



**Staveley and Kirk Hammerton Primary Schools
Headteacher Newsletter Friday 24th March 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates and Events

Monday 27th March – Staveley School Council Cake/Bake sale at 3.15 p.m.

Please bring in any contributions on Monday morning. We welcome any parent supporters to work alongside the children in the school council to help the sale!

W/b 3rd April – Diversity Focus Week (please see information below)

****Tuesday 4th April – Maths Information Evening at Kirk Hammerton (for parents of both schools) 6.00 p.m. start**

Friday 7th April – Celebrating our Learning Worship, Kirk, 9.00 a.m. parents and carers welcome

Friday 7th April – Celebrating our Learning Assembly, Staveley, 2.45 p.m. parents and carers welcome

Friday 7th April – School finishes for the Easter holiday

Monday 24th April – School starts back for the Summer Term

Wednesday 26th April – RSE Curriculum Information Evening, 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. drop-in session (Relationship and Sex Education) for parents / carers or children in years 5 and 6 (intended for parents to find out what the school will be teaching the children in years 5 and 6)

Monday 1st May – School closed for the May Day bank holiday

W/b 8th May – Year 6 SATs week – please ensure all children are in school every day

Wednesday 10th May – Class 1 leading assembly at Staveley – 3.00 p.m.

W/b 15th May – Year 2 assessments

Monday 22nd May – Class 1 leading worship at Kirk - 3.00 p.m.

Friday 26th May - Celebrating our Learning Worship, Kirk, 9.00 a.m. parents and carers welcome

Friday 26th May– Celebrating our Learning Assembly, Staveley, 2.45 p.m. parents and carers welcome

Friday 26th May – School finishes for the half term holiday

Monday 5th June – School starts back for the second half of the summer term

Tuesday 20th June – Sports Day at Staveley

Thursday 22nd June – Sports Day at Kirk

Monday 3rd July all day and Tuesday 4th July pm – Bikeability at Kirk Hammerton for Year 6 children

Tuesday 4th July am – Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral for Kirk Year 6

W/B 10th July – End of Year reports and information about new classes for 2017 – 2018 to go out to parents



Staffing News

Mrs Gibson, Class 2 teacher at Kirk Hammerton, has decided to pursue other opportunities. She will be leaving the school on 30th April (last working day will be 27th April). Whilst we are very sorry to be seeing Mrs Gibson leave Kirk Hammerton and the TIG Federation, we wish her every success and happiness in her new role. Mrs Maguire, who has been teaching the class on a Friday every week since January, will be teaching Class 2 for 4 days a week. We are currently sourcing a teacher for the fifth day of the week. More information to follow. Mrs Maguire will be available for parents who may wish to pop into school to meet with her on Thursday 6th April, after school finishes at 3.30 p.m.

School Council

Kirk Hammerton

The School Council at Kirk Hammerton recently ran a Cake/Bake Sale to raise money for locks of the toilet doors. The Cake/Bake Sale raised a grand total of £138.45. Thank you so much for all your support in this matter – for baking cakes and buying other cakes!!

A very BIG thank you to Mr Howard, who came out to school to fit the locks. The children are really enjoying their privacy!

Staveley

The School Council at Staveley are very excited about their Cake/Bake Sale which is on Monday 27th March. Any contributions of cakes or bakes will be gratefully received. The School Council would appreciate some parent support to help them run the stalls. Thank you in advance!

Children's News

Achievements

Star of the Week and Effort Shields

Kirk Hammerton Stars of the Week

Class 1 Isabelle Taft, Claire Rusted McArdele

Class 2 Seth Howard, Olivia Main

Class 3 Minnie Moore, Jack Parnaby

Staveley Stars of the Week

Class 1 Jonathan Dickinson, Mary Lee

Class 2 Willow Ross-Lee, Ewan Taylor

Class 3 Dylan Ross-Lee, Amber Crosby

Class 4 Maxine Wray



Effort Shield

Kirk Hammerton Effort Shield

Joseph Lamb (Class 3) and Luca Poran (Class 1)

Staveley Effort Shield

Ben Hoff (Class 3) and Olivia Garner (Class 4)

Writer of the week

Kirk Hammerton Writer of the Week

Class 1 Luca Poran and Merlin Rowell, Esme Graham

Class 2 Jessica Taft, Ben Abbott

Class 3 Charlotte Burnett-Fisher, Joseph Gill

Staveley Writer of the Week

Class 1 Skye Vigurs-Pearson, Elsa Sudron

Class 2 Agnes Astill, Jack Curnow

Class 3 Thomas Thompson, Rowan Tennant

Class 4 Alex Holden, Daniel Atkins

Debating Competition

A team of 6 children from Class 4 at Staveley took part in the debating competition during this week. They represented the school very well and displayed their considerable 'debating' skills (ably assisted and guided by Mr Howson!). We all feel very proud of them for their contribution to the event and the maturity and resilience that they showed during the competition. They competed against 8 other schools and reached second place overall!!! Very well done. The children who took part in this event were: Max Doswell, Olivia Garner, Sophie Gentle, Reuben Bradley, Dan Atkins, Alex Holden.

Visit from Mr Willy Wonka at Kirk Hammerton

The children have been learning about persuasive language in Class 2 and presented their ideas for a new exciting sweet directly to Mr Wonka on Thursday 23rd March. The courage shown by the children in speaking in front of an audience to Mr Wonka made us very proud and they certainly persuaded him to introduce new varieties into his factory as well as persuading Mr Wonka to perform a forward roll in the classroom!



Music lessons

Mr Scott Senogles who teaches the children piano/keyboard on a Monday morning has spaces available next term for children in Year 1 and above. If you would like your child to undertake piano/keyboard lessons, then you will need to complete an online application via www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk

Red Nose Day

We have had a fantastic and funny day during our Comic Relief celebrations today. Children and staff looked amazing in their crazy outfits and the school has managed to raise £80 – thank you.



We all busted some moves along the catwalk in the school hall to show off our outfits and we certainly have some budding stars in this area. The children took it in turns to tell a joke – most of which were hilarious and clean! Thank you for all of your support as always.

