



Newsletter

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



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4

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Our Christian Value for
May is – Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers

The children have been working hard and producing some excellent work. Next week is a significant week for our Year 6 children who are undertaking their KS2 SATs examinations. They start the tests on Monday and finish on Thursday. Mrs Findlay will be offering a free breakfast club in the morning to support the children. The children have worked extremely hard this year and we know they will all try their best and make us all proud.

Recycle with Michael

The Student Leadership Team would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for donating so much clothing to The Salvation Army's Recycle with Michael Campaign. As a result of all your efforts we collected over 400kg of clothing and raised £48 for school. This meant that we were the county winners because we had the highest weight to pupil ratio. On Wednesday Charlotte and Michael from The Salvation Army presented The Student Leadership Team with a trophy and a certificate. Well done everyone!





Head Teacher's Awards

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

- Reception – Emmy for trying so hard and making good progress in reading and writing;
- Year 1 – Aria for a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects;
- Year 2 – Ava S for great use of time adverbs and past tense in her recount;
- Year 3 – Lottie S for brilliant maths work accurately reading scales;
- Year 4 – Shanaya for fantastic use of expanded noun phrases in her topic work;
- Year 5 – Lola for showing confidence and progress in our maths lessons;
- Year 6 – Tyler for a beautiful piece of descriptive writing about 'The Clocktower'.



Diary Dates – Summer Term

W/C 13th May
Monday 20th May at 3:15pm
Tuesday 21st May
Friday 24th May at 2pm
Friday 24th May
Monday 3rd June
Monday 3rd June at 6:30pm
Wednesday 5th June at 8:30am
Tuesday 11th June – 14th June
Wednesday 12th June (pm)
Thursday 13th June at 11:30am
Saturday 15th June at 12pm
Monday 17th June at 6pm
Friday 21st June at 1:45pm
Thursday 27th June (am)
Wednesday 3rd July at 8:30am
Friday 5th July at 2:45pm
Friday 12th July at 2:45pm
Tuesday 16th July at 2pm & 7pm
Friday 19th July at 2:45pm
Tuesday 23rd July
Wednesday 24th July

Year 6 SATs examinations (Mon-Thurs)
PTA Movie Night – tickets on sale in the school office
Reception class to Corby Cube for Zog production
May Day Celebrations in school
Break up for half-term
Children back to school
PTA meeting in school
Walk to school session from Stanion Village Hall
Year 5/6 Bikeability sessions
Key Stage 2 Welland Valley Athletics Competition
Woodwind performance in school for parents
PTA Summer Fayre in school
Sept 2019 Reception class intake evening for parents
School Sports Day (weather permitting)
Parents Open Working Morning – Sports based
Walk to school session from Stanion Village Hall
Year 1/2 class assembly
Rec class assembly
Year 5/6 Summer Production
Year 3/4 class assembly
Year 6 Leavers assembly and children break up
Training Day – School closed



Attendance in school last week was 97%. The children in Reception Class were the winners with 98.9% attendance! Well done to all the children in Mrs Hankin's class. We had no late attendances across the school during the week.

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.



Awards and Certificates outside of school

Aviya	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 4
Lola	Swim England, Diving Award – Stage 2 and 3
Jack G	Football trophy – Man of the match
Romilly	Swim England – 10 metre distance award
Romilly	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 2
Aleigha	The Coleen Hutchison Cup – Highland Dancing
Aleigha	East Midlands Highland Dancing – x2 silver, x2 gold medals



Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Joey

Silver Award (100 Merits): Tyler A, Jake T, Ebony, Kaia, Codie-Rae, Chloe, Charlee J-L, Sasha, Matilda, Charlie H, Kirat, Annette

Class News



Reception Class

This week we have continued to think about Recycling; finding out what happens to the things we recycle. We have tried to recycle paper and we have re-used fabric to make a fence weaving.

We continue to do lots of counting from 20 and to numbers beyond 20, counting in 10's to 100, 5's to 100 and in 2's to 20. This week we have been doubling numbers, sorting and identifying the properties of 2D shapes.

In phonics we have learnt the digraphs 'ur' (nurse with a purse) and 'er' (a better letter).

In R.E. we are using the Understanding Christianity topic of God and creation. We have been looking at the story of Creation and what happens to the world when the first people stop listening to God.

Year 1/2

Yesterday we had an exciting workshop with a visitor. We went on a journey through space, using virtual reality headsets! Taking off was like being on a rollercoaster, some of us even got a bit dizzy! We learnt lots of facts about different planets and a few odd ones about astronauts. Did you know they wear nappies?

We will be writing a recount of our journey in Literacy today and finding out more about space and astronauts in our topic lessons.

Year 3/4

In Red Kite this week we have continued to explore different measures within maths; estimating weights and converting between units. We have been writing our balanced arguments in literacy, using our research to form arguments for and against pets in school. In RE we have been researching Islamic Relief and the way Muslims help others. The children have used shading to create mountain landscapes. We enjoyed our virtual reality experience; especially using our knowledge about Roman Gods to discover facts about the planets.

Year 5/6

This week in Golden Eagle class Year 5 have been converting measures within our maths lessons while Year 6 have been busy revising some of the areas they feel they need further practice on for next week. All of the children have been working very hard during their SPAG lessons showing real progress in their use and understanding of different terminology. We really enjoyed taking part in the virtual reality workshop and consolidating our understanding of Space. I have also been very impressed in the children's ability to learn the May Day dances and teach each other the different moves and routines.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones