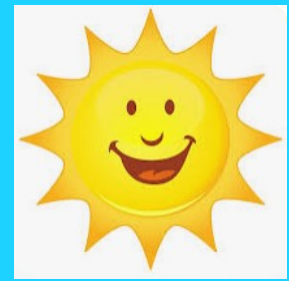
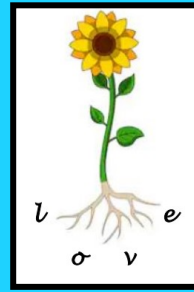


North Stainley C of E Primary School

Date: 08/09/23



Welcome Back Everyone!!

We hope that you have all had a super summer and that this week you have been able to enjoy the wonderful weather that we have been experiencing. Here at school we have all had a fabulous, sunny start to the term. We have welcomed new children into Reception and Year 3. We have also lowered the age range of the school to include 3 year olds and have welcomed a number of children into our new Nursery Class this week.

Across the school each class has been working on their Class Customs (rules) and thinking hard about how these will help us to fulfill our school vision of love... loving learning, caring for everyone, showing each other and our environment respect and striving to be confident, successful and responsible within our small school and the wider world. The school has many plans for this academic year including a number of curriculum enhancements in the form of trips, visits and workshops. Next week Class 3 are heading off to Eden camp to experience life as a World War II evacuee. We look forward to hearing all about this in our next news letter.

Gifts. A big thank you from all of the staff for the generous gifts that we received at the end of the summer term.

Our New Reception Children.



“our values are like roots holding us firm.”

“dig deeper for stronger roots..”



Diary Dates Autumn Half term 1

- Wed 13th September Class 1 Forest School
- Thurs 14th September Class 3 Eden Camp
- Wed 20th September Class 2 Forest School
- Wed 27th October Class 3 Forest School
- Wed 4th October Class 1 Forest School
- Friday 6th October Harvest Festival
- Wed 11th October Class 2 Forest School
- Monday 16th October Parents Pastoral Evening
- Wed 18th October Class 3 Forest School
- Fri 27th October Break up for half term
- Mon 6th October Autumn half term 2 begins

In the Office

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Flintoft (Jennie) who is our new administrator. Mrs Flintoft will be working on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We thank you for your patience as she get to know us all and the systems that we have in place at North Stainley School. If you need to contact school or need any information passing onto your child's class teacher please email the North Stainley Admin address.

(We would like to notify you that the website class pages have yet to be updated due to a delay with our website provider.)



Clubs will be running fully from next week. Wake up Shake up club in the morning opens at 7.45am with breakfast being served up to 8.15am. Our after school Activity Clubs will be running from 3.30pm until 4.30pm and then stay and play from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. Please see here and on our website for the Activity Clubs this half term.

CLUBS

Monday - Young Foodies Cooking Club



Cooking club is back this term (different day but collection as usual from the hall) with lots of new recipes and some old favourites thrown in. Cooking and creating to an autumnal theme this term!

Tuesday - Out and About

Come exploring and have adventures at out and about club!



Wednesday - Den Building



Den making to tower constructing. The children will be using scrapstore, play equipment and anything they can get their hands on to build some amazing structures. We will be going to different locations for this but collection will be at school.

Thursday - Sports Club

Come and join us in our very active fun sports club, learning lots of new sports and refining existing skills. Lots to do and learn. Collection will be at the hall and on the recreation ground depending on weather.



Friday night at the movies - Movie Club

We will be continuing our Film nights on Fridays, this is a great time for the children to unwind with friends, have some food and watch a film.



JAM - TBA

A message from Miss Gregory in Class 1

Nursery: This week we have welcomed in four new Nursery children; Wren, Belle, Jaxon and Richard. It has been wonderful to see them settling in and exploring the various provisions whilst also starting to form wonderful relationships with peers and adults!



Reception: Not only have we welcomed in new nursery children this week, but also three new Reception children; Ollie, Abigail and Elizabeth. They have settled in beautifully following classroom customs and fitting in straight away with all of our routines and structures! The smiles on their faces and the giggling while they are playing has been really joyous and great to see and hear.



Year One and Two: I am so SO proud of how well the Year One and Two children have come back into school since the holidays. They have taken everything in their stride during this first week in their new year groups. They have been so helpful and welcoming to our new children and have shown so many of our Christian values already. The children have done lots of work this week on our Classroom Customs, School Vision and our Christian values to ensure we have the very best learning attitudes and environment possible, all in preparation for the year ahead!



A message from Ms Wilson in Class 2

Welcome to the start of the new school year. The children have settled in really well. They are working hard and enjoying making new friendships.

This term Class 2 will be learning about 'Invaders' in History and finding out about why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain. We will link the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms to our learning in Geography when we find out about the United Kingdom and look at how land is used in different parts of the country. In Science, we will be learning out about Solids, Liquids and Gases. We will be learning how to read a thermometer accurately and developing our investigation skills. If anyone has any specialist knowledge that could help us, please contact me at school, because we would love to find ways enrich the children's learning.

We will be swimming on Mondays and PE on Fridays. Please can you make sure that your child has their PE or swimming kit in school on those days.

Homework will be sent home on Wednesdays. Homework will be stuck into a homework book which needs to be returned to school on a Monday morning. We will do a spelling test and our maths passports every Monday. Please can the children return their homework on a Monday so that it can be marked and new work set. If you have any concerns about your child please contact me at school and we can arrange to meet to discuss them.

Thank you for the support you give your child with their learning.

A message from Miss Williamson in Class 3

Class 3 have made a flying start this week. We have talked about our class customs and we have made some sunflowers to show what the school vision means to us personally.

We have been working on place value in maths and in PSHE we have been learning about how we can live a healthy lifestyle. In English, we have been doing reading and writing activities all about our class book which is, "Letters from the Lighthouse." By Emma Carroll.

The book is set in World War 2 and we are looking forward to our trip next week visiting Eden Camp, here we can learn even more about the war and what it was like to be a World War II evacuee.

Look at for our News Letter on the 22nd of September to hear just how the visit went.

Changes to Homework

Homework will be very different this year. The children will continue to have Reading, Spellings and their Maths Passport each week. They will also be given one piece of either Maths or English homework each week and this will be related to what they are learning in class. There will also be a piece of optional homework which will be set once every three weeks. This will be linked to a topic from the Foundation subjects (History, Geography etc). This can be done over the three week period and brought into school at the end of the block of learning. More detailed information will be added to class homework pages and sent out by the class teachers next week.

