



Newsletter

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



Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord.
Isaiah 6:3

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Our Christian Value for
December is – Love



Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter of the calendar year and a good time to reflect about all the good things that have happened in our school over the past twelve months. Our children and staff continue to work so hard and help to make Stanion a lovely place to work and study.

We look forward to being entertained this afternoon during Stanion's Got Talent. I know the children enjoy performing for each other and we get to see a range of hidden talents. Finally, we have heard a visitor with a white beard and wearing a red and white suit will visit us this afternoon to deliver some class presents.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, have a lovely Christmas break and a Happy New Year.

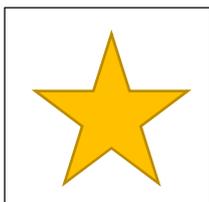
After School Clubs – Spring Terms

Corby Borough Council will continue to deliver a morning activity club from 8am each day. They will also deliver Cheerleading on a Tuesday, 3:15pm to 4:15pm and Dodgeball on a Wednesday, 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Cheerleading is £3 per session and Dodgeball has been paid for by the school. Please complete the leaflet that was sent out this week if you would like your child to attend. We do have a limited number of spare leaflets in the school office.



Cinderella Pantomime

The children and staff had a wonderful time on Wednesday afternoon when we visited the Lighthouse Theatre in Kettering. Once again they all represented the school well and behaved impeccably. It was a great show and we hope you enjoyed hearing all about it when they returned home. Thank you to the PTA for providing sweets for the interval.



P.T.A Lucky Stars

We held the Lucky Stars draw this morning and star number **25** and **37** were drawn. The lucky winners are Mrs Allanson and Mrs Costros who both win our cash prize. Well done!



Thank you to everyone who supported this event in school. We raised £108 in total and will share the money equally between Save the Children and the Alzheimer Society. Once again, we truly appreciate your continued generosity for charity.



Diary Dates – Autumn Term

Friday, 20th December

Break up for half-term

Friday, 3rd January 2020

Teacher Training Day – School Closed

Monday, 6th January 2020

Children back to school



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	96%	0	3 rd
Year 1/2	96.1%	1	2 nd
Year 3/4	96.1%	0	2 nd
Year 5/6	98.4%	1	1st

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.1% which is in line with our target!

We are beginning to receive a number of requests for holiday absence. 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. It is important that the children attend school every day to avoid falling behind their peers.



Merit Badge Awards

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

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Alesha, Hope, Olivia, Marley, Emmy, Isla S, Sasha, Harry

Awards and Certificates outside of school



Kaia D Weston Theatre 2019 - Christmas Piano Concert Trophy

Kaia D Traditional Shotokan Karate – 2nd Kyu Intermediate

Isla S R J P Gymnastics and Fitness – Certificate of Excellence

Kyra British Gymnastics Proficiency Award – Silver in Apparatus

Kyra British Gymnastics Proficiency Award – Silver in Hand Held Apparatus

Class News



Reception Class - (Kestrel)

What a busy term this has been! All the children have done so well to have had such great attendance.

This week we have used 'The Christmas Story' as a basis for our literacy and R.E. activities. We have been doing lots of counting using numbers up to, and beyond 20, recognising and ordering numbers to 20. This week we have been doing lots of counting and adding two sets of objects together.

In phonics this week we have been revising the sounds we have learnt so far.

In science we were exploring a collection of hats to see 'Which hat would be best to wear today?'



The children all loved the pantomime, it was wonderful to watch them all enjoying it so much. It was a pleasure to take them all.

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for a happy and peaceful New Year.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

This week in Falcon Class we have been learning how to write letters in Literacy. We have used this to help us write a letter to Santa. In P.E we have been practising our balance skills using our core. In computing, we have used the bee bots, in teams, to program an algorithm to reach a specific destination. We have had a brilliant last week of term and we all really enjoyed the pantomime! Thank you for all of your support so far this year! Have a lovely Christmas!

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week we have been finishing off our class text, The Hound of the Baskervilles. We enjoyed some maths problem solving with Mr Jones, made wonderful Christmas cards and loved our trip to see Cinderella. We are looking forward to performing in Stanion's Got Talent on Friday afternoon.

Year 3 and 4 would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a safe and healthy new year.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

This week in Golden Eagle Class we have been busy finishing off some of our Autumn units of work. In Literacy the children worked really hard to design their own 'Cracking Contraptions' which they then wrote an explanation text about. We were so impressed with the effort they put into these and the brilliant technical vocabulary which was used. In Maths we continued to look at fractions and spent time converting mixed number to improper fractions and vice versa. The children also worked hard on some problem solving and reasoning questions. We really enjoyed going to the Pantomime on Wednesday afternoon.

Have a lovely Christmas break and a Happy New Year. School will reopen on Monday, 6th January 2020.

Mr Jones

