



Newsletter



W/b 22nd January 2018

Dates for Your Diary



- Wednesday 24th January- Class 2, 3 & 4 Mid-Year Reports out
- Thursday 25th January - No Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 25th January - 2:15-5:00 -Sports Hall Athletics Years 5&6
- Friday 26th January- Interviews for the new Head Teacher
- Wednesday 31st January - 9:30-12pm Brass recitals workshop sessions
Class 1-4
- Wednesday 31st January - 1.30pm Reverend Mary visiting Class 2
- Wednesday 31st January 5:00-7:00- Parents' Evening
- Thursday 1st February- Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 1st February 3:30-5:30- Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 6th February- Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6th February 12:00-3:00- Daventry District KS2 Swimming Gala
- Thursday 8th February 10:30-11:30 Year 5 to attend a Candlemas service at the Holy Cross Church, Daventry
- Thursday 8th February 2:40 - Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 8th February 6:30-7:30 - Parents' E-Safety Information Evening
- Friday 9th February- End of Spring Term 1
- Monday 19th February- Start of Spring Term 2
- Friday 23rd February - Learning log due in
- Wednesday 28th March: 2pm Easter Service
- Wednesday 28th March: 3:15pm Close for Easter holiday

Living On and Off Our Land

This term the children have been enthusiastically immersed in their topic work based on the whole school theme, 'Living On and Off Our Land'.



Class 4 fully immersed into their topic for this term by turning their classroom into a Rainforest. They designed and made trees and animals to decorate their classroom. They researched and found interesting facts about the animals and habitats found in the Rainforests.

Class 3, meanwhile, have been investigating the question, 'Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?' During their immersion week this term they really enjoyed learning about the Roman army

and the techniques that they used in order to be so successful. On a map, they have tracked their progress to see the countries they invaded and conquered on their way to 'Britannia'! Famous people from this time period have been researched, including Caesar, Claudius and Boudicca. Class 3 have explored what life would have been like in Rome and how their many inventions such as roads and aqueducts have had an impact on life in Britain today. Their class text has been helping them to find out more about the day to day life in Rome through the eyes of a slave.



Class 2 have started their new topic on the weather. They have compared the different weather patterns around the world and recorded the different types of weather that they have experienced over the past 2 weeks. Class 2 have also looked at the 4 seasons and how our environment changes with each season.

Not to be out done, Class 1 has had a memorable time learning about all things Dinosaurs! They've been palaeontologists, digging for dinosaur bones, and have produced some super dinosaur skeleton pictures from cotton wool buds!

Spring | Value: Perseverance

LOVE: Live Our Values Everyday

When life is difficult or painful we don't give up.

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."
(Colossians 3:23)*

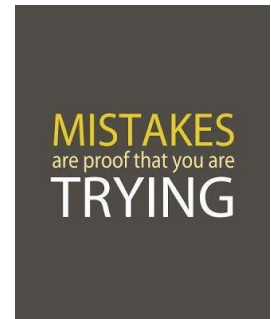
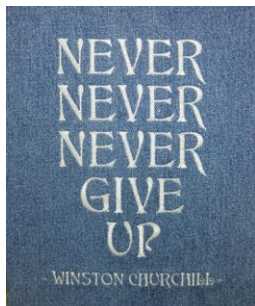
This term the children are exploring the value of 'Perseverance'. They are thinking about the following concepts:

- *Not giving up; trying, trying and trying again;*
- *Sticking at a task; seeing a job through to the end; exhibiting endurance;*
- *Not being distracted or derailed from our ambitions; keeping our eye on our goals;*
- *Success doesn't always come easily.*

Who and what helps you to keep going?

What's the hardest thing about sticking at a task?

How can I encourage others to keep trying?



Stars of the Week

For w/b 8th January 2018

Class 1	Amelia
Class 2	Lottie, Hannah
Class 3	Ashleigh, Lawrie
Class 4	Toby, Jasmin

For w/b 15th January 2018

Class 1	Carter
Class 2	Betsy, Summer-Tru
Class 3	Darcey, Neeha
Class 4	Alex, Malachy

Shining Lights- Perseverance

Amelia
Reuben
Archie
George
Jayden
Joel



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Pen Licences

Well done to Riona, Liliane & Malachy in Class 2 and in Class 3 Lawrie, Darcey and Neeha for achieving their Pen Licences for beautiful handwriting!



A Happy New Year from all at
Staverton CE Primary School!

Reading Challenge A huge well done to all the children who completed the reading challenge over the Christmas holidays:

Class 1: Rupert, Eleanor, Phoebe, Catherine, Elizabeth

Class 2: Reuben, Alice, Kyle, Sophie, Noah, William, Isla, Jessica & Logan

Class 3: Joshua, Kahlen, Alfie, Bronwyn, William, Lawrie

Class 4: Heather

Outstanding School Achievements

Tai Kwon Do: Bronwyn (Class 3) Rising star & Tiger of the week.

Judo and Karate: Lawrie (Class 3) 2 black stripes, award for the best progress in his club for 2017. National Karate tournament in London; bronze medal for team event & a medal for making it to the last 16 competitors.

Martial Arts: Harry (Class 2) Orange belt.

Football: Will (Class 4), Malachy (Class 4) and Poppy Mae (Class 3) Man of the Match Drayton Grange; John (Class 3) won a trophy for taking part and a trophy for winning a penalty tournament.

Swimming: Reuben (Class 2) Goldfish 1 award; Darcey (Class 3) Stage 6; Josh (Class 3) Octopus 3 award; Alice (Class 2) Water Skills 1; Keira (Class 3) Stage 5; Lottie (Class 2) Octopus 2 award; Bella & Olly (Class 4) swam for Daventry Dolphins in a competition in Market Harborough, in which Daventry came 2nd out of 5 teams; Bella achieved her 5th qualifying time for the County Championships. Olly has 12 qualifying times for the County Championships.

Gymnastics: Josh (Class 3) Level 1.

Gymnastics Club Championships: Lottie (Class 2) Bronze for bars, bronze for vault, silver for floor, gold for beam & gold overall. 2 trophies for effort and a trophy for winning her group; Riona (Class 2) Bronze for bars, gold for floor and 5th overall for her group; Kiera (Class 3) William (Class 3) Ashleigh (Class 4) completed four different routines, vault, beam, bar and floor to music. They worked really hard and did extremely well. William (Class 3) came 6th in his age group for floor, bar and vault and 9th overall; Ashlie (Class 4) came 2nd in vault, 3rd in floor and beam and 3rd overall in the junior improvers squad.

