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## Newsletter – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Class News

#### Class One



This week we have started our 'Under the Sea' topic by deciding what we want to find out more about, making fish cookies and painting a magical underwater stick ready for our beautiful rainbow fish.

#### Class Two



In Class 2 this week we have started our new topic. We have been learning about the different continents. With each continent we have learnt about the human and physical features, the different countries as well as facts about food and animals. We have also started our DT project by making plant pots out of clay.

#### Class Three



In class three this week, we have enjoyed beginning to explore our new fiction text 'Fox'. We have been focusing on our inference skills and have already found out lots about the characters. In maths, we have been investigating measures and developing our skills to read different scales. In preparation for our trip to Everdon we have been learning to classify plants and how to ask questions to notice similarities and differences.

#### Class Four



This week Year 5's had a fantastic PDET Maths Enrichment Day at Wicksteed Park participating in a Maths show and a variety of Problem Solving workshops. They also had an opportunity to work with children from across the PDET family which was great. Well done Year 5's!!

### Upcoming Dates 2018

June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Magical Maths session 1
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Water safety assembly
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Cycling World Tour
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 Everdon Residential Trip
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Induction Afternoon Magical Maths session 2
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 return from Trip Rugby High open evening 7pm
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming gala next round
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Induction Afternoon C Salt Assembly
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fencing taster sessions
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dress Rehearsal KS2 Concert
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	EYFS Induction Afternoon
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 concert 2:15 & 6:00pm
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	FoSS Summer Fete 11:30
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Event Afternoon
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Evening & Stocks Bikeability begins
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Evening
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Years 2, 3 & 4 PDET Sports Day
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	FoSS Tigers
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Red Devil's display Leavers' Assembly
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of year service 2pm Break for summer holidays
Sept 4-5 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher training days
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school

### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:  
Bronwyn



### Message Board

#### Headteacher's message

Welcome back after the holidays, I hope everyone found some rest time and sunshine. We now enter the final half term of the year which is also one of the busiest with lots of exciting events happening, including the FoSS Fete, Staverton's Got Talent, sports days, residential...the list goes on. Our value this half term is Peace. And I hope in our busy schedule we can all find time for a little peace and harmony.

#### Women's Cycling Tour

The 2018 Women's Cycling Tour will be passing through Staverton on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, at around 1:30pm. We are hoping to walk the children up through the village and sit on the grass along Daventry Road (which will be temporarily closed to traffic) and cheer on the competitors as they pass by. If there are any volunteers to help walk the children up, please see the school office.

#### Magical Maths after school club!

Magical maths club starts after school next week and runs for 5 consecutive Tuesdays. Thank you all for such a great interest in the club. Almost a third of the school have signed up!

#### Staverton's Got Talent

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the show for a couple of weeks. This however, just gives the children some more time to rehearse and parents more time to buy tickets. You won't want to miss it!

#### GDPR

Over the half term, PDET and its schools are updating records in compliance with GDPR guidance. Information is available online and we will continue to update you.



Year 5 ventured out this week to embark on the PDET maths challenge day at Wicksteed Park. They were thoroughly entertained by the Murderous Maths author, Kjartan Poskitt, who modelled several marvels of maths: Pascal's triangle for choosing ice cream scoops, dragon numbers and some maths tricks – ask your children if they can show you!

Following this was the PDET maths puzzler and the Wicksteed Wonderer challenges that the children undertook. They had to complete these by applying their mathematical skills, learnt throughout their time at school, in different contexts.

Plenty of maths skills were applied throughout the day, including estimation, times tables, problem solving, area, etc, etc. A good time was had by all and a certificate was awarded for the most effort in the PDET Puzzler and the highest score.



## Our Achievements

**Football** – Alfie shared a medal for his footballing achievements. Jacob and Josh also shared some pretty hefty trophies for footballing skills. Noah shared his trophy for playing with his team, Drayton Grange.

**Beavers** – Kyle brought in his new jumper and neck scarf after joining Beavers.

**Swimming** – Izzy, Ashleigh, Ashlie and Ben all shared their swimming certificates from completing differing stages of 3, 4 and 5 and explained gaining different coloured swim caps for each stage.

**Dance** – Jessie shared her certificate for wonderful dance skills.

**Competition** – Riona shared her medal for winning both musical chairs and musical bumps competitions over half term.

## Well Done!

### STARS OF THE WEEK:

**Class 1:** **Rupert** - For returning to school with such a good attitude to learning.

**Class 2:** **Rosie** - For settling so well into her new class.

**Ruben** - For his excellent geography skills.

**Class 3:** **Bronwyn** – for fantastic effort in reading scales in maths.

**Lawrie** - For great engagement with our new fiction text – super inference.

**Class 4:** **Lewis** - For his enthusiasm and best effort in diary writing.

**Flynn** - For his great effort in editing his writing and improving his hot write.

**Headteacher's Star:** **Lottie and Sophie** – For showing wonderful kindness to others during break and lunchtimes, to ensure everyone is included, has a friend and enjoys a little peace.

**Winning house:** **Emerald!**