



## **Staveley and Kirk Hammerton CE Primary Schools - Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

### **Dear Parents / Carers,**

Welcome to the fortnightly newsletter! Please see the information below relating to news and events in the schools.

### **Dates and Reminders:**

Travelling Book Fair at Staveley – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. The book fair will be in the school hall and open for all parents, carers and children for 20 minutes after school every day.

Class 3 (Staveley) trip to Eden Camp – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Class 4 (Staveley) class assembly – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.50 p.m.

Open morning at Kirk for prospective parents – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Open morning at Staveley for prospective parents – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.



Carols around the Tree at Kirk – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2.45 pm.

Nativity for children in Class 1 and 2 at Kirk Hammerton – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30 p.m. or 6.15 p.m.

Nativity for children in Class 1 and 2 at Staveley – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00 p.m. or 5.00 p.m.

Christmas lunch for children at Kirk Hammerton – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Class 3 Children (afternoon of 13<sup>th</sup> December) – practice rehearsal at Boroughbridge Primary School re Harrogate International Centre concert

Pantomime for children in both schools (classes 2, 3 and 4) – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch at Staveley – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Carols around the tree at Staveley – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00 p.m.

Christmas parties at both schools – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

School finishes for the Christmas holidays – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – INSET day for staff only.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – school begins for the children at both schools.

### **Federation and Governor update**

The new governing body has the following membership:

Leanne Eaton – Chair

Mark Holt – Vice Chair

Reverend Paul Spurgeon – Foundation governor

Joanne Lamb – Foundation governor

Executive Head Teacher: Liz Mellor

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Stuart Gentle – Co-opted governor

Brogan Fraser – Staff governor

The governing body has vacancies for 3 co-opted governors. The governing body are currently completing a skills audit in order to establish the skills, experience and knowledge of current governors. This information will be used to establish needs and co-opted governors will be sought to fulfil those needs. A message from Leanne Eaton will be coming out in the next newsletter.

### **School Council**

Please see the messages below from the older pupils in the school councils.

#### **Staveley**

About two weeks ago a few students were elected to have the privileged job of looking after the school in the school council. We have selected our own badges with the help of Mrs Roberts. The badges we have chosen were black and gold, a mature colour to show our responsibility through school. Next week we will have our first meeting. There is also an open morning which we will be involved in.

Kind regards,

The School Councillors

Reuben Bradley, Evie Brophy, Joe Tennant and Maxine Wray (on behalf of the School Council Team)

#### **Kirk Hammerton**

We are very proud to have been elected as School Council members and to represent the opinions of all the pupils at school. We have chosen red badges and look forward to wearing them from next week. We are extremely excited about having our first meeting and we have already started asking our friends what they would like to do to change and improve the school.

The School Councillors

Henry Bennett, Ava Davis Blackburn, Livia Sarkar-Lee, Jack Parnaby, Seb Watkins-Wright, Archie Whittemore

### **Children's News**

#### **Achievements**

##### **Star of the Week and Effort Shields**



##### **Kirk Hammerton Stars of the Week**

Class 1 – Luca Poran

Class 2 - Ava Davis Blackburn

Class 3 - Dan Rushton and Elsie Wilson

##### **Staveley Stars of the Week**

Class 1 – Amalie Summersgill

Class 2 – Jack Curnow

Class 3 – Eleanor Gibson and  
Ben Denton

Class 4 – Finlay Doswell

##### **Effort Shield**

##### **Kirk Hammerton Effort Shield**

Charlotte Burnett-Fisher

##### **Staveley Effort Shield**

The whole school (Children in Need efforts)



**Children in Need Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you to all parent, carers and children for supporting the Children in Need day. Children have come to school dressed in spotty clothes and brought in cakes and buns to sell. Fun was had by all and as we go to print, Kirk Hammerton has raised £100 (with the cake sale still to come)!! Thank you.

**Start of School arrangements and parking at the beginning and end of the school day**

The new arrangements for the start of school appear to be going well; I have had many positive comments from parents. For the children, the new arrangements are providing them with a quiet and calm start to the day.

Regarding parking at the start of the school day at Staveley, I would respectfully ask that parents refrain from parking in the school entrance as some staff arrive for work at the start of the day and need access to the car park. Access here should be kept clear at all times.

For parents at Kirk Hammerton, please ensure that you park your car at drop-off and pick-up at the Nursery School car park. The road along St. John's Grove is in very poor condition and residents would be grateful if parents did not park along this road. Thank you.

**New faces**

At Kirk Hammerton this half-term, Miss Annie Maguire will be in school every Thursday and Mrs Shiona Ault will be working with our children on a supply basis to enable our three full-time teachers to attend training courses/provide leadership time as and when appropriate. We welcome them both.

**End of Term Newsletter**

The next newsletter, which will be the last for the term, will be sent out on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that this is three weeks from now.

Wishing you all a relaxing and restful weekend.

Liz Mellor

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