Issue 6 - Friday 27th 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,

Over the last week the school has been filled with singing and performance rehearsals. We are very excited to share our Christmas events with you. Key dates are below!

Yesterday the whole of Key Stage 2 went on a trip to Peterborough Cathedral. It was a wonderful opportunity to visit the place and get involved in different activities. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for supporting with this trip.

'"The Lord's hand is mighty" (Joshua 4:24b)



- 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	**98.5%**	**2**	**2nd**
Year 1/2	**100%**	**3**	**1st**
Year 3/4	**98.1%**	**0**	**3rd**
Year 5/6	**94.9%**	**1**	**4th**

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.13%, 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 – Isla for being an amazing role model and always trying her best.
Year 1 – Imogen for detailed science work on materials.
Year 2 – Samuel for consistent hard work and Christian values.
Year 3 – Sonny for fantastic engagement on our trip to the Cathedral.
Year 4 – Isaac for super understanding of multiplication and division.
Year 5 – Jonny for working so hard on everything you do!
Year 6 - Maja for fantastic confidence in long division.

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

Reception – Albert for excellent focus in all areas, and such great improvement in phonic.
Year 1 – Kayla for her singing in our Nativity practise.
Year 2 – Max for working hard and independently.
Year 3 – Hamish for his brilliant understanding in our maths lessons.
Year 4 – Fletcher for great work sewing in our DT.
Year 5 – Darcy for building confidence in multiplication written methods.
Year 6 – Daisy for showing a huge improvement in reading fluency.

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?



Amelia,

Outside Awards & Celebrations

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

Noah A - Trainer of the week - Kingswood U9's Tigers
Florence - Newcastle Highland Dance Comp - 3 x silver, 4 x bronze, 2 x trophies.
Gianna - Badge 8 Corby Gymnastics Academy
Matilda - Badge 1 Corby Gymnastics Academy
Tom - Man of the match trophy
Fletcher - Certificate of achievement for climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge!
Noah A - Man of the match - Kingswood U9's
Fletcher - Trainer of the week - Kingswood U9's
Lilly - Step N Groove Dance Show medal
Wren - Step N Groove Dance Show medal
Arella - Step N Groove Dance Show medal
Willow - Step N Groove Dance Show medal
Eddie - Stage 1 Swim England completed
Ray -Stage 1 Swim England completed
Max L - Trophy from U7's Kingswood Raptures
Eddie - Trainer of the week for U7's Kingswood Raptures



Corby Steel Diving

Last week we welcomed Warren and his team from Corby Diving Club, into the school. They practiced the skills required to be a diver such as core strength, jumping skills, balance and flexibility. The children all did really well and some were selected for round 2 at their dry facililty. If you child is interested in diving please see the below link:
https://www.nnleisure.co.uk/learntodive



Fundraisers

Thank you for your continued support with fundraisers that we hold.

We were joined by a very special guest for our Children In Need Day. Pudsey cleared his schedule and visited the children for the celebration assembly and stayed for photos after. Each class also had to guess the number of sweets in the jar and free craft to do at lunchtime.

We raised £141.85!!







We have also had our poppy appeal running at the start of November. It was that sucessful that we had to ask for further stock to be sent to us!

We raised £218.20!!

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Christmas Activities







Class News

Reception Class (Kestrel)

Last week, we followed the children's interests and explored all things church-related, learning about the different celebrations that take place there. We are so grateful for the lovely new construction blocks from the PTFA, which have enabled the children to build some amazing churches in continuous provision!

This week, we have been focusing on birthdays as we get ready for Barnaby's party. The children have been busy writing lists, making invitations, and baking cakes in preparation for our celebration.

In Drawing Club, we focused on Postman Pat. We had wonderful imaginative discussions about how we would escape from the church and what might be waiting at the end of the escape tunnel!

In Maths, it has been all about the number 5. We have been practising our number bonds to 5 through nursery rhymes and fun, hands on games.

Year 1/2 (Falcon)

This week, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed:

- Using the greater than, less than and equal to signs in Maths to order numbers. We have used base 10 to make a range of 2 digit numbers up to 100 and working on being able to count and name how many tens and how many ones in the number. Using that we have then been able to compare two or more numbers.
- Writing our own recount letters that tell the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We worked hard to include the features of a letter and to remember what happens in the story. We also had to remember to write in first person as we were writing in role.
- Creating images in computing using pixel art. We have been filling squares with different colours so that when we look at the whole image we can see a picture.
- Finding out our roles in the nativity and beginning to learn our lines. We are all excited to practise and are enjoying learning the songs.
- Finishing our Art unit by creating our own Mehndi designs using repeated patterns. We took lots of care to make sure our patterns were even.
- Starting our new Science unit all about Materials. We have been thinking about what materials we know and we are looking forward to investigating the properties of these materials.

Class News

Year 3/4 (Redkite)

This week in Red Kite Class, we have been writing our first independent piece of writing in literacy. We have spent the last few weeks learning different skills such as using conjunctions, adverbials and questions and we were applying this to a letter. We based the letter around the book 'Stone Age Boy'. The children have worked really hard and are proud of their work.

In maths, we have been completing part A of our multiplication and division and we completed an end of unit assessment which the children did brilliantly at. We then started thinking about written methods and how to use column method for multiplication.

On Wednesday in KS2, we had a maths challenge morning based on the TV show Taskmaster. The children completed a mass challenge to create a model of Tiny from our White Rose scheme that weighed as close to 543g as they could. They were allowed one weigh in to check before the final weigh in. The children worked fantastically in teams and really impressed us.

In KS2, we were lucky enough to go to Peterborough Cathedral. We completed different activities based on the Christmas Story. The children learnt about different Christian values before completing craft activities linked to the Christmas story. We had a great time!

Year 5/6 (Golden Eagle)

The children have continued to work hard in Golden Eagle class over the last couple of weeks. In Literacy we have enjoyed creating some spooky, gothic inspired pieces which link to our new DT unit of making gothic style structures.
In Maths we have been using written methods for multiplication and division and the children have impressed me with their conscientious way of working.

In Science we finished our unit on electricity and the end of unit assessment showed some fantastic knowledge and understanding.
In RE we have continued to think about the story of Exodus and the role that Moses helped in bringing freedom and justice.
Our PE lessons have continued to test the children's team working ability and also their volleyball skills!
A really fantastic couple of weeks which culminated in a truly fantastic visit to the cathedral yesterday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

