

### St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Message from Mrs. Woan:

The most amazing thing has happened this week...Ladybirds and Honeybees class received a hand written letter from SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH!!! They had sent him a birthday card and some wonderful mini beast drawings and he replied to say thank you. I have never been so proud! Well done children and Reception staff.

Year 2 had a successful trip to Brockholes and the sun was shining! They LOVED all the activities especially pond dipping. Year I are being travel agents and writing reviews of places to visit in the UK. Watch out Trip Advisor!

Just a reminder to keep your eyes on the weather the children may need raincoats and sunhats on the same day!



Shining stars awards this week go to:

Ladybirds: Ivy Honeybees: Jack Butterflies: Liam Owls: Freddie

Kingfishers: Bruno Dragonflies: Jude

## <u>Perseverance</u> is the current school value

Ladybirds: Amelia-May

Honeybees: Lola Butterflies: Harlan

Owls: Finley

Kingfishers: Jon-Paul Dragonflies: Mathilda

My God is my strength in who I trust' Psalm 18:2

# Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 86% Honeybees: 95%

Owls: 99%

Butterflies: 89% Kingfishers: 98% Dragonflies: 98%

> Best Class of The Week is Owls

#### Dog Trust

The children have had a visit from Sam and her furry friends. They learned all about how to react and behave around dogs.











On SATURDAY 29th June we are hosting a joint event with Woodlea Junior school to show case how amazing both of our schools are! We are trying to get more people to hear about us and know where we are. Please share the event far and wide. We are putting on a FREE community event and want you to help us spread the word about the positive experiences your children have by attending our schools. There will be some fun activities for children to have a go at and also an opportunity for people to buy refreshments.

- Can you help out on the day?
- Would you be able to speak to other parents to share your positive views of the school experiences your children have?



















BOB's Book of Brilliance

**Dragonflies:** Olivia, Mathilda. Tilly, Daisy, Filip, Isla for creating digital art in the style of William Morris. Filip, Esme, Luna for describing key features of a synagogue. Viola for independent learning.

Kingfishers: Olivia and Bruno independent sentence work. Neive for amazing letter writing.

Owls: Riley for overcoming a challenge and persevering.

Butterflies: Elijah for writing about the visit to church. Liam, Oliver, Amelia for excellent effort and achievement in phonics. Liam for reading comprehension work. Amelia, Scarlett, Lexi, Elijah, Harlan, Georgie-Leigh for travel agent writing about the UK.

Ladybirds: All of Ladybirds for their letter from David Attenborough

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#### Diary Dates

Monday 20th May - Scoot Safe for Year 2. Children can bring their own scooters if they have them.

Monday 20th May - Reception visiting Hindu Mandir

School closes for Half Term Friday 24th May at 3.15pm

Monday 3rd June INSET day

Wednesday 5th June - Reception vision testing

Wednesday 5th June - Year 2 visiting Preston Mosque

Week beginning 10th June - Year I phonics screening

Week beginning 10th June - Year 2 SATs quizzes start

Wednesday 12th June - Reception Trip to Imagine That!

Thursday 13th June - Dad's and Donuts Event

Monday 17th June - NEW Reception parents' open information evening

Saturday 29th June - Community event at school

Tuesday 2nd July - Year I Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 leavers service 9.30am

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 leavers disco 3-15-4.45pm

#### St. Andrew's to Woodlea - Transition dates for Year 2 children









Summer 2 - Whole year group x sessions for full afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm Friday 7th, 14th June

Summer 2 - Year 2 Parents Information evening - 6pm Thursday 13th June

Summer 2 - Buddies in year 5 write to year 2 children

Summer 2 - Buddies and Year 2 picnic lunch - 12pm-2pm Wednesday 10th July

Summer 2 - Moving Up Day Wednesday 3rd July

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