Little Stanion Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

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Mrs Louise Sadler

Acting Deputy Head Teacher

Mr Stuart Young

Bursar

Mrs. Laura Mullins

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If you have a **Child Protection Concern**, please contact Mrs Louise Sadler, Miss Katie Roy or Mrs Lisa Dunbar. If you need to speak to your child's teacher at any time, please contact the school office on 01536 215204

Welcome Back

Welcome back to our new school year. We are only 2 weeks in and already there has been lots of learning happening in school. All the children are settled in their new year groups with new teachers and the excitement is clear to see.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members of staff. Miss Samandi has joined us in Year 2, Mr Ing in Year 4 and Mrs Rainbow in Year 5. We also have Miss Condon working with us in Early Years as a teaching assistant as well as our new SENCo, Mrs Johnson.

In baby news, Mrs Tate and her husband have welcomed their baby boy into the world. While she enjoys her maternity leave, myself and Mr Young have taken on our new roles as Acting Head and Deputy.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this year and hope that the children will enjoy every second of it.

As always, if you need to speak to a member of staff please contact us or pop in to the office.

Happy 2023-2024.

Mrs Sadler

Gold Leaf Winners

8th September 2023

Miss Broughton: Samuel H - For a great start to Reception class.

Miss Griffiths: Markus B - For fantastic effort with using your phonics to write a sentence.

Miss Samandi: Kaiden H - For having a good attitude to learning and being an all-round superstar.

Miss Roy: Oliver T - For having the most excellent attitude to your learning this week.

Mr Ing: Jude W - For having an excellent attitude to your learning and persevering with a new beginning to year 4.

Miss Rainbow: Olivia D - For persevering with some challenging maths work.

Mr Young: Aimee G - For an excellent positive start to the year in so many ways.

Mrs Sadler: Lucas R - For excellent writing this week.

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Miss Broughton: Monica M - For amazing maths skills.

Miss Griffiths: Inabiya S - For fantastic writing, particularly impressed with your great recall and understanding of food groups.

Miss Samandi: Esther F - For being an all-round superstar, contributing to class discussions and producing excellent work.

Miss Roy: Ryan M - For beautiful presentation in all subjects and growing confidence.

Mr Ing: Rae H - For excellent presentation, superb descriptive writing and great maths.

Miss Rainbow: Kacper S - For always being ready to learn and super engaged in your learning.

Mr Young: Oscar M - For putting in great effort in everything you do and being an all-round amazing guy.

Mrs Sadler: Tate P - For having a positive attitude towards your learning. A great start.

School Priorities 2023-2024

Last year we worked hard across the school to achieve our school priorities. As you are aware, writing was our main focus last year. I am pleased to say that writing across the school has improved and we are now focussing on adding more exciting vocabulary to our writing in order to maintain those high standards and to aspire for even better writers.

As a school, we have worked hard on our curriculum and it is ever changing to meet the needs of our children. That being said we have identified 3 key drivers to be embedded throughout everything we teach: -

- Opportunities
- Aspirations
- Diversity

Because of these drivers, we have identified that our old school vision of 'Freedom for Innovation and Creativity' needed to be changed to reflect our curriculum. Our new whole school vision is: -

Opportunities for All to Aspire

This vision was developed in conversations with all staff, governors and also children. Our children had a clear idea of what they wanted our vision to say about us as a school.

As always, our journey as a school continues and our priorities for this year are: -

- To continue the trajectory of progress in greater depth to reach national average levels from year 1-6.
- To ensure accelerated progress in year 6 to remain in line with national expectations.
- To ensure our balanced curriculum is embedded through rigorous monitoring and refinement.
- To ensure the cultural capital needs of our Pupil Premium children are being tailored to individual needs.
- To enable opportunities to extend play, in EYFS, through resourcing that is accessible to children and strengthening adults input.

Family Support Update

Hope you have all had a lovely summer and are back into the swing of things. We are very lucky to have joined up with Little Stanion Active and will be holding weekly community walks starting Thursday 21st September at 9am. Join us for a walk, then a cuppa and a chat afterwards in our community room. This is open to residents of Little Stanion and families of pupils that attend the school. Hope to see you there! Miss Lucy Robinson–Pastoral and Family Support Mentor

Upcoming Events

Thurs 21st September	Y1 Autumn walk
Mon 25th September	Reception Intake 2024 Tour @ 9.30am
Thurs 28th September	Reception Intake 2024 Tour @ 1.30pm
Wed 4th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7pm
Thurs 5th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Fri 6th October	Y5 Egyptian Day
Mon 9th October	Reception Intake 2024 Tour @ 1.30pm
Wed 11th October	Reception Intake 2024 Tour @ 9.30am
Fri 20th October	Last Day of Term
Mon 30th October	Training Day

This term we have been learning.....

In Orange Class we have had two fantastic weeks of settling in and getting used to new school routines. We have been making new friends and playing lots. We have started our phonics lessons and have been super involved with them. Miss Broughton and Fred have been so impressed with everyone.

We've been super busy, taking part in lots of different activities such as; painting our own self portraits which are being displayed around the classroom, talking and drawing about our families, learning all about each other and even taking part in Feasty Friday. We have made some yummy pizza faces and our very own family scene out of vegetables. What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had and we can't wait for it to continue. Great job guys!

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