

North Stainley C of E Primary School Summer term 1 Community Edition



A letter from the Headteacher:

I can't believe it is nearly June, here we are hurtling towards July and the end of another school year.

We are really happy to be regaining some kind of normality after such an abnormal school year. There are now plans for a number of events in this the second half of the term including, class trips, productions and a sports day. We will add the activities and some dates to the website but of course this is dependent on the continued relaxing of COVID measures as we go through June and into July.

School Gardens

I want to say a big thankyou to our parent helpers who have contributed to sorting out and tidying our gardens, and painting the shed. Our wonderful parents were: Lauren Flintoft, Sarah Lloyd-Wood, Emma and Dan Robinson, Nwabiso Baliso and Emma Grayshon. Thank you to our very own Sarah Platts who is constantly gardening and planting to make our school environment lovely; and thank you to the people from Hansons, Lightwater Valley and Lightwater Holdings who have moved sheds and storage around as well as donating stones for both outdoor areas.

BUT A HUGE GREAT BIG THANKYOU TO SARAH MCGAVIN WHO ORGANISED EVERYTHING AND MADE THIS HAPPEN!

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



We have been doing further work to promote the 5 Ways to Wellbeing this half term. Here are a few examples.

Give: Planned work with the Walled Garden in Ripon.

Be active: The introduction of REAL PE and cricket workshops.

Keep learning: Our Eco and cookery clubs offer opportunities to learn important knowledge and skills.

Take notice: Trips to High Batts, and ducklings hatching in our school planters!

Connect: Our friendship club has involved lots of activities for the children to work and have fun together.



"our values are like roots holding us firm."



'Let's Celebrate!'

Purple Ribbons are continuing this term and many children from all of our classes have earned a purple ribbon for showing our school's Christian values in their work, with their friends and around school generally. Thank you to all of the children who make our Friday celebration worship so special.

White Ribbons this half term have been awarded to those children who have achieved something really extra special and these have been awarded to **Sebby Laidler, William Flintoft and Poppy Littlewood. Congratulations to you all!**



Good bye and Thank you to Reverend Cleeves!

Reverend Cleeves is to retire in June. We would like to thank him for all the time he has given to us at North Stainley CE Primary School. Particularly for the Church services we have enjoyed for many years and for the virtual Collective Worship we have taken part in over the past year. We wish Reverend and Mrs Cleeves all the very best in their future retirement.

Class 3 have been completing art work as part of their retirement gift to Reverend and Mrs Cleeves.

Reading Together

This half term Class 1 and Class 3 have been coming together every Friday afternoon as a bubble to hear each other read and woe betide any teacher who might forget this!!

Everyone involved is learning so much from these sessions as well as enjoying each other's company and displaying our values of friendship, respect and aspiration. This is so successful we will share it as a whole school once we are able to come together more safely.



"dig deeper for stronger roots.."



Our School Governors

*We are our School, we have our roots and foundation in love,
Our School is us; we will grow, blossom and flourish.*

Governors seek to hold before them the Christian Vision of the School and make all decisions in the light of this.



Thank you to all of our school governors who have supported the school continually and consistently through restructuring of the governing body and when dealing with the impact COVID has had on the school over this past year. We are all working together to ensure our school is a place where our children can continue to grow, blossom and flourish

Chair of Governors: Nathaniel Potts (Resource Monitoring Group and buildings)

Deputy Chair of Governors and Local Authority Governor: Tony Jowett (Health and Safety and GDPR, Resource Monitoring Group)

Community Governor: Glenys Bailey (Safeguarding, Quality of Education and Resource Monitoring Groups)

Foundation Governor: Reverend Sian Lawton (Foundation Governors Monitoring Group and Quality of Education Monitoring Group)

Foundation Governor: Jane Mansell (SEN, Foundation Governors Monitoring Group and Quality of Education Monitoring Group)

Parent Governor: Kate Khan (SEN and Quality of Education Monitoring Group)

Parent Governor: Julia Hawkrige (Publicity and Resource Monitoring Group)

Co-opted Governor: George Dyke (Publicity and Quality of Education Monitoring Group)

Co-opted Governor: Judith Bodill-Chandler (EYFS and Quality of Education Monitoring Group)

Head teacher and Governor: Louise Wallen (Foundation Governors Monitoring Group Quality of Education and Resource Monitoring Groups)

Teacher and Governor: Sally Williamson (Quality of Education Monitoring group)



A BUSY HALF TERM!

Cricket has featured in PE since Easter, we have joined together with North Stainley Cricket Club and North Yorkshire Cricket Board to deliver cricket workshops to all of our classes. The children thoroughly enjoy these sessions. Please see our school news page on the website for further details of Junior cricket at North Stainley Cricket Club.



All the classes have been enjoying dance with Miss Rich this half term. Our children from Reception to Year 6 have shown such enthusiasm and had great fun whilst learning modern dance. Class 3 have been working on choreographed dances for their school production; hopefully this will be showing at the end of the term. Look out for the notification of this everyone!!



Eco club this half term have not only been learning about protecting our environment but they have been putting their knowledge into action 'recycling, reusing and reducing'

Using paper mache recycled from the classrooms they have made plant pots and also have a plan to get the whole of the school recycling in the future.



Club is open as normal both in the morning and at the end of the day.

Breakfast club 7.45am –8.45am

Activity clubs Mon-Fri 3.30pm-4.30pm

Stay and Play 4.30pm-5.30pm

And don't be mistaken in thinking that all the fun happens at the end of the school day. Breakfast club were having great fun den building last week...





Being Part of Our Community



Class 1 and Class 3 have visited High Batts Nature Reserve as part of their Forest school Sessions . Here they were really able to engage with nature, exploring, pond dipping and learning from the experts. This was followed by a walk back to school just in time for dinner!

Thank you to Colin at High Batts for sharing his knowledge with us and thank you to Ms McArthur for organising yet another super learning experience.

