

# Staubton & Corse C of E Academy

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**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

1st October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's October already and we are enjoying preparing for the traditional festivals that accompany this time of year. Last week, many of the children were learning about apples, picking them from our orchard and enjoying food technology lessons. This week we are practising for our Harvest Festival at the church on the 11th October and singing the traditional hymns and songs that celebrate harvest time. It was wonderful to see our new Pupil Council organising the sale of cakes after our MacMillan coffee morning too. It is so important to give responsibilities to these pupils and their classmates for suggesting ways to improve the school as well as running some of the events that take place here. Personally I am now looking forward to my first Staunton and Corse Firework evening, run by Staunton and Corse Academy PTFA. This event is very well-known in the area, is well intended, great fun and a super fundraiser for our academy. My thanks go out to all who make this happen.

As ever, please don't hesitate to pop in if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Jon Tibbles, Headteacher

## The Pupil Council 2018—2019



These children were elected to ensure pupils have a voice at Staunton and Corse Academy. They have an action plan for the year and will not only plan and organise events but make suggestions as to how we can improve the academy. Well done all!

## MacBeth

Holly, Leah and Alys volunteered to take part in Hartpur Fringe Festival with their portrayal of the three witches in MacBeth.



## Car Parking

The Governors of the Academy have recently debated the subject of increasing car-parking spaces. On the basis of cost (which could otherwise be spent on children's learning) and in recognition that many schools only have enough space for staff parking, the Governors have decided that that we have no plans to increase the number of spaces.

Instead we would like to encourage school users to walk to school if they can or to park at the 'Prince of Wales' and walk to school.

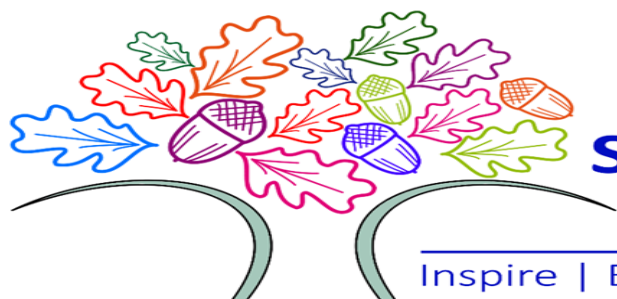
I would also like to encourage car park users not to park next to the pedestrian crossing as this is dangerous for children or to park on the roundabout as this erodes edging stones.

## MacMillan total

Thanks to a successful coffee morning, we raised £178.30 for MacMillans last Friday. Many thanks to all who attended.

## Advance payment for dinner

**Please make sure that advance payment is made for school lunches. Thank you.**



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## Apple Week

With the apples harvested last week, many children in the school have been busy making apple turnovers and other sweet delights. This production line could have entered Bake Off with their culinary skills.



## Collective Worship Committee

Poppy, Owen, James, Alys and Isaac have successfully run an assembly on their own and have done such a good job that they are going to do it every other week from now on.



## Parents evening

Just a reminder that we have parents' evenings approaching on Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 18th October. We will let parents know when our online booking system is available so that appointments may be made. Our aim is to provide you with information about the progress your child is making and how we can work together to stimulate a love of learning and to ensure we act as partners in their education.

## Family Support Worker

If you would like to see our Family Support Worker, please phone the school office or phone Rachel Thomas on 07934 038959. She can provide support for children, families or individuals associated with the school and is available on Wednesdays to discuss your concerns.



## Bags 2 School

Bags for school will be sent out w/c 15th October. All bags should be returned to school by 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 13th November. Bags can be left by PTFA shed (situated in corner of school car park) w/c 5th November (no earlier).

## Garage Band



Class 3 has turned into The School of Rock! The children have used Ipad to put down drums, bass and keyboards to create a 3 track song. More instruments planned next time!

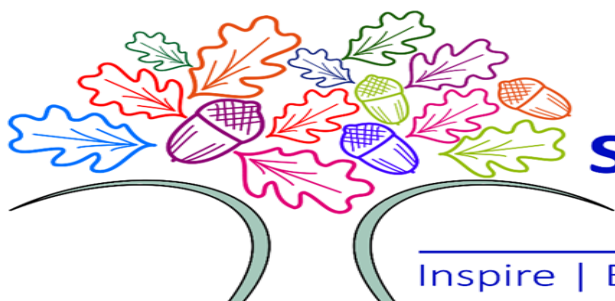
**Fantastic!**

## Wellbeing Boost

With the importance given to positivity, fitness and happy children, we have arranged a Wellbeing Boost for children, parents and staff this Wednesday from 8.45am until 9.00am. Please come and join in and promote good mental and physical health at school.

