

ST ANDREW'S C of E INFANT SCHOOL

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A message form Mrs. Woan:

Year 2 have been to Worden Park this week. They had a tour of the grounds, looked at habitats and learned so many historical facts. They also got lost in the maze! All returned safe and sound. Year 1 are going next week and they will be drawing maps of the playground.

We are walking to church on Friday-if you can volunteer to walk with us there and back please let Miss Scott in the office know. As the weather is starting to turn, please ensure you child brings a coat to school. We also have a **HUGE** collection of lost property. If you would like to come and have a look and take a jumper/cardigan please let us know. All items 50p. They just need a wash.

Have a good weekend.



Shining stars awards this week for best work go to:

Ladybirds: Oakley Honeybees: Rupert Butterflies: Zoe

Owls: Frin

Kingfishers: Aaliyah Dragonflies: Jayde Bonfire and Firework Display Tickets for Worden Park are on sale in school. Buy them from us and we can make some money for school. £4.00 per ticket.



If your child has brought a ticket home please send in £4.00 or send the ticket back into school so we can sell it.

Harvest Festival

Come and share some songs, poems and prayers with us at St. Andrew's Church on Friday 21st October at 9.30 am.



We are collecting tins and packets for the food bank!

Please bring them into school and we will take them to the Food Bank at St. Mary's Community Centre.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

To book your parent-teacher meeting you need to download the school spider app and book your appointment through this. Appointments went live this morning.



Please note, due to staff absence Ladybirds parent-teacher meetings will not take place until 2nd November.

BOB's Book of Brilliance

The BoB book has been super busy during the last week:

Alice in **Honeybees** and Scarlett in **Ladybirds** for making amazing story maps and retelling the story.

Charlotte, Ollie P and Ollie J in **Dragonflies** for excellent information reports about Worden Park.

Evie in **Owls** for a super project on the Queen.



Diary Dates

Year 1 Trip to Worden Park Tuesday 18th October

Parent/Teacher Meetings 19th October 2.30-7pm

Harvest Festival Assembly Friday 21st October 9.30am AT CHURCH.

Half Term-Monday 24th October-Friday 28th

INSET day 31st October.

Children back in school on 1st November.

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 88% Honeybees: 91% Butterflies: 90% Owls: 97%

Kingfishers: 92% Dragonflies: 91%

Best Class of The Week is:

We have started a whole class competition. Every day the whole class attends school they receive a token towards a special prize. The children are very excited.

Every days counts, every minute matters.

Truthfulness is our current school value

Ladybirds: Kayden Honeybees: Brooklyn Butterflies: Harry Owls: Imogen Kingfishers: Aidon Dragonflies: Malaya

'Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my saviour' Psalm 25:5

Children sometimes have toilet accidents in school or spill something and need a change of clothes. If your child comes home in some borrowed clothing PLEASE wash it and return it! We are running out!







Attendance at St. Andrew's C of E Infant School



Day 1 child is off school

Parents ring the school to inform them of the reason for absence.

If parents do not contact school then school will make contact with home.

If there is no answer a home, emergency contacts will be phoned. A home visit will be carried out by a member of staff.

Further days absence

If your child continues to be off school please ring school each day your child is absent. Otherwise it will be UNAUTHORISED

If your child is off for 10 sessions (5 days) unauthorised **in total** during a term then a penalty notice will be issued. Odd days off here and there still count.

Penalty notices are £60 per child per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 per child, per parents if paid after 21 days.

If your child arrives at school later than 9.25 am this can be classed as unauthorised and will contribute to the penalty notices

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