

STAINDROP MERCURY

16th October 2023

Good Samaritans of the Week



EYFS - Tessa, for getting stuck into all of our learning themes. ★

Year 1 - William, for having good ideas in class. 😊

Year 2 - Brax, for a super attitude to his learning! ★

Year 3 - Matthew, for great enthusiasm in our Stone Age Day. 😊

Year 4 - Faith, for always having impeccable manners! ★

Year 5 - Bella, for always thinking of others and being such a lovely class member. 😊

Year 6 - Jack, for enthusiasm and listening and taking on advice. ★

Marvellous Maths Award

Reception - Alma
Year 1 - Lenny
Year 2 - Lexi
Year 3 - Florence
Year 4 - Eva-Rose
Year 5 - Aria
Year 6 - Josh

Marvellous Reading Award

Reception - Jacob
Year 1 - Daisy
Year 2 - Isla and Summer
Year 3 - Esme
Year 4 - Sophia
Year 5 - Billy
Year 6 - Leo

Diary Dates

Wear Red for Show Racism the red card - Fri 20th Oct

Harvest Festival in Church-Fri 20th October 1:30pm

FOSS Pumpkin Party - Thurs 26th Oct

School Closes for half-term - Friday 27th October

School re-opens - Monday 6th November

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day - Fri 8th Dec

Early Years Nativity - Tues 12th Dec 2pm

Early Years Nativity - Weds 13th Dec - 10am

Christmas Church Service-Thurs 14th Dec 1:30pm

Whole School Pantomime - Friday 15th Dec

Please note No After School clubs Mon 18th Dec and Tues 19th Dec

Last day of school before Christmas Holidays -

Tuesday 19th December

School re-opens - Thursday 4th January 2024

Show Racism the Red Card

Show Racism the Red Card's annual "Wear Red Day" is on Friday 20th October. Children will be taking part in some activities during the week to raise awareness of racism. Please can children come into school on Friday **wearing red** to show their support.

Applications for School Places

Applications for Reception Class and Secondary school places opened on 5th September. Parents can make their application by going online at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applications for Reception class close on 15th Jan 2024.
Applications for Secondary school close 31st October 2023

*Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish.
Luke 8:4-15*

HARVEST FESTIVAL and COLLECTION

Our Harvest Festival is at St Mary's Church, Staindrop at 1:30pm this Friday 20th Oct. Everyone is welcome to come along to join our service.

This year we will be donating tins of food to the Food Bank at Bishop Auckland as part of our Harvest celebrations.

Any donations of tins can be sent into school on Thurs 19th/Fri 20th October. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Rec.	90.0%
Class 1	96.0%
Class 2	97.0%
Class 3	98.6%
Class 4	97.6%
Class 5	99.3%
Class 6	90.4%

FOSS Pumpkin Party
Thurs 26th October. Disco, drink and snack - £2 contribution payable on the day.
2:15 to 3:15pm KS1
3:15 to 4:30pm KS2



Attendance Award: Year 5
Whole school attendance : 94.7%