

Our Christian Values:

Justice
Compassion
Respect
Friendship
Thankfulness
Hope
Resilience
Truthfulness



CHRISTIAN VALUE AUTUMN TERM- FRIENDSHIP
GLOBAL THEME – DIVERSITY
BRITISH VALUE - TOLERANCE AND MUTUAL RESPECT

North Stainley C of E School



NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 4 Autumn Term 2018

Monday 5th November

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back, it was lovely to see the children again today. I do hope you all had a bit of a rest over half term. The children were certainly very tired before we broke up. It is the most exciting, and tiring, half term now. Lots of fun, celebrations and lots of excited children.

FONSS FUNDRAISING – CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER.

Thank you to everyone who has bought cards and tea towels. They look lovely.

A massive thank you to Sarah McGavin for organising a table top sale last Saturday. Unfortunately, it was not well attended but hopefully our Christmas Fair will be popular. Put it in your diary now!

As you are all aware school budgets are very tight and this money really help us to provide a high quality education for your children.

PARENTS EVENING – Tuesday 13th November

Next week we will be holding parents' evening, this is an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher about your child's progress and discuss any concerns you may have. Please book your appointment with Mrs Taylor. If you can't make the date, please talk to your child's class teacher to find an alternative time.

SWIMMING

This half term class 2 continue with swimming lessons. They will be going swimming on Friday mornings until Christmas.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Monday 12th November we are having school photographs at 1pm in the village hall.

FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS FAIR CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA NON- UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 16th October we are having a non-uniform day to collect chocolate donations for the tombola at the Christmas Fair. Please send your child in home clothes with a donation of chocolate. Thank you so much for your help. We are doing this instead of Children in Need as we are aware that you have donated quite a lot recently.

“Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.”



READING -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -

Please, please read at home with your children, being a competent reader is an essential life skill that builds confidence and raises self-esteem. Make it fun and they will love it. If they don't want to read, you read to them. They will enjoy listening and soon want to join in. I continue to be surprised that there are still some children who are never read with at home. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.

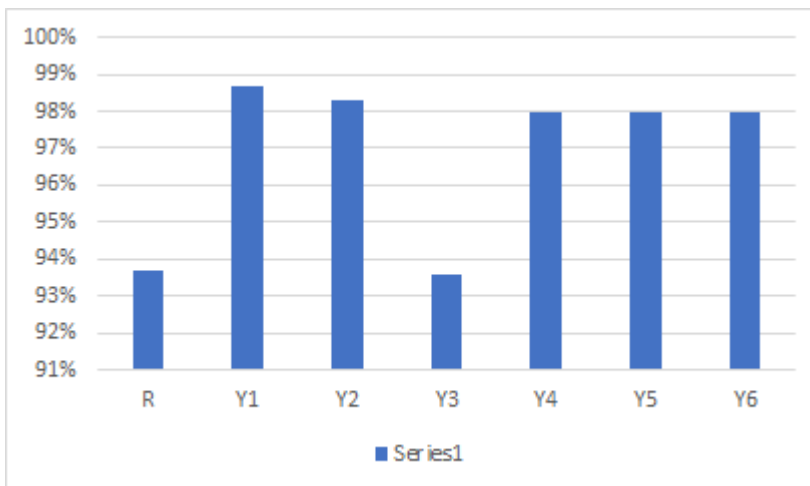
We would love to have some more volunteers to help us read with children. If you could spare a few minutes to read with some children it would really help us- and the children love it. Even just 10 minutes at the beginning or end of the school day.

MESSY CHURCH – ADVENT ACTIVITIES – MONDAY 26th NOVEMBER

Advance notice for our next messy church, this will be in the village hall from 3.30-5pm.

This is a lovely community event, families are welcome to come along and join in. We are offering this event free and hope most of our children will attend. Hope to see you there.

ATTENDANCE



Please remember how important it is that your child attends school every day. We start teaching at 8.50, the doors are open from 8.45am.

Five minutes late a day is 25 minutes learning lost a week, that is 1h 40 minutes a month. Often the children do the same lesson first thing- so children who are late miss the same learning every day.

If your child is ill please ensure that you contact school on the first morning off absence via telephone or email.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th November – School Photos in the Village Hall

Tuesday 13th November – Parents' Evening from 3.40

Friday 16th November – Non –uniform day –Chocolate Tombola Gift (Christmas Fair)

Saturday 24th November – Christmas Fair in Village Hall

Monday 26th November – Advent Messy Church 3.30-5.00

Monday 3rd December – Cluster Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Y4/5 children to take part.

Tuesday 11th December – Christmas Nativity Production, Village Hall 5pm

Thursday 13th December – Pantomime, Harrogate Theatre

Friday 21st December – Break up Christmas at 2.30pm.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Watts

Headteacher.