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# Stathern Primary School Newsletter January 2020



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Dear parents, pupils and members of the community, welcome to our January newsletter.

Welcome back and I hope you had a really nice break. Just before the children came back to school we were looking at our school environment and how we could make improvements to it. The photos below show how staff set about throwing out the old and creating inspiring new areas that will support pupils in their learning. Every class has reorganised their reading areas and the £4000 worth of reading books funded by FOSS has been fully integrated into the school. We are really grateful to all those parents who are supporting us with developing the strongest possible reading culture through regular reading at home as per our guidelines. If you have any queries around supporting your child in reading then these can be addressed at one of our parent reading sessions which will be held for all classes this term or you can get in touch any time. Our final selection of designs for our new school logo will be sent out shortly; we look forward to hearing your opinions on which design best represents our school motto. Finally, school council has begun its work in developing project ideas that could change and improve the world! We will be working closely with partners: RS Components, Food For Life & The Soil Association, Lego and The STEM Centre to develop these projects over the next year with the aim of enhancing our curriculum through purposeful Maths, Science, Engineering and Technology projects. *Mr Lee*

## Our School Environment and Reading Areas – Jan 2020



## Dates and Things to Remember:

- YR3 & 4 Sky Dance – Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb\*
- Safer Internet Day - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Last Day – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb
- First Day Back – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Para-Olympic Half Day – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Sports Ambassador Presentation – 26<sup>th</sup> Feb
- YR 3 & 4 Science Day @ Launde Primary
- YR 4 PGL Half Day – Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – 1-4pm
- YR 2 Residential @ Beaumanor Hall – Tue 10<sup>th</sup> & Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Parents Evening – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March – 3:15pm-6pm \*
- Celebration & Easter Assembly @ St Guthlacs – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March  
*\*Parents welcome*

## School Council – Make a Difference Project

School council would like to know how children and parents would like to make a difference and change the world! We would like to encourage you to talk to your child about this and then ask them to bring their ideas to the school council. You can understand the idea of the Global Goals and how they can provide inspiration by typing 'Global Goals' and 'The World's Largest Lesson' into your search engine.

We will be taking the ideas to some of our industry partners, including RS Components where we will be exploring project ideas that link our school to people who will help our ideas become a reality and inspire our children!



## Sports, Health and Well Being Update

Well done to the children who represented the school at the recent Swimming Gala and good luck to our Key Stage 2 children who have been busy preparing two dances for the Sky Dance Competition.

We'd like to introduce our 'Zone Team' who will be running exciting activities at lunchtimes. The Zone is an area where people can try new things and always be welcome as long as they show respect and work collaboratively. Children running The Zone will be on the look-out for children who show examples of good character linked to our 20 Character Words.



## Governor Corner – Clare Allen

Happy New Year to you all from the governance team at school. We are looking forward to welcoming new members to our team this term and will be advertising for a new Parent Governor. If you are interested in learning more about school governance and would be interested in hearing more about the role, please do drop us a line, via the school office or talk to us on the playground, and we will happily share our experiences.

We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and we cannot wait to see how the curriculum at school continues to develop this term with new reading resources and the superb STEM project.

Here's to an exciting 2020 of Nurture, Inspire, Discover, Create!

Clare Allen  
Chair of Governors