

North Stainley C of E Primary School News Letter

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To All of Our Parents and Carers. We would like to thank you all for your support in recent weeks. The kindness and understanding you have shown our school has been truly inspiring and makes us all determined that together we will continue to build a future of exciting and challenging learning for all of our children. Please read on through this news letter to find out about some of the learning enrichments and events that have been and will be happening here at North Stainley School...

Every Friday I have the wonderful job of leading our Celebration Worship. With the assistance of our Worship Ambassadors and our House Ambassadors we celebrate Good Attendance; Class awards; the Winning House; Purple Ribbons and White Ribbons.

This half term the purple ribbon has been awarded to many of our children for showing great progress in their learning and to those children who have consistently shown our school's Christian values.

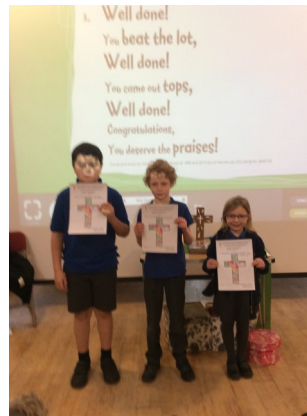
White Ribbons: Are only awarded when some one has done something extra-ordinary. Recently we have seen White ribbons awarded to Rafferty Potts, Annie Horner, Mia Edwards, Benjamin Morley, Tilly Robinson and Edmee Lodwick



Our school vision of having our roots and foundation in love comes from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians. St Paul says "I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith.
I pray that
you may have your roots and foundation in love,
so that you... may come to know his love — although it can never be fully known — and so be completely filled with the very nature of God. (Ephesians 3: 17-19)



Congratulations to
William who drew the
winning design for our
Vision Certificate.



Congratulations to
Charlie, Benjamin
and Edmee for being
awarded

The Vision Certificate
this half term.



Embrace new experiences,
See opportunities,
Surprise yourself



Learning about Louise Goodman inspired coil pottery



Taking notice of what is around us at Forest Schools.



Remember the simple things that give you joy



The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



Year 6 children and Ms Mac giving their time to help Class one to move the materials for their bug hotel.



Give

Your time,
your words,
your presence

Class 3 connected with Ripon Grammar school when Mr Mann a DT teacher came in and worked with them on a mini DT project to make jig-saw puzzles. He was most impressed with not only our DT skills, but the attitude for learning in Class 3. The finished results are amazing.



Connect

Talk and Listen.
Be there.
Feel Connected

"dig deeper for stronger roots..."



Do what you can,
Enjoy what you do,
Move your mood

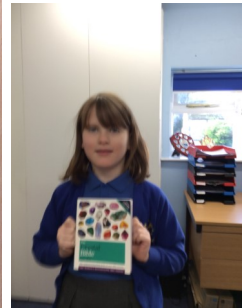
This year we have begun to work with the Well - School Partnership who are leading sporting opportunities across the Ripon Rural school cluster. Next half term we are looking forward to taking part in a number of events and competitions including:

Infant Agility, Quick Sticks Hockey and Busy Netball.

We will keep you updated on dates, times and who will be taking part.

Class 2 have really enjoyed learning about different types of rocks in Science this half term. They have been investigating the properties of these different rocks. The children even investigated how fossils were formed and made their own fossil from plasticine, plaster and plastic dinosaurs.

The children have also become computer whiz-kids this half term when learning new coding skills, they are now beginning to develop their own webpages.



Showing aspirational learning when researching at home.

Children who have received pen licences this half term...

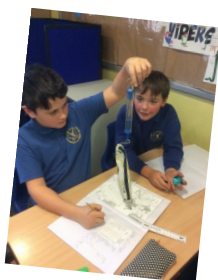
Also Beatrice, Ollie and Esme in class 2.



Children who have made excellent progress with their maths passports this half term.



In Class 3 we have been busy doing science investigations all about forces this half term. We have been working on a wide variety of skills in PE; we have even participated in a fencing festival. In RE we have been considering whether it is better to express our beliefs through art work or charity work, which has been extremely interesting. In computing, we have been working on a new program: 'code4kids' kindly purchased for us by the friends of North Stainley. We have thoroughly enjoyed it and at the same time it has developed and improved our coding skills. Watch out for much more to come on this in the future as we are very excited about it.



Art in the Forest.
Messy but effective!





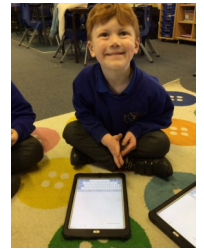
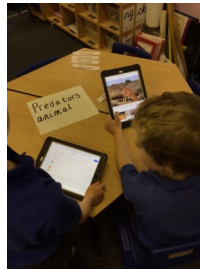
Class One- Science

We have been learning all about habitats and why they are suited to their inhabitants! For our final flourish, we have been putting together a bug hotel in the school garden, applying our learning and understanding about what different minibeasts need in order to survive. This has been a big team effort with special thanks to parents and community members for all of their contributions!

Class One- Computing

In computing we have been learning about the different uses for technology and how we can explore these safely and reliably. We have learnt 4 top tips that everyone can apply below! EYFS have been looking at how to navigate the iPad and type using uppercase, finger spaces and full stops!

1. Be nice
 2. Don't talk to strangers
 3. Don't give out your personal information
- If you're not sure ask an adult



Class One- EYFS provision, small world area

In EYFS, the children's topic for this half term has been 'amazing animals'. The one area the children have continually shown development and progress by working as a team, is in the small world area. Here the children were asked to 'build a zoo'. Each week their zoo's have grown in every way - size, varying levels, arrangements of enclosures, use of other props... it even went from a walk around zoo to a drive around safari! The children's attention to detail and the way they have made links with their learning has 'blown us all away!'

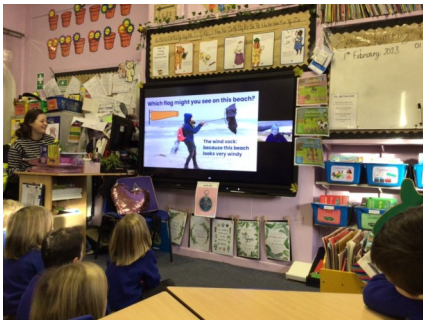


Art Club

In art club this half term we have focused on a range of different techniques and skills through discovering different artists. We have made Andy Warhol inspired posters, block printing in the style of Paul Klee and animal art in the style of Steven Brown! The children have really enjoyed exploring new techniques and giving their own artistic spin on their outcomes!



Water Safety: Following events in the news earlier this term around the dangers of frozen water and rivers, the children discussed how this was very relevant to our village. They decided that they should improve their knowledge of water safety and decided that a whole school approach was necessary. Therefore online Water Safety workshops were attended by all of the classes. A new respect was learnt for ponds, rivers and other bodies of water. This will hopefully keep everyone safe as they grow up in this lovely rural area.



All of the children were able to take part in a fencing festival this half term. It had such a positive response that the children are thinking of ways that they can raise the money to have the equipment in school.

