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Newsletter – 14th December 2018

Class News

Class One



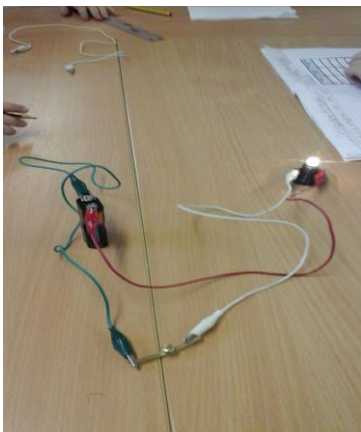
Class 1 welcomed parents into class this morning to show them how much we have learned over our first term and how settled we are in our new school. We showed off our phonics skills, showcased our skills, made artwork and shared all our play equipment. What fun!

Class Two



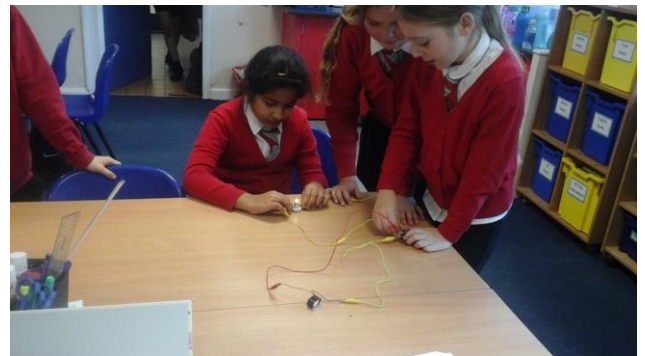
This week, Class 2 have performed their Christmas nativity to the parents. They sang superbly and all their hard work over the past 3 weeks paid off. In class we have been writing short stories. We watched The Snowman and the children retold the story.

Class Three



This week in Class 3, we have been investigating conductors and insulators. We were testing materials to fix a broken set of Christmas lights. Luckily, Class 3 have found some materials and items that work and the magic of Christmas was restored.

Class Four



This week we have used our knowledge of circuits to create morse code messages. We worked out that to include a buzzer and a bulb required us to build a parallel circuit rather than a series circuit. We had fun tapping out codes for each other.

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Dates & messages

Upcoming Dates 2018

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| Dec 17 th | Class Party afternoon Athlete introduction assembly Carol Service 7pm |
| Dec 19 th | Christmas Jumper Day Christmas service 2pm End of term |
| Jan 3 rd | Children back to school |
| Jan 8 th | NSPCC Assembly |
| Jan 9 th | Class 4 swimming begins |
| Jan 10 th | Athlete visit to school |
| Jan 18 th | Interim reports home |
| Jan 25 th | Bikeability yr3/4 |
| Jan 28 th | Parents' Evening |
| Jan 29 th | Parents' Evening |
| Feb 5 th | Chinese New Year |
| Feb 8 th | Yr4/5 Archery Festival |
| Feb 13 th | KS1 Superhero Festival |
| Feb 14 th | Children break for half term |
| Feb 15 th | Teacher training day |
| Mar 6 th | Ash Wednesday |
| Mar 7 th | World Book Day |
| Mar 11 th | British Science Week |
| Mar 21 st | World Poetry Day |
| Mar 26 th | Cross Country |
| Mar 31 st | Mothers' Day |
| Apr 11 th | Good Friday |
| May 13 th | KS2 SATs week |
| Jun 26 th | KS2 performance |
| Jul 1 st -5 th | Class 4 residential |
| Jul 6 th | FoSS Fete |
| Jul 8 th | Sports afternoon |
| Jul 9 th | Sports evening & stocks |
| Jul 10 th | Reserve sports evening |
| Jul 23 rd | Leavers' Assembly 2pm |
| Jul 24 th | Leavers' service 2pm |

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to:
Phoebe & Darcey



Message Board

Headteacher's message

This will be the last newsletter before the Christmas break. Where has this term gone? It has been a long term but it has certainly flown by. Our little reception children are all settled in to the new school and have performed their first Christmas play. There are lots of tired eyes around – and that's not just the children. A well-earned break starts next week. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and all the best for the new year on behalf of everyone at Staverton.

