



# Newsletter

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



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper."  
John 15:1

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Our Christian Value for  
June is – Hope



Dear Parents and Carers

I'd like to start the newsletter by congratulating the Key Stage 2 children who took part in the Welland Valley Athletics on Wednesday afternoon. It was touch and go whether the competition would go ahead due to the weather but fortunately conditions improved. The children took part in a range of track and field activities and competed against other local schools. The staff all commented on how well they performed and their team spirit. Thank you to everyone that braved the cold to support the event.



## Woodwind Performance

A huge well done to all our budding musicians who performed for us on Thursday morning. We had a group of children playing their woodwind instruments for the children and parents. We are so proud of them all for standing up in front of a large crowd performing. We are already looking forward to their next performance next year!



## Head Teacher's Awards

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

- Reception – Marley for joining in so enthusiastically with Science and Art;
- Year 1 – Jack G for showing improved independence in his learning;
- Year 2 – Emily for brilliant team work skills in P.E lessons;
- Year 3 – Evie C for a beautiful piece of artwork in R.E and a reflective explanation;
- Year 4 – Kenzie for an amazing attitude in class discussions and enthusiasm in all lessons;
- Year 5 – Charn for a real improvement in attitude and self-belief in all lessons;
- Year 6 – Zuriel for being a fantastic role model to all of our class.



### Diary Dates – Summer Term

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June at 12pm	PTA Summer Fayre in school
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June at 6pm	Sept 2019 Reception class intake evening for parents
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June at 1:45pm	School Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (am)	Parents Open Working Morning – Sports based
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm	Reception Class Wedding at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at 8:30am	Walk to school session from Stanion Village Hall
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 2:45pm	Year 1/2 class assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 2:45pm	Rec class assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm & 7pm	Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 10am	Reception Class Baptism at St Peter’s Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 2:45pm	Year 3/4 class assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly and children break up
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Training Day – School closed



Attendance in school last week was 95%. The children in Year 5/6 had the best attendance with 99.68% attendance! Well done to all the children in Mrs Findlay’s class. We had 2 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

<b>Amelie</b>	Starlight Dance & Theatre School; Dancer in Once Upon a Theatre Show
<b>Owen</b>	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 5
<b>Eleanor</b>	Swim England, Rainbow Distance Award - 10 metres
<b>Orla</b>	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 3
<b>Ava S</b>	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 5
<b>Lola</b>	High 5 Netball Certificate – Regional High 5’s Tournament



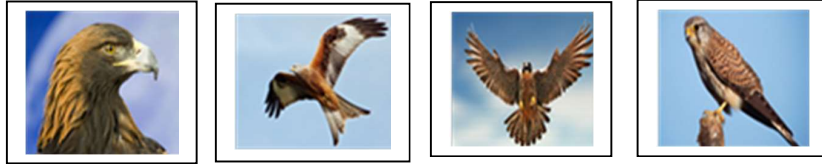
### Merit Badge Awards

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

**Silver Award (100 Merits):** Connor

**Gold Award (150 Merits):** David, Isla, Missy, Dexter, Hope, Isabelle O’C

## Class News



### **Reception Class**

This week we have used the fiction book 'Jasper's Beanstalk' as a basis for our literacy, science and creative activities. We have planted beans, we've now got to be more patient than Jasper as we wait for them to grow.

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 exploring capacity using pasta and water. We have also been practicing doubling, halving and sharing.



In phonics we have learnt the sounds 'ear' (hear with your ear) and ure (sure it's pure).

In R.E. we have continued to find out about Weddings (listening to the story 'Katie Morag and the Wedding') as we prepare to have our class wedding.

Dates for your diary:

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45 we shall be having our class wedding in the church. All Kestrel Class parents and friends are very welcome to join us.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00 we shall be having one of our class babies baptised in the church. You are all welcome to join us.

### **Year 1/2**

This week in Falcon class we have been continuing our work on the lighthouse keeper's stories in Literacy, focusing on speech punctuation and moving on to writing out our lighthouse keeper story. In Maths we have been looking at scales and how they are used to measure. We have looked at mass and capacity and began to compare measurements. In Science we have been investigating everyday materials. This week we investigated which materials were magnetic. In our P.E lessons we have been practicing our running, jumping and throwing skills in preparation for sports day.

### **Year 3/4**

In Red Kite this week we have continued to look at news reports. The children have planned performed news reports about a volcanic eruption using some brilliant speaking and listening skills. They have then begun to write their newspaper reports with lots of facts and quotes. In maths, we have been measuring the perimeter and area of different shapes around the classroom. In RE we have been looking at how Jesus' disciples were asked to give up lots of things and how it would feel to give up things that are important to us. In science we have investigated the properties of rocks and discussed which rocks we would use to make a statue. The children competed very well at Welland Valley and we had a fantastic afternoon.

**Year 5/6**

This week in Golden Eagle class the children have been extremely busy taking part in their bike ability training. They have had a wonderful time learning about how to ride their bikes safely and practicing these skills both on our school playground and also around the village. On Wednesday afternoon we competed in the Welland Valley athletics competition and I was so proud with the way in which the children all worked together to support each other. We had some excellent athletic performances throughout the afternoon and I was, as always, incredibly proud to take the children out to represent our school. When in class this week, the children have been completing some narrative writing around a short story called 'The Lighthouse'. They have also been working incredibly hard on their drumming sessions with the drumming teacher who comes into school.

Have a lovely weekend, we look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre.

Mr Jones