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Learning
Inspiring
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Love

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Our
Values
Everyday

Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

July 2022

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had at Staverton CE Primary School! Bluebells' class enjoyed a residential to Rock UK, Roses' class have been visiting Green Acres Farm and Poppies visited the Sea life centre in Birmingham. It's absolutely fantastic to be able to do trips once again! We have also enjoyed a wonderful KS2 production of Peter Pan and a great Sport's day.

We are thrilled to be able to share that our school has won a Gold School Games Mark for 2021-2022. Achieving this award is testament to the hard work by everyone at school and its commitment to providing meaningful physical opportunities to all pupils at the school all across the curriculum. However a very special thank you needs to given to Mrs Bell who works so hard to provide so may sporting opportunities for the children in our school. We have shared some photographs later in this newsletter of some of the sporting opportunities that our children have participated in such as PDET's Going for Gold, Sport's day and the Commonwealth Games.

We are pleased to share that Emerald House won the House Cup this year! Ice lollies and an extra playtime were a special treat for all the children in this House. Well done to all the children who have lived our six school values of responsibility, friendship, honesty, compassion, respect and perseverance all underpinned by our one all-encompassing value of love.

A special mention now to the children who are in Year 6. We wish you every happiness and success in your new Secondary schools – we will all miss each and every one of you but we know how well you are all going to continue to do. You have been a real credit to Staverton CE Primary School. Please do pop in and see us if you are ever passing our school!

Thanking Miss Harlin for all her hard work at Staverton and wishing her every happiness in her new role and all the best to Mrs Pullinger in her relocation to one of the loveliest spots in the world! A warm welcome to Mrs Clemons in September. A special mention to Mr Irvine for the wonderful photo's he has been taking to capture lots of special memories at our school this term (Biopic Photography -www.biopicphoto.co.uk).

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday and a huge thank you for all the support you have given to me in my first 6 months as Headteacher of Staverton Primary School. We look forward to seeing you all on the 5th September.

We are using Twitter to share with you all the wonderful things that are happening at our school so please do follow us - **@staverton**ceprim.
We are also updating our website so please do take a look on there too - **staverton**ceprimary.org.

With all good wishes,
Ruth Nelmes
Headteacher

Term Dates – 2022-2023

Staverton CE Primary School 2022/2023 Academic Calendar

Pupil Days	Bank holidays
School holidays	Teacher Training Days

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Teacher Training Days:
Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023
Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January 2024
Monday 26th February 2024

Attendance and Punctuality

Just a few reminders:

- The school gates open at 8:50 am and school begins at 9:00am. Please ensure your child is on time ready for the start of the day.
- If your child is going to be absent from school, you should ring school before 8.45am to inform us of the reason for the absence. At 9.30am school registers are checked for any absences for which we have no information and school staff will make a call to the parent/carer if there has been no contact with school regarding the absence.
- **Regular attendance at school is vital.** The vast majority of our pupils achieve over 95% attendance and this is what we expect from all our pupils as a minimum.

New Holiday Club

Sporty Holiday Club is back at our school this summer!

This is an amazing opportunity for children to attend a club that will help support their physical and mental well-being in a fun, safe environment.

At the club children will play lots of fun games, learn a variety of sports and will have the chance to win prizes every day!

There is limited FREE places available for eligible children (Pupil Premium/free school meal related benefits). These places are funded by the government's HAF Programme (Holiday Activities and Food).

Bookings can then be made on www.holidayactivities.org and by searching for our Sporty Holiday club, where you will then need a code to book (please contact the school office if you think you may be eligible and haven't received your code).

There is also limited availability for children who do not qualify for a FREE HAF place. These general bookings are offered at only £20 per day or £80 per week PLUS siblings can go half price! To book one of these places please go to www.pro-sports.co.uk

Places are limited to so please respond promptly to avoid disappointment.

To find out more about Sporty Holiday Club visit their Facebook page @SportyHolidayClub.

Music:

Tuesday
Piano lessons
Wednesday
Violin lessons
Thursday
Bluebells - Photography Club
Friday
Guitar lessons

Values

Our value this half term is Compassion.

Dates for the diary:

5th September new term starts – we look forward to welcoming you back after the summer break.

Clubs:

Monday
KS1 Multi Sports Club
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)
Tuesday
KS2 Dodgeball
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)
Wednesday
KS2 Gymnastics
(3:15 – 4:15 GLK Coaching)
Friday
KS2 Football
(3:15-4:15 – Pro Goals)
KS1 Gymnastics
(3:15 – 4:15 GLK Coaching)

Congratulations to all the children who were Stars of the Week this month!

Birthday Corner:

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!
Kellan, William, Amelia, Franky-Bill, Olivia, Lucas, Summer-Tru, Nikoly, Maleia
Hollie
August
Reuben, Jessie, Brooke, Sophie, Emily, Jack, Sophie, Riona, Molly, Rosie,

Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.

79% of 7-11 year-olds said they would tell their parent or carer if something worried them online.

Childnet, Have your Say (2013)

Checklist

Put yourself in control
Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.

Search safely
Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google.co.uk/safetycentre.

