



STAVERTON
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The Staverton Bell

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Book boxes have appeared round the school for the children to be able to do book swaps! (Can you spot Mrs Sykes?!)



Our beautiful library peacock made by the children .



Spring is making an appearance in the school grounds!

Dear Staverton,

What a fantastic start to 2022! This marks a full year of our new Staverton Bell newsletter. For those new to the Staverton Bell, it's a celebration of everything positive in the life of our school. It's a chance to share in the joy of your children's successes, both in and out of school. It's a 'window into our world' and an opportunity to see what has been going on in classes recently. I hope you are able to find the time to read and enjoy its content.

We continue to build toward our vision, to be a school without walls, ceilings, or limits. As with every school, there are always challenges and obstacles, but our resolve remains. I hope that you are enjoying being on this journey with us.

This term has been another example of where your children continue to shine. Highlights for me include the amazing dance club, seeing the STAVFACTOR entries, international ukulele day and the many everyday moments that make me smile, too numerous to mention here. I hope that you and your family have a good week away from school and we look forward to seeing you in term 4!

Mr Powe
Headteacher



Christmas Reading Challenge



A big congratulations to all the children who completed our Christmas reading challenge! Those who completed it won a bookmark along with a book of their choice. Well done to...



Goldfinches: Marley, Grace B, Alexander, Luke, Archie and Amelia.



Sparrows: Maxwell, Liam and Maddie.

Hérons: Matilda.

Eagles: Jenson, Ava D and Flynn.



People Who Help!



Robins have been learning all about 'People Who Help Us' this term. We have been so lucky to have 2 visitors this week - Mr Roxburgh who is a paramedic and Mrs Scarisbrick who is a nurse. Both told us all about how they help people. The children got to try out some of their equipment including a stethoscope, pocket torch and blood pressure monitor. The children asked lots of brilliant questions including 'What happens if your ambulance breaks down?', 'What are bandages for?' and 'Why does an ambulance have flashing lights?'. A huge thank you to both Mr Roxburgh and Mrs Scarisbrick for coming to talk to us, we loved learning all about the great work you do!



Book Week

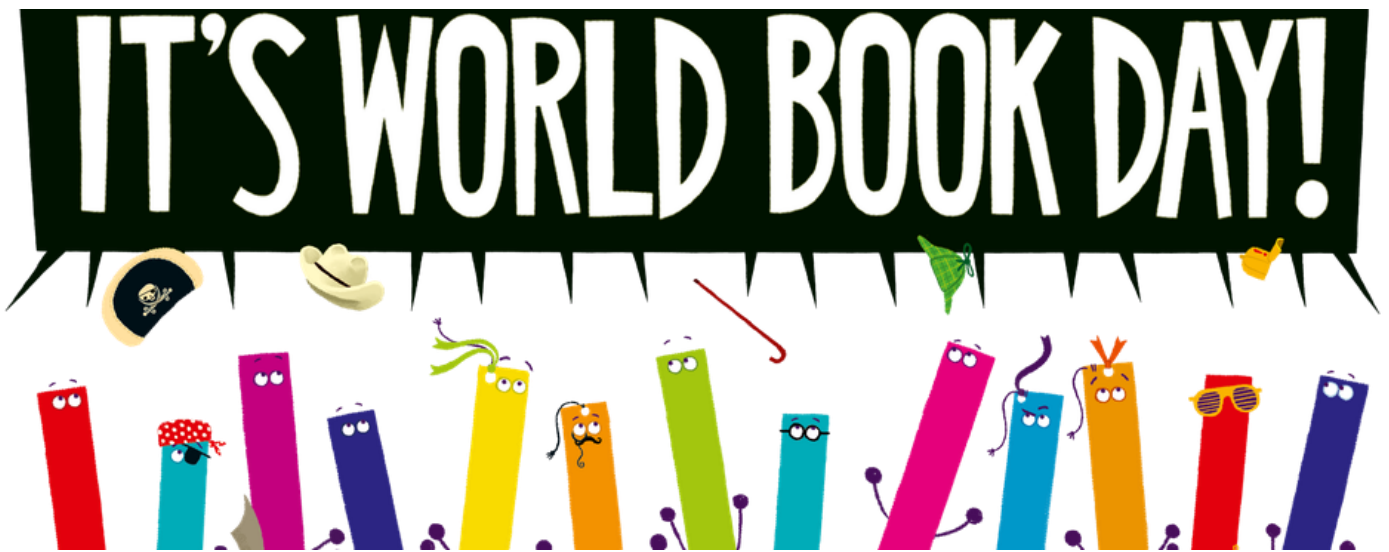
Book Week will be the week commencing 28.02.2022, when we are all back and feeling refreshed after half term. We have some very exciting plans including:

- A visit from an Author.
- A dressing up day for those who want to partake.
- An assortment of competitions.
- A book fayre in the entrance and library for parents/carers to visit after school.



IMPORTANT NOTE:

Our world book day dress up is going to be on Friday 4th March, rather than Thursday 3rd - we can't wait to see all your wonderful costumes!



Here's hoping we have as much fun as we did last year!



Student Spotlight



We have a Pageant Queen in our midst! Tia Pederick from Eagles class has made it to the finals of the International Junior Miss UK Pageant as Miss Wiltshire Pre-teen.

Tia will be competing in the final in the half term holidays, where she will be interviewed by a panel of judges and complete a number of catwalks wearing different outfits

If she wins a crown in the final, she will be flying to Florida to represent the UK in the International Junior Miss UK finals!

We are so proud of Tia and can't wait to see photos of her all dressed up and wish her the best of luck!



Dance Competition

Last week, our year 5 and 6 Dance Club participated in the West Wiltshire Schools Dance Festival 'Back to the Future'. They performed to the song 'Rock Around the Clock' and looked amazing in their outfits!



★ We love hearing what our students are getting up to outside of school and anything they are achieving. If they would like to be featured in the Staverton bell, please email l.adley@staverton.wilts.sch.uk ★


Eco Council is in session!

We now have the very exciting addition of an Eco Council in our School. The Eco Council members will be responsible for running the Eco-Schools programme aiming to make us a more environmentally friendly school. We will be working towards getting an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award! Last week, they were litter picking to ensure that our school stays clean and tidy—look how much good they have done in just a few days! Thank you Eco Council!



Wonderful writing!


Congratulations to Isak Powning and Jacob Mayell from Herons class, who were given Head Teachers Award stickers for their amazing writing on Charlottes Web!

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 she's kind. she's also ^{very}
LOVES THEM SO
MUCH!!!!!!
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what does she look like?
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12.1.22
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 lived there with his children, Fern
 and Avery.
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Dates for the Diary

Mon 21st - Fri 25th February	Half term
Monday 28th February	All children back to school
Thursday 3rd March	World book day
Thursday 3rd March & Tuesday 8th March	Parents evenings
Mon 7th -Fri 11th March	Science week
Friday 8th April	Inset day
Mon 11th—Fri 22nd April	Easter break
Monday 25th April	All children back to school

Please see the link on the school website and the online calendar for any additional dates/changes to dates

New reception places

Thank you to those who have already joined us for tours of the school for reception. Do you have a child due to start school in September 2022 who would like to join our Robins class? Then we would love to hear from you! The deadline for application to the local authority is the 15th January.

Please get in touch if you would like to visit us and talk to one of the team.

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY!



A moment to reflect...



Spring Prayer

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee