



North Stainley C of E Primary School Spring term 2

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back into school on March the 8th. The children seemed equally pleased to be here and back into some kind of normal routine (as I am sure many of you parents and carers were). Since returning the children seemed to have settled in really quickly and have been working hard and making up for lost time both in class and whilst playing with their friends.

We have tried not to make the past three weeks all about catching up with their learning and instead have focused on the children's wellbeing. With this in mind we have ensured there has been routine and consistency whilst also taking part in lots of fun and interesting activities including a delayed World Book Day, Comic Relief, Forest school's and finishing off with an Easter Extravaganza.

Thankyou to all of you parents who have supported us with this as we know remembering what was required on what day and for which event was no small ask. However, as you will see later in our news letter it was all well worth the effort.

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



We have been doing further work to promote the 5 Ways to Well being this half term.

Class 2 have led a session on each of the 5 ways as we begin to encourage our children to be more self aware, independent and proactive in ensuring their wellbeing. Please take time to talk to your children about this as it is something that can benefit everyone.

Purple Ribbons: Well done to all the children who have earned themselves purple ribbons this half term. It is my favourite time of the week when we celebrate our children's achievements at our Friday Collective Worship

White Ribbons this half term awarded to those children who have achieved something really extra special. These have gone to Ollie Prescott in Class 2, Sammy Robinson in Class 2, Tilly Robinson in Class 1, Olly Phillips in Class 3 and Charlie Grayshon in Class 2. Congratulations to all of you!

Purple Ribbons awarded weekly.

White ribbons awarded for something extra special



“our values are like roots holding us firm.”

Forest School



Over the last few weeks since we returned to school after lockdown, all the classes have enjoyed extra forest school sessions. Our aim was to allow the children to have fun with their peers after such a long time apart.

We have engaged with all sorts of activities including: play acting in the woods, (class 3 performed the Gruffalo for class 1) litter picking to help out in our local community, decorations for our loved ones, den building and just general fun!



We believe this time has enabled the children to build on their social skills, and to develop their self esteem and confidence.



Thank you to Mrs McArthur for organising the activities involved in forest school, to the Watson family for the loan of their wood and to all the staff who have donned their wellies to support these sessions.

World Book Day 2021

A fabulous day was had by all!



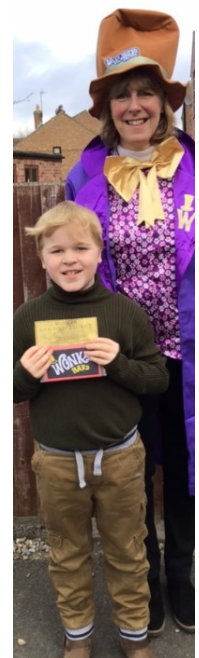
Staff will never miss the opportunity to dress up!



Class 1 used their book characters to make their own stories.



Class 2 were visited virtually by the Author Shane Heggarty to learn all about the book Boot



What a coincidence!

Willy Wonka and Charlie meet again.

“dig deeper for stronger roots..”



Class 3 performed a beautiful version of the Gruffalo for Class 1.

EASTER EGGTRAVAGANZA



Class 3 performed some Easter songs at our Easter Collective Worship



An eggstraordinary and eggciting egg decorating competition!!!

The winners were Benjamin, Felix, Esme, Sammy, Charlotte, and Logan



Class 2 Read an Easter poem and sang Hot Cross



Class 1 Danced an Easter Dance

Thank you to Sarah for organising an Egg hunt and to Lauren for helping.



Egg rolling proved pretty tricky.