



Newsletter

'Love the lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.'



Is anything too hard for the Lord?
Genesis 18:14

Issue 2 – Friday 21st September 2018

Our Christian Value for
September is –
Responsibility



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have worked extremely hard this week and have settled well in their classes. Unfortunately, the Race for Life event has been postponed until next Wednesday morning due to the rain. Apologies for any inconvenience this caused. We hope you can join us next week. Please can you send back any sponsorship money after the event so we can send the donations to the charity.



TATA Kids of Steel Triathlon

The children in Key Stage 2 had a wonderful time last Friday at the Corby TATA Triathlon. It was lovely to see some of our parents there watching the children take part. Their behaviour was fantastic and we are so proud of them all. They all tried their best and that is all we ever ask. I know everyone enjoyed the morning and it was lovely to watch them cross the finish line and collect their special medals.



St Peter's Church – Harvest Festival

St Peter's Church, High Street, Stanion are holding their Harvest Festival on Sunday 23rd September at 11.00am and all are warmly invited. Donations of tins and non-perishable goods collected will be donated to Corby Foodbank but there is no necessity to bring anything other than yourself!



Headteacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children:

- Year 1 – Faye F for fantastic spelling and handwriting;
- Year 2 – Harry J for fantastic effort and progress with writing;
- Year 3 – Isobel P for her enthusiasm in every lesson and sharing her thoughtful insights;
- Year 4 – Lucy Mck for excellent understanding of the events and language in Literacy;
- Year 5 – Kirat G for fantastic (and very speedy) time table knowledge in class;
- Year 6 – Natalie G for writing a fantastic version of our fantasy short story.



Attendance

Attendance in school last week was 97%. The children in Reception were the winners with 99% attendance! Well done to all the children in Mrs Hankin's Class. We had 0 late attendances across the school during the week, thank you.

Please remember that holiday requests **cannot** be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed-penalty fine from the Local Authority.

Awards and Certificates outside of school



- Lola J** Netball Certificate – Player of the Week
- Lola J** Daisy's Cambodia Charity Netball Tournament – Certificate
- Amelie H** Daisy's Cambodia Charity Netball Tournament – Certificate
- Noah S** Learn to Swim Award – Stage 1
- William W** ASA Learn to Swim – Stage 4



Diary Dates – Autumn Term

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| Friday 21 st September | Jeans for Genes Day - £1 donation for non-uniform |
| Monday 8 th October | Individual school photographs |
| Wednesday 10 th October | Year 5/6 trip to Nottingham Museum |
| Thursday 11 th October | Rec to Year 5 Flu Jabs in school |
| Friday 12 th October | Harvest Festival in school at 2:30pm |
| Wednesday 17 th October, 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Parent Consultation Evening |
| Thursday 18 th October, 4pm – 7pm | Parent Consultation Evening |
| Friday 19 th October | Break up for half-term |
| Monday 29th October | Teacher Training Day – school closed |
| Tuesday 30 th October | Children back to school |
| Friday 9 th November at 2:45pm | Year 1/2 class assembly |
| Friday 16 th November at 2:45pm | Year 3/4 class assembly |
| Friday 23 rd November at 2:45pm | Year 5/6 class assembly |
| Wednesday 12 th December at 2pm | Rec/KS1 Christmas Nativity |
| Wednesday 12 th December at 6:30pm | Key Stage 2 Carol Concert in Stanion Church |
| Thursday 13 th December, 10am & 2pm | Rec/KS1 Christmas Nativity |
| Monday 17 th December (am) | Pantomime trip to Corby Cube |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Break up for Christmas Holidays |
| Thursday 3 rd January 2019 | Children back to school |

Class News



Reception Class

This week we have continued thinking about ourselves and our families. We have used the story 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy as the basis of our literacy and creative activities.



We have been playing lots of games that practice our counting, ordering and recognition of numbers.

This week we have learnt the sounds 'm', 'a' and 's'.

For our science we have been thinking about our bodies and naming our different body parts.



In R.E. we have been thinking about what it is like to belong to a family, and which other groups we belong to (Kestrel Class, Stanion School, school teams).

Year 1/2

This week in Falcon Class we have been writing dragon poems. We practiced finding rhyming words, using different verbs and finding more exciting adjectives. In maths we have been learning to order and compare numbers. We used less than, greater than and equal to and used Charlie Crocodile to help us to remember. In topic we went hunting for animals on the school playground, in ICT we started typing up our poems and in PE we practiced jumping and turning.

Year 3/4

This week we have been busy working on rounding numbers in Maths and investigating how to use this to make estimations. In Literacy, we have been using similes and expanded noun phrases to describe for our story. We enjoyed P.E. this week and working on our dribbling skills for football. In history, we have been making time lines and identifying some key dates

from the stone age. We are enjoying ICT and learning how to code our animations and in R.E. we have been reading the creation story and retelling it in our own words.

Year 5/6

This week in Golden Eagle class the children have been writing some fantastic description for their short fantasy stories. I have really enjoyed reading some of the brilliant work which they have produced. In Maths we have been concentrating on numbers and the number system. We began by looking at Roman numerals up to 1000 and then have ended the week by practising how to write large numbers in digits and words and also how the place value of different digits in numbers can be represented. In topic this week we have been busy learning about the House of Lords and House of Commons as well as looking at the roles of MPs. The children all thought up excellent questions to ask Tom Purslove when he visited us. In RE the children have continued learning about Sikhism and this week have focused upon the story of Guru Nanak who was the founder of the religion.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones