



Stanion C.E (Aided) Primary School Newsletter

"Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 12:31)

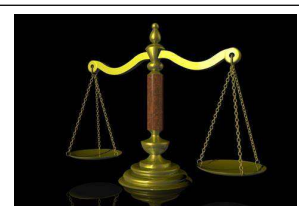
Love, Inspire, Flourish, Embrace – LIFE.



'I know that the Lord is great.'
Psalms 135

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Our Christian Value for
the Spring Term 2 is –
Justice



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start the newsletter by congratulating all the children for their performances in the class assemblies. We have enjoyed watching the Key Stage 2 assemblies and look forward to our Year 1/2 class sharing their assembly this afternoon at 2:45pm. The children in Reception will have their first ever assembly next Thursday afternoon at 2:45pm. It is always good to see what the children have been learning in class and to watch them present with such enthusiasm and confidence.

PTA Movie Night

Do not forget the PTA will be hosting the movie night after school today, 3:15pm to 5pm. Hopefully, you have already booked your ticket! I would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work in planning these wonderful experiences for our children, we are incredibly lucky!

The PTA have kindly agreed to buy us **£700** worth of reading books for the school library. Thank you so much for this wonderful offer, the children will love the new books!



Diary Dates (Spring Terms)

Friday, 15 th March, 2:45pm	Year 1&2 class assembly.
Monday, 18 th March	Class photographs
Thursday, 21 st March, 2:45pm	Reception class assembly
Thursday, 28 th March, 9:15am	Easter Bonnet Parade (weather permitting)
Thursday, 28 th March, 2:30pm	Easter assembly
Thursday, 28 th March	Children break up for Easter holidays.
Monday, 15th April	Teacher Training Day – school closed.
Tuesday, 16 th April	Children back to school



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Noah for being so confident to try to do things independently.

Year 1 – Lyla for always being ready to learn and keen to join in.

Year 2 – Matilda for her enthusiasm and effort in our class assembly.

Year 3 – Freddie for his fantastic attitude in our lessons.

Year 4 – Isla for her super understanding of decimals.

Year 5 – Alexander for showing excellent attitudes towards learning.

Year 6 – Aria for showing much more confidence in all lessons.



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Reception – Max for his amazing enthusiasm and knowledge on Dinosaurs.

Year 1 – Elsie for a super 'beast' picture using pastels.

Year 2 – Florence for her attention to detail when exploring mark making in Art.

Year 3 – Lilly for her fantastic understanding during our reading sessions.

Year 4 – Eleanor for being a great role model in class.

Year 5 – Alice for always creating beautifully presented work and taking pride in her work.

Year 6 – Marija for giving all lessons 100% effort and really pushing herself.



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	97.6%	0	1 st
Year 1/2	93%	1	4 th
Year 3/4	95%	1	3 rd
Year 5/6	97.6%	7	2 nd

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 96.1%, which is below our 97% 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 and have achieved their merit awards.

Bronze Award (50 Merits): Juanita, Kate, Kelbie

Silver Award (100 Merits): Aria, Amelia, Lottie, Charlie, Sonny, Alfie, Darcy, Isaac, Stevie, Polly, Elleana, Florence, Matilda

Gold Award (150 Merits):



PTA - Lucky Stars February Draw

Congratulations to Lucy Tarry, the winner of our Lucky Stars draw with star number 41. Lucy will win a £27 cash prize.

Awards and Certificates outside of school



Danial	Kumon Mathematics Programme – Level C
Florence	Newcastle Highland Dancing, Under 9s – x6 medals
Florence	Corby Highland Dancing, Under 12s – x4 medals and a trophy
Isla	Highland Dancing – 1 st place pas de basques and high cuts
Isla	Highland Dancing – 1 st place gold fling
Lyla-Flo	Corby Steel Diving Club - Foundation Squad
Danial	Tennis tournament trophy – good sportsmanship award
Danial	LM Academy Football – Player of the Day
Arabella	NMPAT Music School – Successful woodwind assembly
Danial	Swim England, Learn to Swim – Stage 4
Wren	Corby Town FC – Player of the Week
Corey	Corby Kingswood Vikings Football - Man of the Match

Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Mr Jones, Mrs Hankins, or Mrs Findlay (Designated Safeguarding Leads).

Please read our latest Online Safety Newsletter on the school website

www.stanionprimary.co.uk

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Class News



Reception Class - (Kestrel)

For the past two weeks we have continued with our topic on Dinosaurs, we are loving seeing all the dinosaurs the children are bringing in from home. Last week we used the stories 'The Dirty Great Dinosaur' by Martin Waddell 'Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs'

by Ian Whybrow as the basis for our literacy work. We have been busy building junk model dinosaurs, which we cannot wait to show off in our assembly next Thursday.

In maths we have been practicing our adding and subtracting, and this week we have started to use number lines to solve addition problems. We also continue to practice our counting, ordering and recognition of numbers up to and beyond 20, counting in 2's and 10's.

In phonics we continue to review all the Phase 2 and 3 sounds we have learnt so far.

For our science last week, we made an erupting volcano. This week we took part in the NFU's live session about how farmers look after their animals.

In R.E. we are now following the Understanding Christianity topic on Salvation, thinking about the signs and symbols associated with Easter. Last week we looked around the school to find different crosses and thought about why they are there. We also tried hot cross buns and found out why they have crosses on them. This week we have created Easter gardens to remind us of the different parts of the Easter story, and we have thought about why eggs are a symbol of new life.

We have been lucky to have lots of other exciting activities over the last two weeks. Last Tuesday 'West End in Schools' taught us how to do a dance based on the story 'Alice in Wonderland'. And on Thursday we dressed up to celebrate 'World Book Day'.

We are looking forward to doing our class assembly on **THURSDAY 21st MARCH** at 2.45, we hope you can all join us.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

We are all looking forward to our class assembly on Friday afternoon, we hope you enjoy it!

In Year 1 and 2, this week, we have been working hard and have enjoyed:

- Reading more of our books, The Pencil, and George's Marvellous Medicine.
- Using the BBC website to research and answer questions on famous historical people and events, in Computing.
- Learning how to use simple code blocks, in Computing.
- Working on our balance skills in Gymnastics.
- Learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Working on describing them and sorting them.
- Writing our own descriptions of monsters based around the book Billy and the Beast in Literacy.
- Learning about the hot and cold areas of the globe in Geography as well as finding the equator and the North and South Poles.
- Our live lesson from the farm for science week.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite class, we have been continuing our work on decimals in our maths learning in Year 4. We have learnt to add decimals to make a whole, round decimals to the nearest whole number and identify fractions as decimals. In Year 3 we have been working on written methods for multiplication and the children have really impressed me with their understanding.

In Literacy, we have started our new book, the Tin Forest. We have created a poster asking people to look after the environment. The children used a range of sentence types to do this. We then thought about using conjunctions when making inferences about the text.

In our RE learning, we have been thinking about how Easter is celebrated around the world. We looked at different traditions in France, Spain, Sweden and Greece. We used this information to create a poster. In our Spanish learning, we have been learning ingredients transactional language for visiting a cafeteria. The children learnt ten foods and ten drinks and how to order these.

In PE, we have been learning defensive skills for hockey. We learnt how to perform a block tackle successfully. We have had assessment week this and the children have worked incredibly hard. They should all be proud of themselves.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

Golden Eagle class have continued to work hard over the last couple of weeks in class. We have been particularly impressed with them during our assessment week and proud of the perseverance they all showed in some tricky tests.

During Literacy, we have finished our explanation texts on Wallace and his cracking contraptions and have spent this week looking at our new unit of work on newspaper reports. The children have looked at the features of these texts and have enjoyed looking at our writing stimulus which is the Titanium video.

Maths lessons have seen us continue to revise key concepts needed for the upcoming Sats. We have revisited fractions and begun to look at decimal and fraction equivalence. During RE we have thought about funerals and looked at examples of Bible readings used in Christian funerals. The children considered why these readings were used and how they would make the grieving families feel.

In Science we have continued to look at Light and we have been discovering how the eye works. We also took part in our live Science lesson on the farm to consolidate our understanding of evolution and inheritance.

Our Geography lessons have focused more on physical geography over the last couple of weeks and we have studied both rivers and mountains. The children have researched local rivers and mountains in the UK compared to the rivers and mountains in the Western USA. In PE we have continued to enjoy our rugby and gymnastic sessions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones and the Stanion team

Upcoming PTA Events

MARCH
15
3:15-5PM
Movie Night

MARCH
28
AFTER ASSEMBLY
Easter Raffle Draw

MAY
17
DURING SCHOOL
PTA Dress Down Day

MAY
24
AFTER MAY DAY
May Day Picnic

JUNE
8
2PM-5PM
Stanion Summer Fete

FRIDAYS
DURING SUMMER
MONTHS
END OF SCHOOL
Ice Lolly Friday

JUNE
21
6PM-9PM
Music Bingo

JUNE
28
1:30PM-3:15PM
Sports Day

JULY
12
5:30PM-7PM
School Disco

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