

# Staubton & Corse C of E Academy

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**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

1st March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Continuing Professional Development and training is a key role of every academy and school. By ensuring staff have access to the latest teaching techniques and resources, we can work together to enrich the curriculum and the opportunities for our children. February has seen many such opportunities with staff exploring Talk4Writing, curriculum enrichment and design and getting up to date with the latest safeguarding guidelines. We also increasingly work with our academy partners to ensure standards are high and that the latest developments in education are cascaded to all staff. Early observations of children trying out the Talk4writing techniques have been extremely positive with children demonstrating high levels of engagement and enjoyment, as well as an improvement in writing skills. This strategy is long term and we expect to see many more improvements over the coming year and beyond.

Life at school has continued to be rich and varied. I hope you are able to see the tweets that we publish as well as read our monthly newsletter so that school successes and the ever enriching curriculum are enjoyed by all.

Warm regards,

Jon Tibbles, Headteacher

## Forest School

Forest School just gets better and better. Having campfires and toasting marshmallows was a great activity for the children to enjoy with Mrs Mansbridge. We work hard to ensure our curriculum is as broad, balanced and enriched as possible.



## School uniform

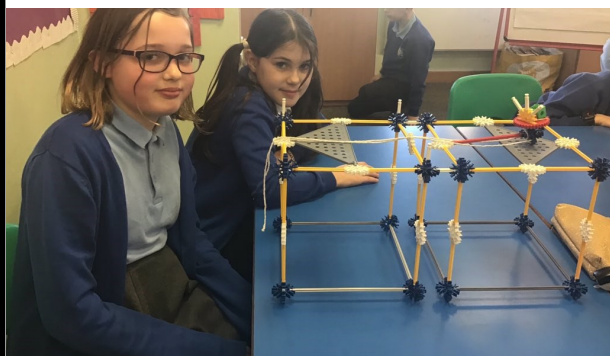
We are grateful to parents in ensuring that children are dressed in school uniform and shoes each day. We also appreciate the correct PE kit being kept in school so that children can change for PE. We would also like to remind parents that jewellery should not be worn in school. Many thanks for your support with this.

## The importance of reading

Reading is so important for children's development in all subjects. We place a strong emphasis on its importance at Staubton and Corse Academy as we believe that it can really enhance the life choices of children if they can read well from an early age. Of course, its really important that its enjoyable and interesting for children too. We appreciate parental support in enjoying a good book with your child—it really does make a big difference if done



## Year 5/6 Knex Competition



Many congratulations to Poppy and Erin who demonstrated excellent construction skills and teamwork to win our STEM challenge. The judge was very impressed with how they worked together. Well done girls!

## School Meals

Reminder: School meals must be paid for **IN ADVANCE** using our online service, School Money. Our School Debt Policy clearly states the following: *"Should a meal be taken that has not been paid for, the school will initially assume that a parent has forgotten and will be reminded. Should meals be taken for one week without payment, the school will regretfully inform parents that no further meals can be taken unless payment is forthcoming."*

Thursday 7th March 2019	World Book Day - fancy dress day - children can dress up as a character from any book
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Parents' evening
Thursday 14th March 2019	Parents' evening
Thursday 21st March 2019	Class Photographs
Friday 29th March 2019	PTFA—Easter Bingo
Friday 5th April 2019	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	Term 5 begins
Mon 13th –Thurs 16th May 2019	SATs week for Year 6
Mon 20th—Fri 24th May 2019	PGL week for Class 4
Friday 24th May 2019	Last day of term 5
Tuesday 4th June 2019	Term 6 starts
Thursday 6th June 2019	Y6 Leavers' Service - Gloucester Cathedral
Tuesday 25th June 2019	Sports Day 1.15 p.m.
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Reserve Sports Day 1.15 p.m.
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of Term 6

#### **SATs Week**

If you have a child in year 6 please ensure that no days off are booked in SATs week. Whilst we try not to place pressure on children over SATs tests, we are also busy making sure they are prepared and positive to do their best during SATs week as this is all they should be expected to do. Many thanks.