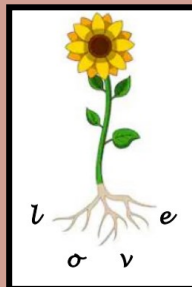


North Stainley C of E Primary School

News Letter

Date: 22/09/23



Well what a change from when I published this news letter just two weeks ago. All of a sudden it feels as though autumn is just around the corner. Autumn is a lovely time of year in school especially at lunchtime when the children come back to school with pockets full of conkers or when they head off for forest schools where they take time exploring Autumn, shelter building, foraging, picking berries, acorns, apples and usually coming back red cheeked and very muddy.

At the end of last week the school went to St Mary's Church for a service to welcome our new starters in Reception. We were once again gifted bibles for these children by the Thursday Super Club. We would like to thank all of their members for the ongoing support they show to the school and would also like to thank Kia Mathieson for coming along to present the new bibles. Also we would like to thank the Ripon Rotary Club who gifted Dictionaries to our Year 3 children. These were presented by our New Vicar Reverend Jane Ball, another new starter to our school! We are very much looking forward to working alongside Reverend Jane in the future. Please see pictures of the event later in this news letter.

(This News Letter is now published bi-weekly)

Diary Dates Autumn Half term 1

- **Wed 27th October Class 3 Forest School**
- **Wed 4th October Class 1 Forest School**
- **Friday 6th October Open Afternoon, Harvest Festival and Harvest Tea**
- **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**

Purple Ribbons: On Friday the 15th of September purple ribbons were awarded to our new Nursery children Belle, Wren, Jaxon and Richard. To our new Reception children Ollie, Elizabeth and Abigail. Also to Sam a new member of class two. Other children to be awarded the purple ribbon were. Edward, Rafferty, Henry B, Ollie P, Esme G and Archie.

This week the children to earn the purple ribbon are... Ollie L, Toby, Florence, Daisy, Ben K, Luke and Charlie. Very Well done to you all!

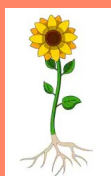
Please see class webpages for certificates.

White Ribbon:

Our super special white ribbon was awarded last week to Esme S for her outstanding commitment to raising awareness of the Dogs Trust in school and for making her own contribution to this worthy charity.

The Vision Award presented for showing our vision of love in school. This was presented to Jasmine and Esme S for the care they have shown to the Nursery children especially during lunch and play time giving up their own free time to help.

We like to celebrate achievements from outside of school. Here is Edward with his Spirit of Cricket Award from North Stainley Cricket Club.



“our values are like roots holding us firm.”
“dig deeper for stronger roots..”

Welcome Service, St Mary's Church 15th September 2023



Class 3 visited Eden Camp, please see the pictures and the quotes below that highlight some of their learning experiences for World War II.



At Eden camp our class learnt lots in the huts my favourite hut was the one where it was a normal day until you looked up and the sky was full of German planes flying over London. You could walk through a door way and you walked into a burning building full of smoke and a person who was crushed by wood and a baby who was scared there was also a firefighter trying to fight the big fire with lots of smoke coming from it. It was so real! Charlie Y6



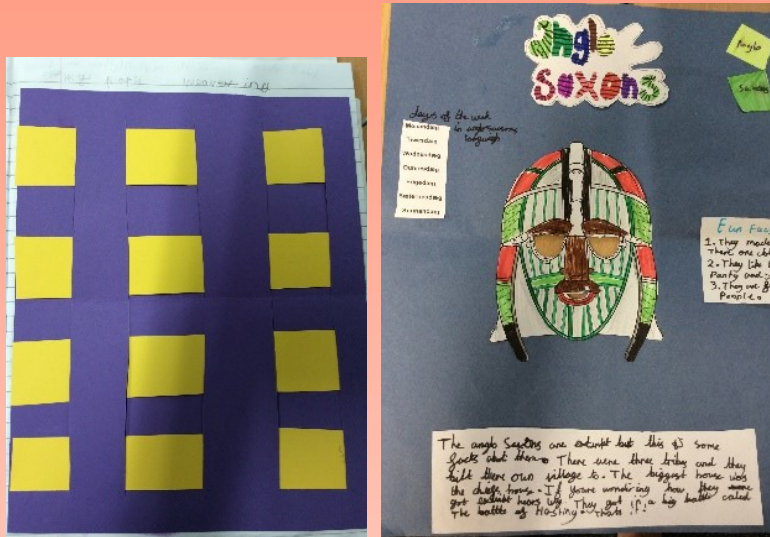
At Eden camp we had lots of fun' I learnt lots in the huts watching them attach the bomb to the bottom of the boat and seeing them get away in time before it blew up. Sammy Y5

