



STAMFORD ST GILBERT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning

Dear Parents

All children have been hard at work this week. In my time spent in classrooms, Y1.2 children have been loving their Science investigations all about germs and they were extremely knowledgeable too. Y3.4 have shown how much their use of powerful language has developed this year, and the focus and motivation in Y5.6 has been excellent! Visitors to school have commented on the positive and purposeful atmosphere in school, and our Football Team won their match against Uffington! A great week all round!

Next week is the final week of Term 3. Please look out for a policy consultation which will be published during the week and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday for our Open Afternoon.

My best wishes for a restful weekend.

Miss F Dicker
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

11/02/2020	Safer Internet Day
13/02/2020	Open Afternoon for Parents 2:30pm-3:00pm- for parents of children who attend St. Gilbert's
14/02/2020	Term 3 Ends
24/2/20	School Closed for Training Day
25/2/20	Term 4 Begins

Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Each week we announce the attendance percentages for each class, recognising improvement and the class who has achieved the best attendance!

***Congratulations to Donaldson Class
who had 99.31%
attendance last week.
Excellent!***

Foundation Stage

As part of EYFS 'Rainforest and Animals' topic, this week, the children were read the story of 'Monkey Puzzle'. Following on from this, everyone got the chance to bake banana muffins! The children have had to think very carefully about how to follow instructions, measure out ingredients and make sure we used the equipment in the kitchen safely and hygienically. It was very exciting and the muffins were yummy! Linked to the Monkey Puzzle story, they looked at animal descriptions and matched pictures of baby animals with their mummies.

In RE this term, the children have been learning about 'special books. This week, they learnt about the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam. They learnt about how the Qur'an is very important to Muslims as it teaches them how to live their life. The children learnt how the Qur'an should be looked after including how carefully it needs to be stored and handled.



Key Stage 1

To support Children's Mental Health Week Key Stage 1 children have been exploring what it means to be 'brave'. They have found that bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices. The children all chose something brave they could try hard to do, either at school or at home, and shared this in the form of a poster.

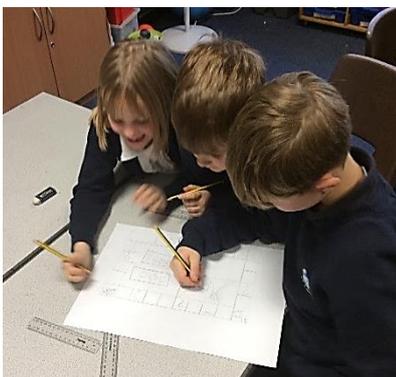


Key Stage 2

In Year 3/4 this week, the children have used their knowledge of The Romans to create a Monopoly style board game, complete with question cards, Roman counters, coins and 3D models. The children used precision measuring to draw out the route their board game would take. We cannot wait to finish off their projects next week and have fun playing and adapting their games.

Year 3/4's creativity does not end there! Next week, we will be using our Design Technology lessons to plan and create our own working volcanoes. Could we please ask that children can bring in plastic bottles from home to act as lava vents for the impending eruptions?

We have turned into reporters for the week! Vesuvius has erupted and the town of Pompeii has been devastated. The children investigated the features of newspaper reports and turned into budding journalists. Each child has written an article to be proud of, in fact we wouldn't be surprised if in years to come names from Year 3/4 start popping up in the national tabloids – watch this space!



School News

The School Office will be closed between 9:00am and 9:30am on Monday 10th February 2020.

Key Stage 2

Over the past two weeks, we have been so lucky to have visits from two Inspire+ ambassadors - Sarah Outen and Sam Ruddock.

Sarah spoke about how to be tough, linking in with the theme of 'Being Brave' for Mental Health Week, and spoke about her adventures travelling around the world. She inspired the children to keep going, stick together, say sorry, forgive and always have a positive attitude. Sarah gave the children a message, 'Every step you take, takes you nearer and nearer. Every step you take, gets you closer to home.'

Sam spoke about his new venture into track cycling and working towards his first Paralympic Games. Linking in with our Mental Health Week, he spoke about the importance of being brave and gave the example of him continuing to track cycle despite him falling off his bike. Sam also brought in his kit and helmet to show the children and some of them were lucky enough to try the helmet on!

A big thank you to our visitors - the children always look forward to the ambassadors visiting and hearing about all of their adventures and achievements!



PTA
CAKE SALE
VALENTINE'S DAY
Friday 14th February 2020
3.15pm
St Gilbert's
Foundry Road, Stamford
Donations Welcome

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Second-Hand Uniform Sale
Friday 14th February
3.15pm
Prices from 50p

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