

North Stainley C of E Primary School

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'Lest we forget' are words we often hear at this time of year. In school we always mark Remembrance Day by visiting St Mary's Church and taking some time for reflection, prayers and poems in which we think about the brave people who have fought for our country and for other countries across the world. We also mark a two minute silence. This year we have been continuing the tradition. However, we have also been learning about and reflecting on 'Peace in our world' including how forgiveness can bring about peace in our lives and in the world around us.



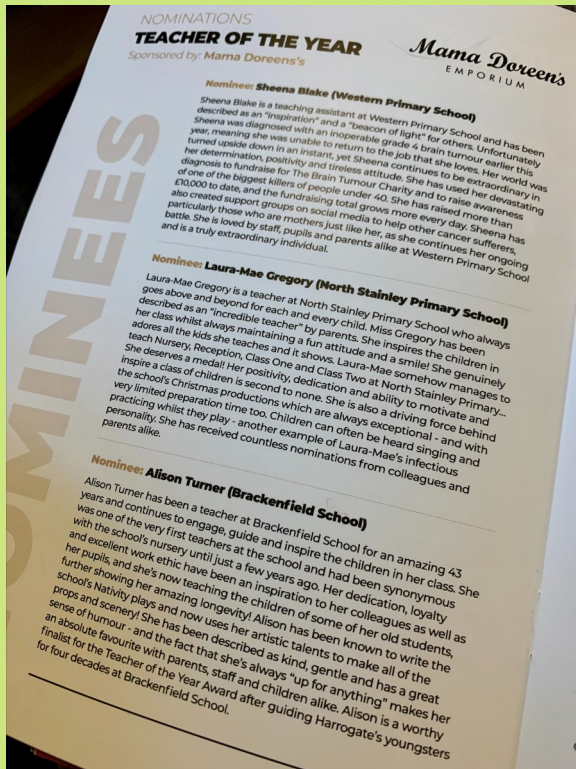
Diary Dates Autumn Half term 2

- Mon. 13th November Odd Sock Day to mark the start of anti bullying week.
- Wed 15th November Class 1 Forest school
- Friday 17th November Children In Need SPOTacular and cake bake.
- Wed 22nd November Class 2 Forest School
- Mon 27th November JAM
- Tuesday 28th November KS2 Entrepreneur making day
- Wed 29th November Class 3 Forest school
- Saturday 2nd December School Christmas Fair
- Wed 6th of December Class 1 Forest school
- Wed 13th December Class 2 Forest school
- Wednesday 13th December Class 1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas performance afternoon and evening performance.
- Friday 15th December School Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 19th December Class Christmas Parties
- Thursday 21st December 2.30pm School closes for Christmas Holidays



"our values are like roots holding

"dig deeper for stronger roots.."



TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Featuring our very own Miss Gregory!

Please see the message below from Laura-Mae

"This has got to be the most humbling experience I've ever had; being surrounded by so many incredible, self-less, strong people from our community. To think that even one person nominated me to be there in amongst such a league of people is still very overwhelming, let alone how many of you must have taken time out of your day to write about me for me to get this opportunity! Thank you to each and everyone of you who thought of me for this local hero award, it truly means more than you will ever know! And as for the children, so far I've been called a princess, a superhero, a queen and a best friend... and that in itself fills me with pride and reminds me why I do what I do!

Thank You for all your support and kind words and messages ♡ "

Kind Regards,

Laura-Mae Gregory

Class 1 News

Our Geography topic in Class One has been all about the 'Frozen Planet', with the children exploring the Polar Regions, continents and oceans, Arctic Animals and much more! Here you can see Nursery and Reception exploring the textures of water beads and water whilst role-playing with the ocean animals. You can also see some year 2's identifying the five oceans on our interactive whiteboard and then colouring and labelling on a world map! (With a sneaky Bobby Bear getting involved too!)



Class 2 News

We have been working hard in Science. We have been learning about 'States of Matter' and the children have enjoyed finding out about Solids, Liquids and Gases. This week the children have been doing an investigation so that they could advise Mrs Gray on how best she can dry her washing. The children had to plan a fair test and decide which variables they were going to keep the same and which one would be different. Mrs Gray now has some very clean socks!



Class 3 News

We have been busy looking at how we can stay healthy in both science and PSHE. We have all shown that we understand what contributes to a balanced lifestyle. We produced some super work that shows how we can make healthy choices.

In geography, we have completed our climate change topic which has proved to be most enjoyable. After identifying what climate change is and what causes it, we moved on to exploring what we can do to help make a difference in the fight against climate change in the future. We came up with some amazing inventions. We also designed our own climate friendly school.

A year 5 and 6 team took part in a local football festival on the 23rd of October. The children had a great time winning a number of the matches and drawing the rest. Their attitude was the winning part of the event, earning them a number of wrist bands. Well Done to you All!!



Halloween Disco



Thankyou Nicky Littlewood and all of FONSS for organising such a wonderful Halloween Party in the village hall and raising over £200 for the school.

The children had an absolutely brilliant time and were still talking about it this week after half term.

The school council are already working on letters to FONSS requesting some funding for playground equipment. Watch this space for updates.



NEXT WEEK

Monday: The children can come to school in odd socks on Monday to mark the beginning of Anti-Bullying week.

Friday:

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday. The children can come into school in SPOTacular attire. A prize will be awarded to the SPOTTIEST CHILD in each class.

We will also be having a cake bake instead of Feast Friday and any money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

The Charity Ambassadors will also be leading some Pudsey related activities.

On Friday the 24th of November Poppies will once again have a no uniform day and can come dressed in red as a reward for winning the most house points last half term.

Anti-bullying week

Children in Need