I loved the blitz hut because we got to experience what an air raid was, though terrifying we still had a good time. Luke Y5



Class 2 Optional Homework and Collective Worship.

Class 2 have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons in History. We have been discussing the difference between 'Invaders' and 'Settlers' and thinking about how the people living in Britain at that time must have felt when they were invaded. We have already had some great Optional Homework brought in by Peggy, Daisy and Poppy. Daisy and Poppy have done some weaving to show how the Anglo-Saxons made their clothes and Peggy has made a poster.



Class 2 have also been thinking about Friendship and enjoyed leading Collective Worship. They talked about all the different things friends do for each other and acted out 'The Good Samaritan'.



They are always so busy in class one, there is just so much news to report!!

Nursery have loved showing off their new high-vis' this week as well as exploring texture using water beads.



We have had an 'awe and wonder' moment when Edmee found a deceased butterfly still in tact in the playground! Treating it with respect she popped it in a container and showed it to lots of the children. Jaxon was especially interested and came to show Miss. Gregory, telling her all about the colours on it's wings!



Reception and Nursery have enjoyed making their own 'All About Me' rainbows, thinking about things that are special about them. Year One and Two have also been thinking about what makes them different, and how we respect and celebrate diversity.



SIAMS Inspection on Church school Effectiveness.

I would just like to say how proud our children made us during our SIAMS inspection this week. They were so polite and chatted endlessly about what we do as a Church School. Throughout the day they showed just how our Christian vision and values really help to develop wonderful young people with a strong sense of self, a sense of belonging and a sense of caring.

Please can I thank you our parents and governors for sharing your experiences of our Church School Effectiveness and of course to our committed staff who worked hard to ensure everything ran smoothly on the day.

But please can I say a Really Big Thankyou to Jane Mansell who as our Church Foundation Governor gave up a huge amount of time to help get the school ready for an inspection so early in the new academic year.

(We will notify all school stakeholders when the report is published.)

Archie and Mrs. Platts have planted even more plants in the reflective area rockery. Thank you to both for their aspiration when creating a place for quiet and peaceful reflection.



Lots of exciting activities running after school between 3.30 and 4.30pm.

Please contact school admin if you would like your child to attend these weekly clubs.

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

You're invited to join us for our school

Open Afternoon & Harvest Festival

Come and join us for our school open afternoon & harvest festival, where you can view our lovely setting, children and staff from 1.00pm and on to our harvest celebration in St Mary's Church from 2.30pm. Followed by a harvest tea in the village Hall from 3.30 - 4.30pm

Where: North Stainley Primary School & St Mary's Church

When: Friday 6th October

Time: From 1.00pm onwards



A date for your diary !

**Wednesday
4th October 2023 at 7.30pm**

**North Stainley
Village Hall**

COME ALONG and hear from the newly formed **North Stainley Together**.
Get an update from North Stainley Estate & learn about their hopes for the future.
Hear about how the groups and organisations in the village work together.

Do you have any questions, ideas or just want to get involved ?

7.30pm North Stainley Together including the Estate

8.30pm Meet the various village group members
and have a chat over refreshments

There will be an opportunity to talk to members from all our village groups over a drink and a bite to eat.

