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Class News

Class One



Class 1 have been finding out about time this week. We used the timer to find out how many jumps we could do in 10 seconds and how many times we could write our name in 30 seconds. We have also been learning to read o'clock times.

Class Two



In Class 2, we have been learning to use lots of different skills in preparation for our setting descriptions. We have looked at settings across a range of books and described the different things that we can see and that we might hear. The children have used thesauruses to find higher level vocabulary to engage the reader.

Class Three



In literacy this week, class 3 have been continuing with persuasive writing. We have changed the context in preparation for our hot write and today have used 'power of the pen' to generate vocabulary and phrases that we can use in our independent writing. We have also been working hard learning how to use written methods for multiplication. Some of us have surprised ourselves with just how much we have achieved.

Class Four



Class 4 have been revising for their Maths SATs outdoors through a game of Maths question hunt. The children had to hunt for the questions hidden around the playground and answer them. If they answered the question correctly, without any help, they scored three points. If they were given one hint to solve the question they scored two points. If they were given more than one hint to solve the question they scored one point. They had great fun in the sun!!

Upcoming Dates 2018

May 14th	Start of SATs week SATs breakfast club 8:00am
May 20 th	Pentecost Sunday
May 21 st	Walk to school week Pentecost Assembly 2:45pm
May 22nd	C Salt Assembly Swimming Gala
May 24th	Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament
May 25th	End of Term
June 4th	Back to School
June 5 th	PDET Maths Day
June 7th	Staverton's Got Talent
June 12th	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket
June 18 th	Class 3 Everdon Residential Trip
June 19 th	EYFS Induction Afternoon
June 20 th	Class 3 return from Trip
June 26th	C Salt Assembly
July 2nd	Dress Rehearsal KS2 Concert
July 3rd	EYFS Induction Afternoon
July 7th	FoSS Summer Fete
July 9th	Sports Event Afternoon
July 10th	Sports Evening & Stocks
July 11th	Reserve Sports Evening
July 12th	Years 2, 3 & 4 PDET Sports Day
July 13 th	FoSS Tigers
July 16th	Parents' Evening
July 18th	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
July 19 th	Leavers' Assembly
July 20 th	Break for summer holidays

Message Board

Headteacher's message

This week, I had the pleasure of meeting with Reverend Canon Mary Garbutt from our Staverton church. We discussed links between the school and church and developing the faith of our children. She also informed me of a quest she is about to embark upon which astounded me and so I asked if I may share it with everyone in our newsletter:

On Thursday 17th May, Mary will set off on a walk from St Andrews Church, Arthingworth, to St Andrews in Scotland, following some of the ancient pilgrim routes. She will then follow a pilgrim route in reverse across the Cairngorms to The Moray Firth, where she will spend two very well deserved days with family to rest and recuperate before travelling home. The walk is a total of 590 miles taking her around 37 days.

If you wish to receive Mary's 'blog' and follow her route north through my regular updates please email 'Yes, please' to mygarbutt@gmail.com and she will add your name to the list. She is raising money through sponsorship for the charity Mercy Ships. You can find out more about the valuable work they do by visiting their website www.mercyships.org

SATs

Monday the 14th sees the beginning of SATs week for our year 6 children. All the hard work and effort they put in this year has led up to this. A breakfast club will begin at 8:00am each morning, wherein year 6 can come for a free, healthy breakfast; some fun with their friends to settle any nerves; and do some last minute revision. Best of luck to each one of you; doing your best is all you can do.

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:
Kizzy and Paige



Our Achievements

Football – Alfie reached the finals of a football tournament with his team.

Cycling – Liliane cycled around Silverstone track in a total of 10 miles.

Swimming – Riona for completing stage five of her swimming.

Brownies – Kiera had two brownie badges, one for designing her own badge, and one for map reading skills.

Trampolining – Rosie completed stage 3 and 4 of her trampolining classes.

Hockey – Thomas, Alfie, Lawrie, Bronwyn, Kiera and Darcey.

Orienteering – Henry, Ruben J, Isaac R and Jude for competing in the school championships.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: **Jayden** - Enthusiasm in maths challenges and knowing doubles and halves.

Class 2: **Jude** - For super mental maths skills.
Daisy - For beautiful handwriting and presentation.

Class 3: **Kiera** - For great application of skills in literacy.
Oscar R - For always having a positive attitude.

Class 4: **Jennifer** - For great effort and application of converting fractions to decimals.
Brandon - For great effort in maths problem solving.

Winning house: **Emerald!**