Agree boundries
Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Explore together
The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Put the family computer in a communal area so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

Check if it's suitable
The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

PDET Going for Gold

On Friday last week 15 children from years 2,3 and 4 went to Spratton Hall to represent Staverton at the PDET Going for Gold sports festival. On a beautifully sunny day, the children did fantastically well competing in lots of different sporting events to come a superb 8th out of 16 schools at the event and represented the school brilliantly. Fantastic work everyone!

Sporting Achievements

Sports day and the Commonwealth Games

Thank you to those of you who were able to spend sports day with us this year, it was fabulous to be able to have parents with us at the event and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

This summer, with the Commonwealth Games being hosted in Birmingham, Staverton have been exploring the different sports, countries involved and values needed to be a Commonwealth Games athlete and have used the games as inspiration to become more active.

We launched our Commonwealth games journey with an assembly back in June, and as a school we have been taking part in the Northamptonshire Sport Commonwealth Games Active Class Challenge using active learning minutes to travel to the different stadiums being used for the games and then trying out some new sporting activities. Active learning is so important for children, and this challenge has helped increased the amount of physical activity that we are doing each day, inspiring us as adults and the children to be more active.

Sports Crew has also been embracing the Commonwealth Games spirit, using the Common Wealth Games Active Challenges in their lunchtime sessions, with the 'Howler Throw' currently being the favourite offered. It has been great to see even more children being inspired to take part in Sports Crew's active lunch sessions and our Daily Mile through this link to the Commonwealth Games.

With the Games being so close to Staverton, we decided to welcome the Games further by using it as a theme for our Sports Day. Each class learnt about one of the Commonwealth Games' countries and created a class flag that represented an aspect of that country, helping us learn about the countries that take part, and I am sure you will agree that they looked fantastic.

If you can tell Mrs Bell the name of the Commonwealth Games mascot, you can earn a house point!

I hope that you are all looking forward to watching the Games as much as we now are – enjoy a fabulous summer of sport!

SAVE
THE
FUTURE

Photos with thanks to Biopic Photography

Poppies

Poppies Class

This term our main focus has been 'Pirates!' We have shared some lovely texts and the children have become so much more confident in writing independently. The children have been practicing applying lots of mathematical skills into practical problem solving activities. We have been doing lots of work on transition, thinking back and reflecting upon all the things the children have learnt, how much they've grown and how many memories we have shared. The children have been superstars in Poppies this year and are all ready for the next step on their learning journey. Have a wonderful summer break.

Sunflowers

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Sunflowers have worked incredibly hard this term. We have enjoyed our History learning about Florence Nightingale and our Science learning about the human body. We have compared inspirational nurses across living history and how they have changed the way we nurse today.

During our English sessions, we have written short stories based about the book 'Funnybones' and a non-chronological report about 'The lady with the lamp'.

In Art, we have studied the artist Pablo Picasso, explored different line techniques and then finally created our own cubist portraits.

Thank you for all your hard work and effort this year, we wish you all a safe and restful summer holiday!

Roses

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In DT, we have visited Green Acres farm in Staverton to design, make and serve sandwiches to our relatives.

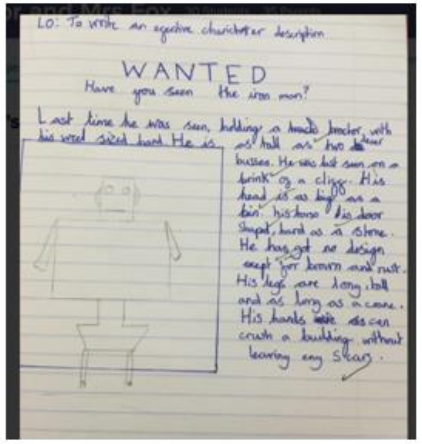
We enjoyed training with Olympian Joe Robuck at the beginning of term and helped to raise money towards new playground equipment.

In geography, our focus has been Italy. We have explored the human and physical features of the county. The children produced a presentation from research about one city in Italy.

Nutrition has been our science focus this half term, exploring the different food groups and designing a healthy meal. This linked will to our PSHE topic on changing bodies.

Roses class helped to decorate Daventry Library with bunting for the Platinum Jubilee.

In Literacy, we based our writing on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and wrote some fabulous stories of our own as well as cresting wanted posters!



We explored 2D and 3D shapes in maths, looking at their properties and having a go at making our own 3D shapes out of spaghetti and play doh!

We have enjoyed learning about how Hindu's worship when they are at home as well as when visiting temples. We enjoyed looking at the objects on a puja tray.

Bluebells

Bluebell Class

This term has been super busy in Bluebell's, the highlights being our residential trip to Rock UK and our preparations for Peter Pan, our KS2 play. In English we have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and have been working on our narrative writing skills. We are saying goodbye to some of our Year 6's this week, as they go for extended transition sessions – Year 6 I hope you are very proud of everything that you have achieved. Year 5 and 6 you have both worked extremely hard this year; well done. I hope you all have a fabulous summer and I look forward to seeing Year 5 back in September as our new Year 6s's! Happy Holidays everyone.

Happy Summer
Holidays.
Enjoy the summer
with your close ones.