



Newsletter

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



The God of Israel gives power and strength to His people.
Psalm 68:35

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Our Christian Value for
May is – Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start the newsletter by congratulating the Year 6 children with their hard work during the SATs examinations this week. They all came to school with a positive attitude and persevered each day with some challenging tests. We are all proud of them and know they have tried their best which is all we ask of them. I'd also like to thank our governors Mrs de Choisy and Mr Spratley who invigilated the tests for us. Finally, a huge thanks to Mrs Findlay and Mrs Bray who have worked so hard to prepare the children. We are extremely lucky to have such dedicated and experienced staff at Stanion.



Sun protection

As we move towards the warmer summer months, please can we remind you to apply sun protection to your child before school and provide them with lotion to apply themselves during the day. We also recommend they bring a sun hat to school and their water bottle.



Head Teacher's Awards

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

- Reception – Isla for being so enthusiastic and making great progress in all areas;
- Year 1 – Missy for fantastic use of paragraphs in her writing;
- Year 2 – Amelia for always being a role model to her friends and having a good attitude;
- Year 3 – Emilija for her effort and eagerness in her maths work;
- Year 4 – Haydn for brilliant shading in his mountain landscape;
- Year 5 – Sasha for showing a huge increase in confidence in maths;
- Year 6 – Maisie for showing determination in being the best she can be in all subjects.
- Year 6 – To all the children for being dedicated and trying their best in the SATs,



Diary Dates – Summer Term

Monday 20 th May at 3:15pm	PTA Movie Night – tickets on sale in the school office
Tuesday 21 st May	Reception class to Corby Cube for Zog production
Friday 24 th May at 2pm	May Day Celebrations in school
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half-term
Monday 3 rd June	Children back to school
Monday 3 rd June at 6:30pm	PTA meeting in school
Wednesday 5 th June at 8:30am	Walk to school session from Stanion Village Hall
Tuesday 11 th June – 14 th June	Year 5/6 Bikeability sessions
Wednesday 12 th June (pm)	Key Stage 2 Welland Valley Athletics Competition
Thursday 13 th June at 11:30am	Woodwind performance in school for parents
Saturday 15 th June at 12pm	PTA Summer Fayre in school
Monday 17 th June at 6pm	Sept 2019 Reception class intake evening for parents
Friday 21 st June at 1:45pm	School Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 27 th June (am)	Parents Open Working Morning – Sports based
Wednesday 3 rd July at 8:30am	Walk to school session from Stanion Village Hall
Friday 5 th July at 2:45pm	Year 1/2 class assembly
Friday 12 th July at 2:45pm	Rec class assembly
Tuesday 16 th July at 2pm & 7pm	Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 19 th July at 2:45pm	Year 3/4 class assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly and children break up
Wednesday 24 th July	Training Day – School closed



Attendance in school last week was 97%. The children in Reception Class were the winners with 99.3% 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



Dion C	ASA Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 2
Oliver H	Rat Race Dirty Weekend – 6km Obstacle Course medal
Imogen H	Rat Race Dirty Weekend – 6km Obstacle Course medal
Mikey S	Football Trophy – Player of the week
Kaia D	British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards – Bronze Level



Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits):

Silver Award (100 Merits): Haydn, Larissa, Rosa, Maisie, Oliver H, Alessandro, Joshua K, Cobi, Emily P

Gold Award (150 Merits): Jake L, Orla (our first children to achieve Gold this year!)

Class News



Reception Class

This week we have used the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as a basis for our literacy, creative and science activities. We enjoyed making and eating fruit kebabs. We have got our own class caterpillars which we are very excited about and we're looking forward to watching them grow and change. We also have six chicken eggs in an incubator and we can't wait to see the chicks hatch out (fingers crossed).

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 and halving numbers.

In phonics we have learnt the digraphs 'ow' (brown cow) and 'ai' (snail in the rain).

In R.E. we are using the Understanding Christianity topic of God and creation. We have been looking at how Christians from other countries come together to look after their environment (God's world).

We are very busy practicing our may pole dancing for next week's May Day Celebrations.

We hope you will be able to come along and watch.

Year 1/2

We have been reviewing Place Value in our Maths and using this to help us learn the column method for adding and subtracting. We have also been practising telling the time, ask us at home! In topic lessons we have been discovering facts about famous people like Tim Peake and Christopher Columbus. We have been reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe in class and we had fun yesterday creating an imaginary setting of our own to find in a wardrobe! Year 2 have been working hard on their tests too.

Year 3/4

In Red Kite this week we have begun to look at statistics in maths; focusing on interpreting and drawing pictograms and bar charts. We have been exploring poetry and writing amazing poems about dreams to enter into a competition. In RE we have continued to look at religious charities. In science we have become rock detectives and found different types of rock used around the school and investigated why they have been chosen. The children have been exploring landscapes in art; drawing the landscape we can see from the school, as well as creating a volcanic landscape using layers of pastels. We have also been working hard rehearsing our May day dances.

Year 5/6

This week in Golden Eagle class our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard on their Sats tests. We are so proud of the dedication they have shown to answering the questions and being the best they can be. Year 5 have completed some lovely writing activities this week based around a short film called 'The Little Shoemaker'. They thought about character thoughts and feelings as well as how to use dialogue within their writing. They finished this short unit of work by writing instructions for how to make a set of magical shoes. In RE this week we have been looking at Cosmology and Evolution and thinking about the similarities and differences with what Genesis explains of creation. We have been so lucky with the

weather this week and so have been able to do lots of PE; I particularly enjoyed our Y5 v Y6 rounders match on Wednesday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones