



Newsletter

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



Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts.
Psalm 148:2

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Our Christian Value for
January is – Honesty



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another new term at Stanion. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed this special time of year. On behalf of the staff, thank you for all the Christmas gifts you gave so generously. We have a busy term ahead and I encourage you to check the diary dates below.

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 last term if you would like your child to attend. We do have a limited number of spare leaflets in the school office. Letters have also been sent out for the teacher clubs that started this week. Year 6 children will be invited to attend SATs Booster Clubs after February half-term.



Diary Dates – Spring Term

Monday, 20th January
Wednesday, 12th February 4pm-7pm
Thursday, 13th February 3:30-5:30pm
Friday, 14th February
Monday, 24th February
Friday, 6th March at 2:45pm
Friday, 13th March at 2:45pm
Friday, 20th March at 2:45pm
Friday, 27th March at 2:45pm
Friday, 3rd April (am)
Friday, 3rd April at 2pm
Friday, 3rd April
Monday, 20th April
Tuesday, 21st April

Fit4Kids Workshop in school
Parent Consultations
Parent Consultations
Break up for half-term
Children back to school
Year 5/6 class assembly for parents
Year 3/4 class assembly for parents
Year 1/2 class assembly for parents
Reception class assembly for parents
Easter Bonnet Parade
Easter assembly
Break up for half-term
Teacher Training Day – School Closed
Children back to school



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:
 Reception – Teddy for being so enthusiastic and independent;
 Year 1 – Corey for fantastic knowledge of his number bonds;
 Year 2 – Sophia for great comprehension in our reading sessions;
 Year 3 – Ava H for excellent work in Spanish writing greetings;
 Year 4 – Kaia for fantastic understanding during our Science lesson;
 Year 5 – Ebony for a fantastic attitude towards all areas of learning;
 Year 6 – Annette for excellent use of times-tables to help with fractions.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	99.3%	0	1 st
Year 1/2	94.8%	1	4 th
Year 3/4	95.5%	0	3 rd
Year 5/6	98.1%	0	2 nd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97% which is in line with our target!

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): Neriah, Bronwyn, Teddy, Esmee, Annette, Mikey, Amelia, Declan, Gabriella, Amelie, Arabella, Oliver M, Noah E, Oliver H, Finlay B, Ella, Safia, Sophia, William, Brody, Ida, Shanaya



Awards and Certificates outside of school

- Lottie S** Learn to Swim, Swimming Award – Stage 4
- Jayden** Football Skills Merit Award Winner 2019
- Teddy** Planet Ice Skate Excellence – Grade 3
- Charlie** Swim England Awards – Puffin Award, 5 metres
- Charlie** Swim England Awards – Learn to Swim Award, Stage 1
- Lola** Northampton Junior Under 11 Netball League 4th Place
- Amelie** Northampton Junior Under 11 Netball League 4th Place
- Marley** Football Skills Merit Award Winner 2019
- Marley** Football Champion – Gold Medal
- Missy** Croft Barns Horse Riding – 4th place rosette
- Kieran** MMA Ninjas – Student of the Week
- Danial** Silver Winner Trophy – Football Superstar
- Danial** Little Kickers Achievement Award
- Sophia** Corby Tennis Centre – Certificate of Achievement, Red 4
- Isla H** Starlight Dance and Musical Theatre – Student of the Month
- Dion** Learn to Swim, Swimming Award – Stage 3

Safeguarding and Online-Safety

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including online-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Mr Jones, Mrs Hancock and Mrs Hankins.

For more advice about safeguarding and online-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

Please also have a look at the online safety advice on our school website

www.stanionprimary.org.uk



Class News

Reception Class - (Kestrel)

This week we have used the story 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' as a basis for our Literacy and creative activities. We thought of questions about owls and then used the internet to research and find our answers. We made great telescopes for looking at the moon.

We continue to do lots of counting from 20 and to numbers beyond 20, and counting in 10's to 100. This week we have been estimating, counting accurately and comparing numbers to see which are more or less. We have also been using ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc).

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds 'igh' (fly high) and 'oa' (goat in a boat).

In science we discussed 'What happens at night?' and 'What is the moon?'

In R.E. we have been discussing 'It's OK to be different'.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

Over the last two weeks in Falcon class we have been looking at instruction writing in Literacy. We began by following instructions and then developed our knowledge of the skills used in this genre. We then began to use imperative verbs and time adverbs as we wrote our own instructions to make a jam sandwich. In Maths we have been developing our number bond knowledge, improving our quick recall. We used these skills as we moved on to look at different methods to support us when adding. In Science we started our unit on everyday materials, we discussed the difference between materials and objects. In our next lesson we explored the properties of the materials using magnets. In our P.E lessons we have been focusing on dynamic balancing and developing our skills in gymnastics. In our Geography we have been looking at the United Kingdom, we discovered the countries within the UK and their capital cities. Finally, in Art we have been studying the work of Andy Warhol. After learning about his work we drew our own pictures which will then be presented in the Warhol style. We have had a really busy week this week and look forward to another next week.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite Class we have completed a cold write for our new Non-Chronological Report topic. We have also started to collect lexical vocabulary for our Hot Write, which will be all about Norman Castles, later in the term. In Maths we have been continuing with our work on multiplication, division, times tables and shape. In our topic lesson we investigated maps and learned about 4 figure grid references, different map symbols, directional language and keys. During our science lesson, we investigated how the particles in gas move and had a quick chat about the periodic table. In RE we learned about different images of God and in Spanish we thought about different classroom commands.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

In Golden Eagle class this week we have been finishing our chronological reports as part of our Literacy. The children have worked really hard to sequence the events of The Story of Lego and have used some excellent vocabulary and sentence structures to write their reports. In Maths this week we have finished our fractions work and have been multiplying fractions. We have then moved onto the equivalence of fractions, decimals and percentages. In topic we have begun to think about our new unit of work on Brazil. To begin this unit, we have been defining key vocabulary when using atlases and identifying different features on maps. On Wednesday we went along to the Sportshall athletics and competed against many other schools from across the local area. The children all showed fantastic determination, perseverance and resilience and there were some fantastic displays of athleticism. We came 3rd in our round and 6th out of 13 schools overall. We were very proud of them and as always they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Jones