Carol Service

Please note the correction of time for Monday night's carol service at the church. **The service begins at 7pm.** Children from classes 3 and 4 have been invited to take part in the choir but all children are welcome to attend with families.

Class Parties

Class parties will be taking place on Monday afternoon. Can children bring a change of clothes in a bag that they can change into at lunchtime please?

Athlete Visit to School

We are very fortunate to have a British athlete coming to the school on January 10th, who will be representing Great Britain at the Tokyo Olympics in 2020. Information will be coming home on Monday about the event which includes a sponsorship form for the children to complete before undertaking an Olympic training session with the athlete. From the money raised, the school gets money for more sporting equipment and the athlete gets a proportion to assist in their training. They will be promoting healthy lifestyles, good diet and telling the children about life as an athlete.

KS1 Christmas Play

What a great job the children did on Wednesday. Well done to all of Class 1 and 2 for their acting and beautiful singing. Mr Hier and Mrs Harlin did a great job directing and thank you to all who attended.

Healthy Snacks

Children are encouraged to have a snack at morning break. Please can you ensure this is a healthy snack and not chocolate. We strive to promote a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

After School Club

Final collection time for the club is 6pm, please collect children by this time. For parents using the service, the new contact number is 01327 879326. Please call this to inform of any change in attendance due to illness or collection if running late.

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FoSS Corner

FoSS Calendar

December

1st: Christmas Craft Fair
10th: After school craft
10th: Christmas Panto trip
12th: KS2 performances
19th: Break up for Christmas hols.

January

TBC: Staverton's Got Talent
28th: Class 1 cake sale

FoSS News

Please use the link below if Christmas shopping on Amazon.co.uk. If you link with FoSS, Amazon donate money from all of your purchases.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/about>

FoSS Website link

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstavertonschoolnorthants/>

Christmas Panto



The whole school went to the Royal Spa Centre on Monday 10th to see the Dick Whittington Panto (Oh no they didn't!). It was a wonderful morning, watching a very funny performance which cleverly involved the children in the audience too. We all felt sorry for a teacher from another school being dragged on stage while a few of the children were offering Mr Hier up in sacrifice.

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Christmas Play and Singing Carols

Pictures of our performance, “Whoops A Daisy Angel”, from Class 1 and 2. Well done to all our actors and actresses, singers and stars!

On Thursday afternoon, 13 children visited the Wheatsheaf Care Home in Daventry to sing some carols and spread Christmas cheer. Well done to our singers for brightening the days of the residents.



Our Achievements

Beavers – Riona shared her faith badge and Jayden has been inducted to his group.

Martial Arts – Lawrie has achieved his orange belt for karate and Harry won student of the month.

Cubs – Jack was inducted into cubs whilst trying to balance on the ice!

Rugby – William won star player for his team.

Gymnastics – Josh won a bronze medal for his vault.

Swimming – Grace achieved her fish award. Daisy, Kyle and Josh achieved their goldfish awards. Alice and Lottie achieved their octopus awards.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: **The Whole Class** – for their Christmas Play performances.

Class 2: **The Whole Class** – for their Christmas Play performances.

Class 3: **Daisy** – for working super hard to improve her understanding in maths and literacy.

Bronwyn – for her wonderfully sunny disposition and attitude in school.

Class 4: **Cara** – for working incredibly hard in English to plan a persuasive letter.
Jennifer – for her commitment to improving maths, particularly fractions

Headteacher Stars: The Choir from The Wheatsheaf, for spreading joy to the residents

Great To Be Gold: **Class 1!**

Winning house: **Sapphire!**