



Our Christian Values:

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CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM- RESILIENCE
GLOBAL THEME – HUMAN RIGHTS

North Stainley C of E School

NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 2016

Monday 12th September

**Make a
NOISE**
about bullying
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Dear parents / guardians,

A warm welcome back to everyone, I hope you all had a lovely summer. The children all seem to have settled into their new year groups very well and are already working hard.

Please speak to your child's class teacher immediately if you have any concerns. Our first official parents' evening is on Monday 7th November.

THEMES FOR AUTUMN TERM

The themes in our classes are as follows:

Class 1 (Miss Lord)– Under the Sea

Class 2 (Mrs Wilson) – The Stoneage

Class 3 (Miss Gregory) – The Shang Dynasty- an Early Civilization

Class 4 (Miss Williamson) - The Shang Dynasty- an Early Civilization.

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MUSIC

On Monday afternoons we will have our new music teacher working with us. She is called Mrs Hayley Watkinson and has a lot of experience working in Primary Schools. She will spend 45mins with each class and then run an instrumental group/ band for the last half hour. Until this is established she will run a whole school singing session. If your child plays an instrument or would like to have a go, please encourage them as it is a wonderful skill to have. I will send out letters for this next week.

At the end of the day on Monday she will be running a School Choir, this group will represent our school at various events throughout the year. It would be fabulous to have a large, flourishing school choir, again please encourage your child to join..

DANCE AND DRAMA

Mrs Rich will once again be working with all our children throughout the school year. She will work with Class 1 and 2 until half term and then just Class 1 until Christmas. Class 2 in the Spring term and Class 3 and 4 in the Summer term. She has had a massive impact on the quality of performance and the engagement of our children in dance and drama. Mrs Rich will be with us on Tuesday mornings this year.

SWIMMING

This term it is the turn of Class 3 and 4 to go to Ripon Swimming Baths to have lessons. Please ensure your children have their costumes, including hats on Fridays.

After Christmas in the Spring term Class 2 will go swimming on Fridays and in the summer term it will be the turn of Class 1.

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SCHOOL COUNCILS

In Year 5 and 6 all of our children are involved in running a School Council. They work with a member of staff deciding on what provision we need to put in place, what is working well and what could be improved. They are also responsible for cascading information through school to the other children and running special events in school.

Our school councils for this term are as follows:

ARTS COUNCIL	SPORTS COUNCIL	SCHOOL COUNCIL (Charity team)	ECO-SCHOOL COUNCIL
Taylor M Lucy Romany Lola Adam Harley Mrs Watts	Maddie Izzy Harriet Ben Jason Sammy Miss Williamson	Nicole Holly Toby Lewis Miss Gregory	Lilly M Lily B Jake Billy Nathan Oliver Mrs Mansfield

ART MARK

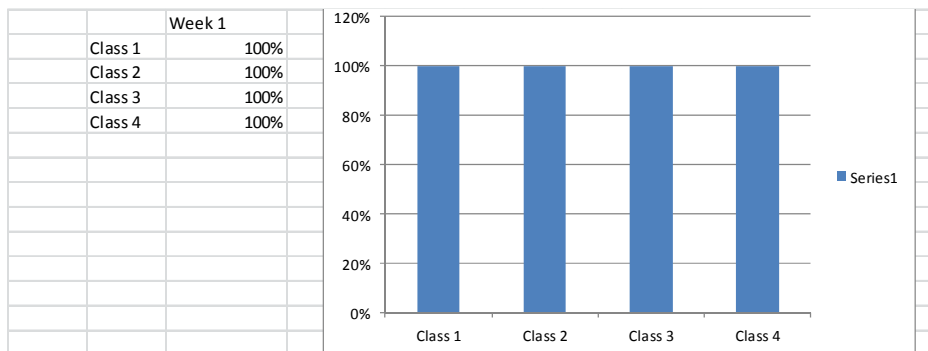
We are hoping to achieve the Artmark award this year. I will keep you posted on our progress.

HEALTHY LUNCHES

If your child has a packed lunch please make sure it is healthy and does not contain any sweets or chocolate bars. It is not a good habit to get into- snacking on unhealthy snacks during lunch. If your child brings any chocolate bars or sweets in their lunch boxes staff will remove them and give them back at the end of the day. Please work with us on trying to create good eating habits for your children. Our school meals, cooked on site, offer a healthy, nutritious balanced diet for your children – why not try it?

ATTENDANCE.

Our target attendance for all our pupils is 98%. You have to be here to be learning!
Last week we had 100% attendance, fantastic! Let’s see how long we can keep it up.



PUNCTUALITY

A reminder that school starts at **8.50am**. The children are settled and starting lessons by 9am. Please ensure your child is not late as it is very disruptive and being late is not a good habit to let your children get into for future life. Y6 can be dropped off and collected from the Village Hall every day with the exception of; Monday mornings please drop them at school ready for school council meetings and Thursday after school please collect from school as they have Art and French.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please make sure your contact numbers and emails are up to date. It is essential that we can contact you if there is a closure or other emergency. Please check that Mrs Mansfield has the correct mobile phone number.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Our Harvest Festival this year will be a joint event with the church. It will be on Friday 30th September at 6pm in Church. There will be a bring and share Harvest Supper afterwards in the Village Hall. We do hope you can all attend as our children will be taking part.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16th September –Sharing assembly and lunch

Wednesday 21st September –Swimming Gala, Ripon Baths. KS2

Friday 23rd September – African Story teller pm.

Wednesday 28th September – Lunchtime communion 12.45, assisted by Y6 pupils.

Friday 30th September – MacMillan Coffee Afternoon-Village Hall. 2-3.30pm.

Friday 30th September – Harvest Festival 6pm in the church.

Thursday 20th October – Break up half term.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Watts- Heateacher.

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