## Firework night

Don't miss this extravaganza on Saturday 13th October! See Staunton and Corse PTFA on Facebook or ask at the school office.



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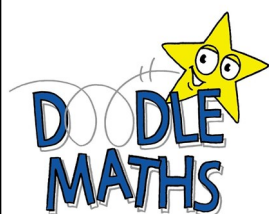
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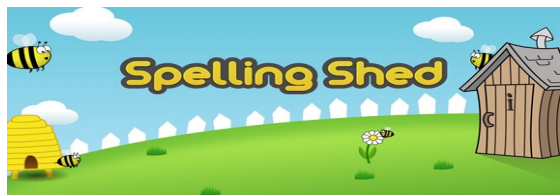
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## Doodlemaths and Spelling Shed



To promote enjoyment and fun at school and home we are delighted to announce that these two apps are working really well to help children learn.



## The Rainbow Room and Sunshine Room



We have managed to create two new rooms at the academy by consolidating our resources. These two rooms are dedicated to providing intervention and support for all learners and enable small group teaching.

## Perseverance

Our value for life this term is perseverance.

## Our new teacher

Miss Rose in Class 4 has made an excellent start, encouraging all her children to do their best. We are delighted to have her on board.



## Vision – Staubton and Corse C of E Academy

### Academy Logo

Our logo displays the strong and all encompassing Oak Tree which supports and nurtures leaves and acorns of different sizes and colours until they become stronger, more independent and fulfilled.

### Respect

We promote, through actions and words, the principle of respect. We expect respect to be shown by all members of our school community, both adults and children. We encourage all aspects of respect to be demonstrated in our Academy and uphold this Christian value in the everyday life of our school. Our ethos help us to embed respect in promoting honesty, forgiveness, friendship, trust, integrity and kindness.

### Encourage

All adults are aware of how important it is to encourage pupils at every appropriate opportunity in school life. This cornerstone also extends to pupils in encouraging each other, spreading goodwill and improving self esteem.

### Inspire

The most powerful learning opportunities often take place when children are inspired, either by their teachers or by each other. We intend to make the most of all learning opportunities at Staubton and Corse Academy and we seek to inspire children throughout our daily lives. We also encourage children when they inspire others.

### Achieve

It is through respect, encouragement and inspiration that children can achieve. In providing 'something for everyone' children can explore and achieve their own goals and succeed in any given aspect of school life. This promotes the upward cycle of achievement and self-esteem that we seek to ensure all children can benefit from.

**A massive thank you to all staff at the Academy who work so hard to support, care for and encourage the children here.**

Thursday 4th October 2018	National Poetry day
Thursday 11th October 2018	Harvest Festival at church
Saturday 13th October 2018	Firework night arranged by the PTFA
Tuesday 16th October 2018	Parents evening
Thursday 18th October 2018	Parents evening
Friday 19th October 2018	INSET day and the start of half term break
Monday 29th October 2018	Term 2 begins
Wednesday 31st October 2018	Messy church after school
Thursday 8th November 2018	PTFA AGM at 7pm at the school
Friday 9th November 2018	Remembrance event with Primary Quest Schools—details to follow
Thursday 15th November 2018	Open day at school
Friday 16th November 2018	Children in Need day
Friday 23rd November 2018	Internet safety trip for year 6 children—details to follow.
Tuesday 4th December 2018	Christmas performances—KS1 at 1.30pm and KS2 at 6pm
Thursday 6th December 2018	Christmas performances—KS1 at 6pm and KS2 at 7pm
Wednesday 12th December 2018	Carol concert at church
Thursday 13th December 2018	Christmas lunch at school
Wednesday 19th December 2018	School disco. 1.15pm for KS1. 2.15pm for KS2
Thursday 20th December 2018	Flu vaccinations YR—Y5
Friday 21st December 2018	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 7th January 2019	Term 3 begins
Friday 18th January 2019	Young Voices Trip
Monday 18th February 2019	Half term begins
Monday 25th February 2019	Term 4 begins
Thursday 7th March 2019	World Book Day—pyjamas day
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Parents' evening
Thursday 14th March 2019	Parents' evening
Friday 5th April 2019	Last day of Term 4

### Listening to your child read

Please, please listen to your child read. It is important whatever their primary school age. We know it makes a difference to their progress in all subjects at school and in secondary school. Just a few minutes every day is all it takes. Thank you.

Term dates 2018—2019