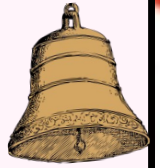


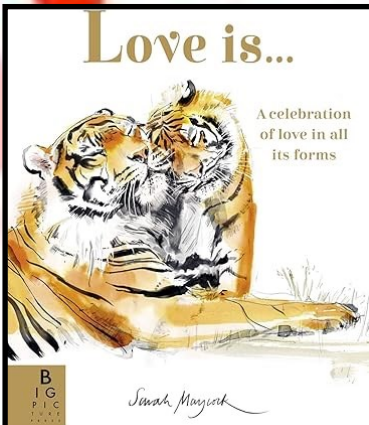


The Staverton Bell

February 2024 22nd edition



Robins got a visit from the Emergency Services!



Find some Valentines themed book recommendations



Find out about an exciting competition being run by Trowbridge Library.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We finally made it through the never ending month that is January! February is a nice short month (although we are being treated to a leap year this year) and before we know it, Spring will be showing us it's first signs of arriving.

As always, the Staverton Bell is a place to celebrate the things our students have achieved and showcase any exciting bits that have been happening around the school. I hope you enjoy the little snippets every term and reading through it puts a smile on your face.

I hope everyone has a lovely, restful half-term and enjoys both Valentines Day and of course, Pancake Day!

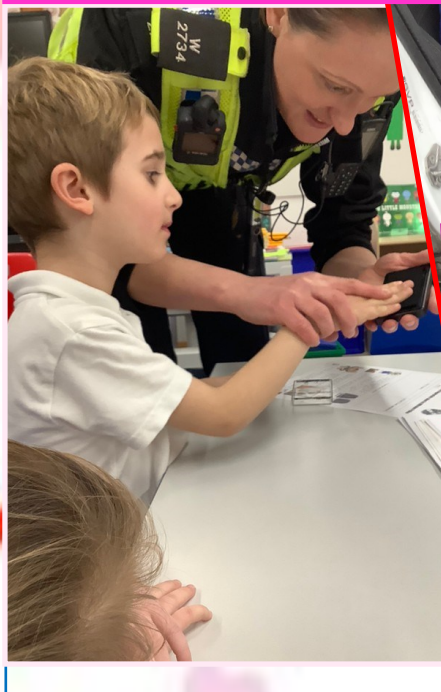
Have a wonderful break,

Mr Powe

HAPPY
valentine's
DAY

Emergency vehicle visit!

Robins class were super lucky this term to have a visit from not one but two emergency vehicles! They got to explore and see the inner workings of both an ambulance and a police car which they found very exciting. An enormous thanks to bot ***** and ***** for making this a possibility.



Reading for pleasure

Share your love of books on Wednesday 14th February 2024.

Everybody knows that 14th February is Valentines day but did you also know it is also International Book Giving Day?

Why not share your love of books by:

- Giving someone a book (It doesn't have to be new! There are many good quality books in charity shops)
- Swapping a book with a friend
- Browsing charity shops to find a "good book"
- Visiting the library
- Sharing a bedtime story
- Use your "new" International Book Giving Day bookmark to record your page in your current book

Happy reading!



Valentines Books <3



Happy
International Book Giving
Day!
14.2.24

I hope you enjoy this book.
Happy reading!



Reading for pleasure



We have had a re-stock at our pop up book shop just outside the office. There is a lovely new selection of new books, so feel free to come in and browse if you wish.



🔍 Half Term Dragon Quest 🔍

There was so much love for our cuddly dragons recently, that we thought we'd give you the chance to win one!!

If you are aged 12 or under, just write a review of a book you've read and enjoyed and hand it in at the library. Please include a brief summary of the book and why you liked it! The best review will win one of the dragons! Don't forget to include your name, age and library card number. Good Luck!! (Reviews will be typed up and put up on display in the library)

We want to hear
YOUR story
adventures!!!

Half Term

DRAGON QUEST



All budding book worms!!! We need you!!!

For the chance to claim one of 2
Dragon plushie toys, we need
YOUR book reviews!! The best will win
one of these cuddly creatures!!

To complete this quest, you need too:

1. Find a fantastic book
2. READ this fantastic book
3. Write a brief summary of the book and most importantly WHY you liked it
4. Hand in your review to our lovely librarians so we can type it up for display!!



Mrs B

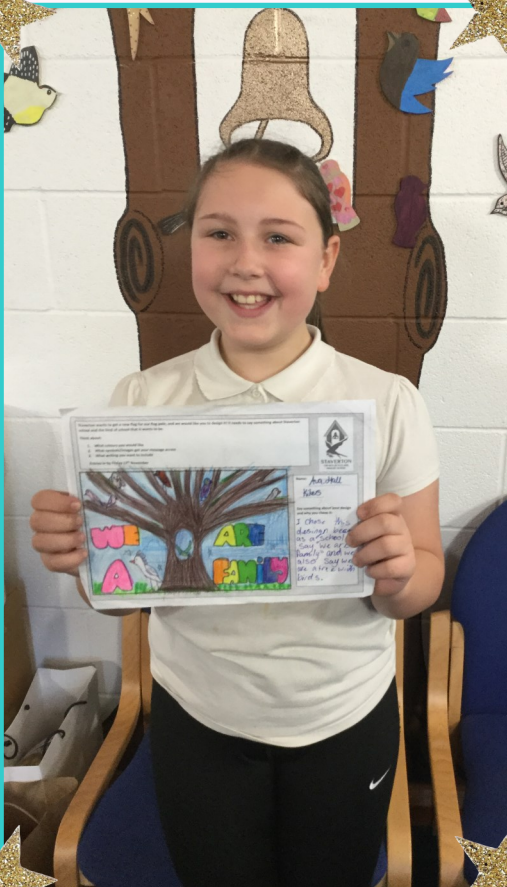
An enormous Thank You to everyone who participated in our rainbow dress up non-uniform day in memory of our amazing Mrs B. We have so far raised £262 for Dorothy House (and counting!)

We managed to get all the children to make a rainbow



Student Spotlight

One of our gymnastics super stars has done it again, winning 3 medals in her Winter Magic competition. She did incredibly, coming 1st overall, 1st on bars and 2nd on beam. Congratulations, we are super super proud of you!



Flag design competition

We recently held a competition in school for the children to design a new flag for our flag pole. Each child was asked to think about what colours they would like, what symbols or images would get their message across and any writing they wanted to include. They were then asked to draw their design and include a little something about their design and why they chose it.

One of our Kites children was picked as our winner, alongside some others that were chosen as 'highly commended'. Well done, we really enjoyed looking through all the wonderful entries.

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

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th February	Teacher training days
Wednesday 21st February	First day of term
Thursday 29th February	Year 3 swimming starts
Friday 8th March	Staverton Book Day!
Tuesday 12th March	Sparrows class trip
Thursday 14th March	Nightingales class trip
Friday 15th March	Sport Relief Day
Tuesday 19th March	Robin's Easter play
Thursday 28th March	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...

