

## St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023



### A message from Mrs Woan:

It has been another fun filled week, with LOTS of fantastic learning happening! I am so proud of the children and staff. A huge thank you to parents/carers too; for all the work you do at home with your children.

There are a number of sickness bugs around at the moment. We have increased hand washing in school to avoid any spreads. If your child has a high temperature and shows obvious signs of illness please keep them at home. If they are a little 'under the weather'; send them in and we can contact you if we need to.

It's been a bit chilly but we have made sure everyone is wrapped up warm when it is play time. School is lovely and warm though.



Your child has brought home a colouring picture from the PTFA. It is to celebrate Chinese New Year. If they want to take part in the competition then please send it back in to school NO LATER than Wednesday 15th January with 50p

We will announce the winners on Friday 27th January.

entry fee.



#### Potential teacher strike action

Some of you may have heard in the news that there could be strike action by teachers (following a national ballot of members).

The intended dates for those strike days, if they go ahead, would be: Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th Thursday 16th March

I am awaiting further advice from the Local Authority on Monday and from the unions.

Our intention is to remain open to the children, however if a significant number of staff are not in school then we would need to assess the situation and may need to close some classes or the school on Health and Safety grounds.

I will let you know what contingency plans we are putting in place as soon as possible and will keep you informed.

#### Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 92%
Honeybees: 93%
Owls: 96%
Butterflies: 86%
Kingfishers: 98%
Dragonflies: 97%

Best Class of The Week is:

Kingfishers

Every days counts, every minute matters.



Shining stars awards this week for best work go to:

Ladybirds: Harlan Honeybees: Maisy Butterflies: Layah Owls: Nikki Kingfishers: April

Dragonflies: Harlowe

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#### BOB's Book of Brilliance

These children have been in the BoB book during the last week:
Brody in Dragonflies for fabulous home learning linked to the Space topic

Luna in Butterflies for improvements handwriting.

Marlene in Dragonflies for amazing written RE work.

Alex in Ladybirds for writing a wonderful sentence

Joseph in Dragonflies for independent maths work

Evie, Anya, Georgia, Payton in Kingfishers for wonderful story writing



Well done children!

# Thankfulness is our current school value

Ladybirds: Arlo
Honeybees: Winter
Butterflies: Finley
Owls: Georgia
Kingfishers: Zoe
Dragonflies: Jayde

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love Psalm 103:8

#### Diary Dates

# Scoot Safe for Year 2 children Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Please complete the form if you want your child to take part.

Children can bring their own scooters into school if they have one. NOT ELECTRIC SCOOTERS. There will be spares; so don't worry if your child doesn't have a scooter.

**Dr Bike is in school Monday 6**<sup>th</sup> **February.** Bring your bikes and scooters and he will fix FOR FREE

After School Clubs
Rugby club starts today
for 4 weeks. It is free.
There are 2 places left
for any child.

Dodgeball is running on a Monday for Year I and Year 2 children. There are 3 weeks left and spaces available. Contact the school office if you want your child to go.





