

Staveley C.E. Primary School

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"Committed to developing every child's full potential"

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Dear Parents

Another successful term has flown by and I can't quite believe it is the last day of term. It has been a really busy time full of amazing experiences, learning opportunities and success.

Coming back in September and KS2 visiting the County Show seems a distant memory and so much has happened during this term. As well as all the amazing lessons in class, children have had a wide range of other experiences including; Residential trips to Birdswald and Glasgow, Fire workshops with Woodmatters, visits to the Fire Station, meeting Pudsey Bear and a Bright Sparks Electricity Day to name a few. We also have had sporting success with Netball and our Keepie Uppie Challenge. This year the whole school had a theatre experience watching 101 Dalmatians and the children were all absolutely fantastic in their own plays.

We have had a successful SIAMS inspection which highlighted the many positives of our school including how "school leaders and governors demonstrate an unwavering and effective determination to improve outcomes for all pupils, by working in partnership with the community that they serve. The seamless relationship with the parish significantly enriches the worship life of the school and the quality of religious education." We are delighted that all the hard work on our vision, values and ethos, by all connected to our school, has been recognised.

Staffing

Our SENCO, Miss Hilary Loy is leaving us this term for pastures new and a new career in Dog Walking. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her work for our school and to wish her all the best in her new venture. In the interim I will be taking over as the SENCO.

Thank You

Many things we do in school couldn't happen without the support of our families and school community. We would like to say a big thank you to anyone who has helped with a trip, hearing readers, making Christmas crafts and supported the variety of events and sponsored activities this term. Also, huge thanks to FOSS for all their support this term too. Your fundraising efforts really make a difference.



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I would also like to thank the hard working and dedicated staff who make working and learning at Staveley School such a pleasure.

On behalf of everyone in school, I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and hope you all have a lovely Christmas break. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year for another busy term. **Spring term will begin on Tuesday 7th January 2019.**

Best Wishes
Miss Lisa Strange



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