Issue 5 - Friday 13th November

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 have had another busy two weeks at school, with it getting even busier in the run up to Christmas. Our key dates and events are displayed below and also on page 8 of the newsletter. Make sure you add them to your diaries!
I would personally like to thank Mrs Ettridge and the Church Council for the wonderful service they presented for Remembrance Day. Well done for all the hard work and prepartion.
Quick reminder that children need to be sent into school with coats now we are entering winter.

'"God created man in His own image." (Genesis 1:27a)



- Fri 13th Nov - Children In Need fundraiser and dress down
- Thurs 19th Nov - Individual & Sibling Photos
- Tues 15th Dec - Nativity Play for Rec & Y1/2 at 2:15pm
- Wed 16th Dec - Nativity Play for Rec & Y1/2 at 2:15pm
- Wed 16th Dec - Key Stage 2 Carol Concert at 6:00pm at Church
- Thurs 17th Dec - Whole school visit to Christmas panto
- Fri 18th Dec - Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner day
- Fri 18th Dec - Children break up for Christmas holidays



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	LATE MARKS	POSITION
Reception	**99.17%**	**1**	**1st**
Year 1/2	**96.25%**	**2**	**4th**
Year 3/4	**96.46%**	**0**	**3rd**
Year 5/6	**96.97%**	**1**	**2nd**

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.02%, which is just over 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 – Nina for showing such improvement in all areas of learning, and for being so helpful in class.
Year 1 – Ava for her use of line, shape and space in art.
Year 2 – Gianna for her use of line, shape and space in art.
Year 3 – Nova for amazing ideas in our writing.
Year 4 – Stevie for fantastic work in our DT lessons.
Year 5 – Arlie for always being the first one who is ready and listening in class. You are a wonderful role model.
Year 6 – Tom for being really kind and encouraging to younger children in football and breakfast club.

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

Reception – Athena for working so hard and making great progess in phonics.
Year 1 – Percy for all his hardwork in every subject!
Year 2 – Sabrina for her concerntration and hard work in all subjects!
Year 3 – Grace for her wonderful confidence in maths lessons.
Year 4 – Noah A for trying hard and showing good attitude towards his learning.
Year 5 – Stirling for his fantastic attitude towards learning and beginning to push yourself more.
Year 6 – Zarah for excellent work in maths this week. You are really working hard!

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?



Logan & Marlo - our first badges to be presented!

Outside Awards & Celebrations

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



Noah A - Player of the match for Kingswood Tigers FC.
Maja - Gymnastics Quartz Award.
Caius - Parents Player for Oundle Town Tigers.
Arella - Learn to swim Level 3
Daniel dT - Man of the Match for Rugby.
Elsie - Rainbox distance 400m in swimming.
Fletcher - Trainer of the week - Kingswood FC
Florence - Grampian Highland Dancing Competition - X5 silver medals, X3 bronze, runner up trophy - Acushla School Shield.
Caius - Player of the week - Oundle Rugby Club
Marlo - Learn to swim Level 3
Arabella - Badge 3 at Corby Gymnastic Academy

Admissions 2028 Consultations

As part of our admissions process we are required by NNC to go into consultation with our policy every 7 years.
Part of this consultation is to advise parents and also make you aware that there will be **NO** changes to our current admission arrangements.
All our policies are available to view to on the school website under Admissions.
If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week's annual campaign runs from 15th to 21st November. Keeping young people safe is at the heart of everything we do, including their journey to and from school.

Danielle Stone, Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, is offering Safer School Parking packs to all schools. We look forward to welcoming two new "parking buddy" pavement signs to join our existing ones!

We would like to remind you of some simple steps to keep our children safe.

- Park with consideration to residents – do not block or overlap driveways.
- Do not park on the corners of junctions as you reduce views making it awkward for vehicles to safely turn into or out of a street.
- Do not stop on or park across pedestrian crossings or school zig-zag markings
- Do not drive along pavements when the road is blocked – be patient and wait for traffic to clear.
- On congested routes plan-ahead and do not proceed unless there is a clear space to use to give way to oncoming traffic or to allow traffic to give way to you.
- If possible; join with other parents and share journeys to reduce the number of vehicles used and/or avoid congested routes.
- Be aware that children do not easily judge the speed of traffic and may step out into the road. 30mph is a limit, not a target and much slower speeds are often required to negotiate busy roads safely.
- Pedestrians, especially with young children, should use the side of the road with the widest pathway and wherever possible protected from flowing traffic by barriers or parked cars.
- Turn off your engine when parked – engines left idling contribute to air pollution.
- Behave in a manner than is respectful towards others – including pedestrians and local residents.

