

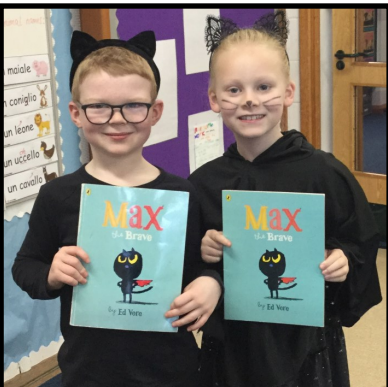


The Staverton Bell

April 2023 17th Edition



Our wonderful dance club students performing at West Wilts Dance Festival.



See some of our wonderful World Book Day costumes from this year.



We were overwhelmed by the number of children who wore their uniforms for World Thinking Day!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce our latest edition of the Staverton Bell, the space where we celebrate all the successes of your children. Whether it be in school or out of school, we take great pride in your children's achievements.

We're in that season where the weather can't make its mind up, but the days are getting lighter and longer which always lifts everyone's mood!

There's been lots of exciting things happening here recently: author visits, theatre productions, school trips, extra sports coaching, Easter events and so much more. Most of these are down to staff and parents going above and beyond what is expected but these are the things that make our school days memorable. Thank you to everyone who has played their part.

It's hard to believe that we are now into the 'summer terms', but lots more great things are in store. As well as assessments, sports, residential trips, visitors, community events and so forth, there will also be all the wonderful everyday learning too.

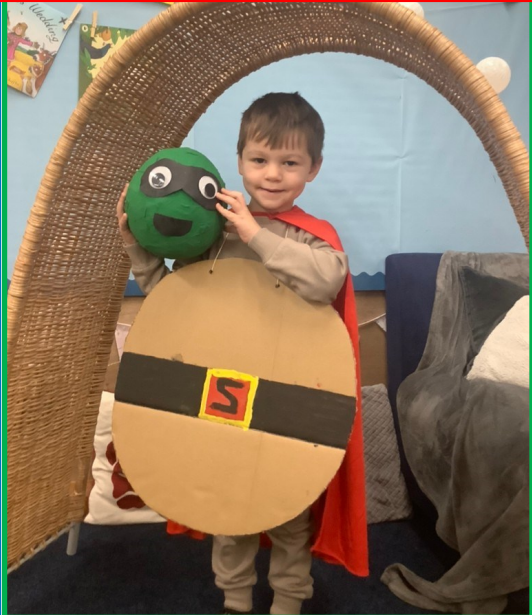
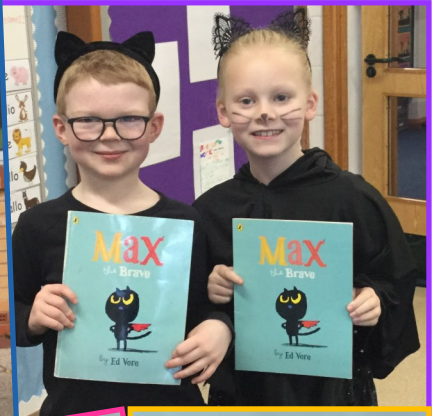
All of these things make it an honour and privilege to be headteacher of this community school. I hope we can work together to make Staverton the best school that it can be for all.

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Mr E Powe

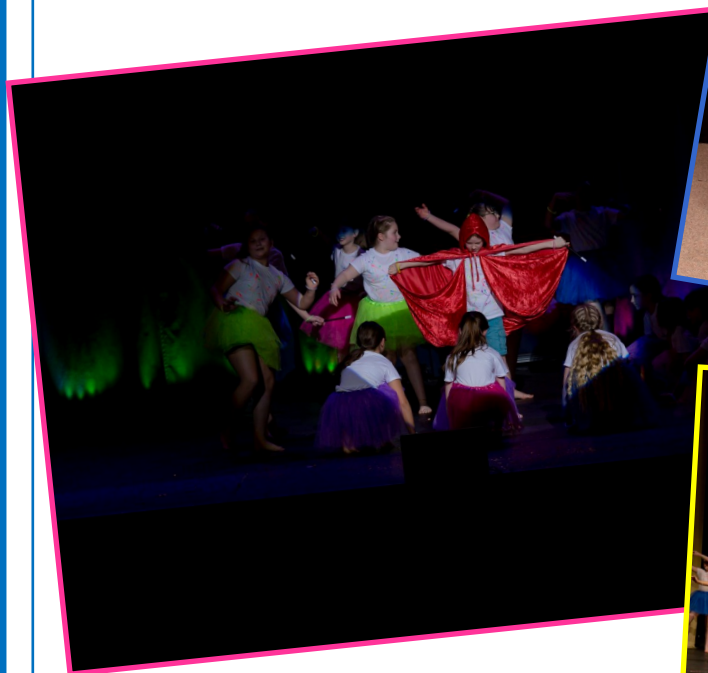


WORLD BOOK DAY



West Wilts Dance Festival

Our wonderful students from the Staverton dance club took part in the West Wilts Dance Festival on 16th February. The theme of the festival this year was 'A Kind of Magic' so our children danced to ' Magic' by Kyle Minogue. A huge thank you to Miss Jeffreys and Mrs Knight who run the dance club and for sharing these lovely photos.



World Thinking Day



Wednesday 22nd February was World Thinking Day and as part of this, we invited anyone who was part of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to wear their uniform in to school. We were blown away with how many pupils came in their uniform, it was lovely to see them honouring their groups. We asked them all a few questions about their group, such as: "What is your favourite thing about being in this community?", "How many badges can you earn?" and "What is the most useful skill you have learnt?" below are some pictures and some of the answers students gave.

"The most useful skill I have learnt is saving nature" - Bea, Woodpeckers class



"Our group helps the community by sending Christmas cards to people that wouldn't get them" - Dulcie, Kingfishers class.



"The most useful skill I have learnt is how to help the younger Rainbows" - Jessica, Goldfinches Class

"You can earn 7 challenge awards and 6 activity badges. If you complete both these, you get given the Chief Scout Silver reward. I got it on the 6th September. I have 44 activity badges" - Joshua, Owls Class



"The most useful skill I have learnt is baking because now I bake at home" - Isla, Kites Class



"The most useful skill I have learnt is lashing and tying knots" - Rocci, Kites Class

"We do lots of different things to help the community, we have an allotment." - Tilly, Eagles Class



"The most useful skill I have learnt is First Aid" - Jasper, Kingfishers Class



Student Spotlight

Gymnastics Star!

Huge Congratulations to our amazing Flossy from Kites class who came first, winning a gold medal in her gymnastics competition!



Rugby Tournament

A group of our year 5 & 6 girls and boys took part in a tag Rugby tournament against various other Wiltshire schools in the last week of term. They played absolutely amazingly, showed incredible teamwork and scored some epic tries. We are all so proud of them and they ended up coming **** overall.



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

Dates for the Diary

1st April - 16th April

Easter Holidays

19th & 20th April

Class visits to Trowbridge Library

1st May

May Day Bank Holiday

8th May

Additional Bank Holiday

9th May - 12th May

KS2 SATS week

18th May

Year 3/4 Cheddar Gorge Trip

22nd May - 26th May

Year 6 residential

26th May

Last day of term

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

A moment to reflect...

