have been focusing around place value and we have been learning how to read and write numbers up to 10,000,000. In Science we have begun the year by looking at classification systems. We have thought about the main groups using to classify animals and plants as well as investigating why yeast is a living thing.

In RE we have begun our unit on Judaism by recapping any prior knowledge before thinking about the history and practises of the religion. Our reading lessons have introduced the book 'Boy in the Tower' whilst our end of the day story is 'Malamander' - both have hooked the children already!!! We are looking forward to continuing with all of our hard work as the year progresses.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Jones and the Stanion team



Switch Up September - Community Events!







School Charity Fundraiser:

SCHOOL JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Wear Your Jeans. Support Better Futures.





Small change. Big impact.

Friday 18th September

£1 DONATION

Decorate Mrs Marshall's Jeans!

Add your own creativity and decorate Mrs Marshall's jeans for an extra **50p**



Support genetic disorders and help change lives!