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Our
Values
Everyday

Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

November 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 November we have had at Staverton!

It has been great to watch Poppies enjoying Tuesday Trekkers every week and the excitement of learning outdoors! Sunflowers represented our school in the Year 1 and Year 2 Get Active Festival at Parker E-ACT Academy and we were so proud of how they lived our School Values and the School Games Values – well done Sunflowers! Roses shared a fabulous class assembly to celebrate their learning with you and the House and Vice House Captains in Bluebells led School Council to deliver a fabulous Anti-Bullying Assembly.

We are all excitedly getting ready for Christmas at Staverton! The first Advent candle was lit on Monday in Celebration Assembly and the Christmas tree (kindly donated by Phoebe and Jack's grandparents) was decorated yesterday. We are looking forward to Poppies and Sunflowers' Nativity, our whole school trip to the pantomime (oh yes we are!), a Christmas service at church, our school choir singing in church the last week of term and of course a visit from Father Christmas on the afternoon of the last day of term (no Celebration Assembly on the 16.12.22 owing to this).

In January we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Gresham as Roses' class teacher and welcoming Mrs Wookey back as Sunflowers' class teacher following her maternity leave. Mrs Curtis-Noor will be teaching one day a week in Bluebells and Mrs Fox will be at Staverton one day a week supporting the National Tutoring Programme.

We all wish Mrs Young all the very best in her new venture and thank her for all her hard work at Staverton Primary School – please keep in touch Mrs Young, we will all miss you!

With all good wishes,

Ruth Nelmes

Headteacher

Music:

Tuesday

Guitar lessons

Wednesday

Violin lessons

Thursday

Piano / Keyboard lessons

Clubs:

Monday

KS2 Well Being

(12.00 - 12.30 - Mrs Nelmes)

KS1 Dodgeball

(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Tuesday

KS1 Story Time

(12.30 - 1.00 - Mrs Curtis-Noor)

KS2 Dodgeball

(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)

Wednesday

KS2 Photography

(3.15 - 4.15 - Mr Irvine)

KS2 Gymnastics

(3:15 - 4:15 - GLK Coaching)

Thursday

KS2 Football

(3:15-4:15 - Pro Goals)

Choir

(3.15 - 4.00 - Mrs Fox)

Values

Our value this half term is **Compassion**.

We are looking forward to our new Worship Leaders leading Collective Worship this half term.

Dates for the diary:

5 Dec: Christingle

8 Dec: Y5/6 Sports Athletics

9 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day /
FOSS Movie Night

12 Dec: Y3/4 Sports Athletics
Carols in Church @ 7.00pm

13 Dec: KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

14 Dec: Christmas Lunch
Church Carol Service @ 2.30pm

KS1 Nativity @ 6.00pm

15 Dec: Pantomime

16 Dec: Class Christmas Parties

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

Birthday Corner:

Wishing the following children a very Happy Birthday!

Rose, Henry, Max, Jake, Amelie,
Alice,



BE SMART ONLINE

**S**

SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

**M**

MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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KNOW****A**

ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

**R**

RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

**T**

TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



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.

Sport at Staverton

Last week, Sunflowers took part in the Year 1 and 2 Get Active Festival at Parker E-ACT Academy. They took part in a range of balance, agility and ball skills activities and a great time was had by all.



We were especially impressed with how well they showed the School Games Values: respect, passion, teamwork, honesty, self-belief and determination. Super work Sunflowers - well done.

Poppies

Poppies Tuesday Trekkers

We have been looking for shapes in our local environment. We found circles, squares, rectangles and triangles.

We also found lots of puddles to jump in!



Sunflowers



November in Sunflowers!

What a busy month we have had! We are working extremely hard in our Maths lessons, using many different resources to help us when needed. Exchanging numbers for subtraction was tricky but we kept trying until we got it! In English, a strange chest arrived and we had to work out who it belonged to by looking at the items inside. We discovered it belonged to an explorer who was off to the Antarctic and we are now writing a non-chronological report about that explorer; Robert Falcon Scott! We have learnt lots about Christopher Columbus and his significance. Science has focused on seasonal changes. In Art, we have been taking rubbings of lot of interesting items and following algorithms in ICT. We were lucky to have Roy visit our classroom to talk about Judaism which is our current RE topic. The children who attended the Get Active Festival represented our school beautifully and had lots of fun too! Well done Sunflowers!



Roses

Roses have worked incredibly hard this term to learn lots of new information and knowledge about the Stone Age.

We loved sharing all our learning in our Stone Age assembly a few weeks ago.

In DT, we have been finishing our Union Flag inspired bags. We have learnt how to do a running stitch, stitch two loose pieces of felt together and how to applique using glue and stitches.

During our English units, we have enjoyed writing our own Stone Age boy story endings. We are now writing about how to wash a woolly mammoth!

Wishing you all a good Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!



Bluebells



Bluebells' Class

Bluebells have had a really fabulous November. In English we have greatly enjoyed our new class text *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell and have just completed an adventure story based on the book, describing the Amazon Rainforest that the children have been stranded in. In Maths, Bluebells have been working on fractions; how to find equivalents, what we need to do to convert between fractions and how to add and subtract with fractions. term. We have also been working hard on DT, learning to use patterns and join fabric pieces together.



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