SAFE PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Every journey. Every time.



PTFA

There is still time to sign up to our Lucky Star tote!
If you need another copy please see the school office.







Christmas Wreath Workshop is now FULL!
Please see an alternative option that will ran by our lovely Mrs Marshall.
Thank you for all of your support!

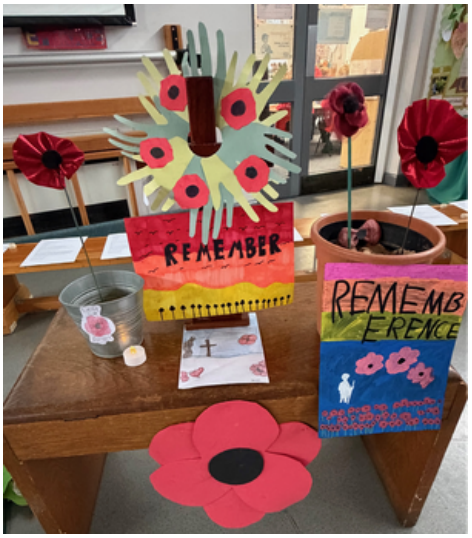
Remembrance Assembly

On Wednesday we held a special Remembrance Assembly in honour of our fallen soldiers.
Our Chuch Council planned and led a special service to the school. Also in attendance was Mrs de Choisy and some of our school governors.
The children did extra work at home to prepare and should be very proud of their contribution.











Christmas Activities



Class News

Reception Class (Kestrel)

Last week, we had lots of fun exploring the story Pumpkin Soup, following the children's interests and ideas. We created our own characters and settings before bringing the story to life by making our very own pumpkin soup, carefully following a recipe.
In maths, we have been looking for and spotting different 2D shapes in our environment. This week, we have been getting to know the numbers 4 and 5, exploring how many different ways we can make these numbers and what they are made up of.
We have also enjoyed learning about Diwali this week, exploring its traditions through creativity. The children have had lots of fun designing colourful Rangoli patterns and making their own Diva lamps!

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:
Using a place number chart, exploring flexible partitioning, learning how to use a number line and finally using them to estimate.

Listening to Little Red's recount letter in literacy. We have worked hard to learn features of a recount, spotting the subject and verb, past tense. Everyone used their well-honed investigation skills to find the address, salutation and sign off in the letter.

Improving our handwriting, Year 1 have been working hard to form upper case letters correctly, remembering to start at the top of the letter.

Year 2 have enjoyed learning how to join f to vowel letters.

Starting our Art unit. Everyone learnt how to use line, shape and space to create simple patterns. They have used pattern symmetrically to decorate butterflies and created a block mosaic in their books. They have learnt that monochromatic means 'using one colour', in this case we have used variations on grey.

Developing our fundamental PE skills through playing lots of games that involve jumping, balancing and our teambuilding skills including listening, conferring and working together.

Class News

Year 3/4 (Redkite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been focusing on our times tables facts in maths. We first started to work on the 2 times tables and then explored the links between the 4 times tables and the 8 times tables. We then moved onto focus on the 3 times tables and the links to the 6 times tables before learning the 9 times tables and looking at patterns and tricks to help us remember and learn them. The children have been showing a great understanding of arrays and have been able to work out the fact families from them.

In literacy, we have been looking at letters. We are going to be writing a letter from the perspective of a child who has been teleported to the Stone Age. This is linked to our book 'The Stone Age boy'. We have explored the text type and we have been learning how to use coordinating conjunctions and adverbials of time and place. We focused on the introduction paragraph to begin to build our independent letter.

In DT, we have been learning about pouches. We have thought about why the pouches might have been used in the Stone Age (collecting berries and stones) and then created our own template. We then began to cut out fabric and learn stitching techniques. In our Reading lessons, we have been working on our book 'The Giraffe, and the Pelly and Me' and we have worked on our inference and retrieval skills whilst working with a partner.

The children have worked hard this week and are looking forward to next week!

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

In Golden Eagle class the children have been working incredibly hard since coming back from our half term break. In Maths we have continued with our fractions work and the children have been adding and subtraction fractions and mixed numbers. Our Literacy has focused around writing a letter to a penpal based on our book 'Malamander' to recall the events of the story.

In RE we have been thinking about how following God can bring freedom and justice. The children have been focusing on the book of Exodus and looking for Bible references linked to Moses and his actions. In Science we have begun to look at circuits and electricity and the children have been thinking about the components needed in a circuit and how we can draw circuits using standardised symbols. Within PE we have really enjoyed learning the skills of Volleyball and also, in our Friday lessons, we have been thinking about our teamwork and communication skills.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

