North Stainley C of E Primary School

Date: 06/10/23





This week community has been at the centre of what has been happening both within the school and in the village.

Within the school community we have our children, staff and families who through mutual support and togetherness all play a part in enabling our school to live out our rich vision of love. We have a small but wonderfully committed staff who, when faced with absence due to illness, always step into the gaps to ensure that the school keeps running smoothly and the children keep learning. We have dedicated volunteers who come in consistently to support our children in their learning and in their growing selfesteem and confidence. We have FONSS who give up their time from their families and busy lives to support the school in raising much needed funds to enrich school life in many different ways.

Outside of school we have the support of the Church, whose doors are always open to us all, both spiritually and physically, and whose members support us unfailingly. We have the North Stainley Sport and Recreation Trust who ensure the school have the use of fantastic facilities over in the hall and on the recreation ground. We also have the Cricket Club who include the school and the children in so many events; the Thursday Supper Club who are quick to support the school with books, bibles and fill any short falls that may occur; and Lightwater Holdings who regularly donate and support school with the 'big stuff' required for buildings, grounds or for large learning projects.

The community has been focusing on 'North Stainley Together' this week - and we are proud to be a part of this 'togetherness' because we are the first to appreciatek

If everyone gives a little, it adds up to a lot!!

Diary Dates Autumn Half term 1

- 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
- Thurs 26th October Halloween Disco (FONSS)
- Mon 6th November Autumn half term 2 begins



"our values are like roots holding us firm."

Purple Ribbons:



On Friday the 29th of September the children awarded the purple ribbon were.. Endi, Mia, Abigail, Olive, Edmee, Sammy and Jasmine.

Very Well done to all !!

Please see more details on class webpages.

(There were no purple ribbons this week due to the Harvest Festival.)

We like to celebrate achievements from outside of school.

Last week we were requested to give a big shout out to Benjamin and Henry Morley who have recently started playing rugby and are doing so well fitting is as part of their new teams. Also to Ted Flintoft who scored 2 tries and took lots of tags in his rugby match. Well done to all 3 boys!!

White Ribbon:



Our super special white ribbon was awarded to Tilly Robinson on the 29th of September. For an excellent attitude in her learning. She shows all of our school values, all of the time but is particularly aspirational and full of enthusiasm in class always trying to do better than her best!!

House points so far this term:

Snapdragons: 88



Poppies: 133



Clover: 109



Sunflowers: 112



Class 3 Newsletter

In Class 3 we have been busy completing our history topic on World War 2. The children have produced some great work to show off their knowledge, including some done at home for their optional homework. Thank you parents for your help and support with this.

In science this week, we had great fun making blood. We used food to represent the four main components. The children produced some super work explaining it all which I hope they will be able to share with you at home.









Class 2 Newsletter

Class 2 have been very busy getting our Class Museum ready so we can display all the fabulous work they have done as part of their optional History homework. The children wrote information texts about their exhibits and made up quizzes linked to their PowerPoints and posters. They were delighted to show visitors around the museum on the Open Afternoon. The museum will be open for the next couple of weeks. Please contact Ms Wilson of you would like to arrange a visit.







They are still so busy in Class One. It's been a Forest School Week!!



Mud glorious mud!!



Stories in the woods.



Reflecting.



Playing games.



Climbing.



Collecting.

Harvest Festival 2023

We had a wonderful Harvest Festival, the Church and School came together to celebrate 'God the Great Provider'. Reverend Jane and Reverend Sian were a perfect duo who delivered a lovely service with the help of a number of scarecrows from Nursery and Reception. Children 'ploughing and scattering' in KS1. A play 'Manna from Heaven' by Class 2 and a perfectly choreographed jumping letter routine from Class 3. Well done to all the classes and their teachers who worked hard to put these presentations together; to Jane and Sian for setting the scene and to Jane Mansell in her capacity of Church Warden for preparing the way.





Open Day 2023

Thank you for all of your support!!











