



Newsletter

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

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God created the heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1

Our Christian Value for
May is – Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of another half-term so quickly! The children can look back over the past 5 weeks feeling very proud of their efforts. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching them practice for our May Day Celebration and I know it will be a wonderful event this afternoon. It amazes me every year how quickly they learn the dances and how talented they are. The staff have also done a brilliant job and I applaud them all. It is events like today that make our school special and I think we are all very lucky to be a part of Stanion Primary.

We wish Mrs Leighton (Miss Clutterbuck) the best of luck as she starts her maternity leave today. We will let you know as soon as we hear any news about the new arrival. We are delighted that Mrs Chatburn will join us again on a Friday after half-term to teach in Year 1/2 until the end of July. I know she is looking forward to coming back.



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Orla for her amazing attitude towards her learning;
Year 1 – Marija for her amazing work with tens and units in maths;
Year 2 – William for a fabulous character description of the wolf in Literacy;
Year 3 – Imogen for her amazing effort and a fantastic spelling score;
Year 4 – Roemi for fantastic effort and improvement in her spellings;
Year 5 – Kirat for all her help in teaching everybody the May Day dances;
Year 6 – Tyler for a fantastic attitude towards school and learning and being a great friend.



Diary Dates – Summer Term

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| 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 Year 3/4 had the best attendance with 98.3% attendance! Well done to all the children in Miss Smith's class. We had no 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. 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



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| Lola J | Northampton Junior High Five Netball League – 4 th Place |
| Kaia D | TISKA Karate Association – 3 rd place trophy and gold medal |
| Noah | Football trophy – Player of the Week |
| Noah | ASA Swimming Award – 10m backstroke |



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): Roemi, Lucas, Kyra, Daniel, Jack W, Finlay, Joshua L, Aedyn, Amelia

Gold Award (150 Merits): Alexander, Natalie G

Class News



Reception Class

This week we have used the story 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson as a basis for our literacy and creative activities. We all loved going to see 'Zog' at The Core Theatre; everyone behaved brilliantly and really enjoyed the performance.



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, halving and sharing numbers.

In phonics we have learnt the digraph 'oa' (goat in a boat).

In R.E. we are using the Understanding Christianity topic of God and creation. We have been thinking about how we must respect and look after our world.

We have been very busy practicing our may pole dancing for the May Day Celebrations. We hope you can come and watch.

Year 1/2

In Maths we have been working on missing number problems. We have been using the inverse to work them out. Some children in Year 1 are already getting very good at this. This week we have been describing 2 disgusting characters; a troll and a giant. We used adjectives and similes in our writing. We have enjoyed practising our May Day dance this week.

Year 3/4

In Red Kite this week we have conducted our own research in maths; gathering data and presenting it in bar charts. The children researched some brilliant topics, such as favourite foods and type of weather. We have been writing adventure stories based on a volcanic eruption; focusing on using short, snappy sentences to build excitement and action. In RE we have been looking at Christian Aid and the children have created some very informative posters encouraging people to support different campaigns. In our geography topic we have begun to look at the continents and how they have moved over billions of years. We have also been working incredibly hard perfecting our May day dances.

Year 5/6

This week in Golden Eagle class the children have been concentrating on line graphs in maths and thinking about how we can interpret them as well as draw them. In Literacy we have been studying a short narrative called Megacity and the children have been writing descriptive stories based on this. In Science we have been studying extinction and the children have been researching different animals and the reason they became extinct. As in the previous weeks, I have been really impressed with the children and their May Day dancing. Have a really lovely half term.

Have a lovely half-term break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 3rd June.

Mr Jones