

North Stainley C of E Primary School



From Mrs Wallen- Spring has finally sprung and we are surrounded by all the 'newness' that Springtime brings. We are however seeing all of this from a completely different perspective as our families try to find their 'new normal' in these abnormal times.

So this is where I get to say a big thank you...

Thank you to all of you children who are working so hard at home and school to make continuous progress in your learning, Well done for showing both independence and resilience.

Thank you to all of you parents, who are taking the time, multi tasking in order to support your child's/children's learning even when it would be much easier to sit and watch a film!



Thank you to the teachers and teaching assistants who are working tirelessly to support learning both at school and at home. Thank you to Mrs Platts and Miss Lewis who are still keeping the kitchen going. And thank you to Mrs Bentley who is working from home juggling home schooling and managing the ongoing administration of our school.

Respect: Stay safe, stay at home.

Friendship: Keep in touch.

Empathy: Remember those who are all alone and those who are helping us

Independence: Strive to learn independence in all that we do.

Resilience: Keep going... Stay positive...

Aspiration: Do the best that you can do! Be the best that you can be!



"our values are like roots holding us firm."

We will be continuing with Purple ribbons whilst we are socially distancing. Please look at you Class page and select Purple ribbons from the menu to discover who has earned the Purple Ribbon every Friday in term time. If you think there is someone in your household who has earned the purple ribbon for showing one or more of our school values please feel free to nominate them (parents or siblings). Just send a message to your teacher via the web page with a few sentences as to why they might deserve this award.



Purple Ribbons awarded weekly.

On the 5th of March 2020 it was World book day. This was great fun for all concerned. The children and staff dressed up as a favourite character from a book; the enthusiasm for this was evident in the amazing and imaginative costumes we saw throughout the school. Over the day, learning was based around books and stories and in the afternoon parents came in for the 'Big Read' where parents read favourite stories to groups of children. This was followed by a book swap where children were able to bring pre-loved books into school to swap for new reads.



“dig deeper for stronger roots..”



Another event to get dressed up for.. This time the children paid a £1 to dress in their favourite sporting gear. At lunch time we challenged ourselves to run a mile, on a beautiful track around the village. Well done everybody and thank you to all our parent helpers for making this possible.





A massive thank you to our Race Director Sarah McGavin and her team including Amanda King and Sally Taylor. Thank you for all your hard work over the preceding months to bring about this incredible event that was enjoyed by so many.

We had great support from members of both the school and village communities. From all age groups, including present and former pupils.

Runners commented on the encouragement they had; from singing and dancing marshals, drink station marshals, power up points and Jelly baby stations. They also enjoyed the signage made by pupils at North Stainley CE Primary School.



The day proved to be a huge success, the sun shone over the beautiful countryside through which the route of both the 10K and the 3k run. We had over 300 entries and the final total of monies raised was over £4000. This will pay fully for a new reading scheme in school.

