

St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter





27th September 2024

Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith

Message from Miss Glassbrook:

The children are working so hard in school and we are very proud of them all. They are supporting each other, trying their best and shining.

Reception have been reading the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They have been making the Three Bears Cottage outside from large construction items. They also made a large-scale map outside so Goldilocks could find her way home! They have had their first 'Drawing Club' lessons and astounded the teachers with their drawing skills!

YI have been learning all about the value of numbers. They have been using their senses in Science too, including tasting interesting things! They are writing wonderful sentences, including lots of detail.

Y2 have been on a hunt to find animals in their habitats and micro-habitats. They have been working hard on including more detail in their writing and have been getting better at explaining their understanding in maths.

Thank you to all those who organised and supported the Macmillan coffee morning yesterday. There was a good turnout and we raised £209 for the charity.

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

Truthfulness is our current school value

Ladybirds: Noah. L Honeybees: Hunter Butterflies: Millie

Owls: Harry

Kingfishers: Louella Dragonflies: Finley

Shining stars awards this week for best work go to:

Ladybirds: Alexander

Honeybees: Kian Butterflies: Xander

Owls: Sophie

Kingfishers: Alicia Dragonflies: Theo

Weekly Attendance

<u>Scores</u>

Ladybirds: 100% Honeybees: 96%

Owls: 99%

Butterflies: 97% Kingfishers: 93% Dragonflies: 99%

Best Class of the week

is: Ladybirds

BOB's Book of Brilliance

Kingfishers

Emily for super work about L.S. Lowry. Oakley and Oliver for great writing about Worden Park. Tyler for writing some amazing questions. Henry and Veronika for tricky maths.

Dragonflies

Ally for amazing art and super questions.
Rupert and Jessica for writing about micro-habitats. Maisy, Lily, Jake and Finley for wonderful writing. Theo for thoughtful RE work

Butterflies

Jack for making colours in art. Alice for writing about Mrs Bear. Felix and Sam for amazing writing. Milly for making numbers.

Owls

Stefi, Teddy, Catherine, Jake and Carter for brilliant writing. Kingsley for using his senses in Science.

Ladybirds

Morgan, Aurora, Connie and Arron in for their amazing drawings in Literacy.

Honeybees

Alice, Nicolas, Kian, Evie and Marnie for their amazing drawings in Literacy.

Well Done!



Parent/Teacher Meetings

These will be held on Thursday 17th October from 2:00pm - 6:00pm.



If you have not already done so, please sign up to these using School Spider.

These meetings are a great opportunity to chat to your child's teacher about how they have settled in in their first few weeks of the new term.

Other Dates and Reminders

Monday 30th September - Yl local walk

Monday 7th October -Return forms for Cauliflower Cards

Monday 14th October - Y2 trip to Worden Park

Monday 14th October -Donate clothes for Sammy

Harvest Collection and Service

This year we are helping to support Wade Hall Community Centre in conjunction with St. Andrew's Church. In particular we are looking for tinned meat, new duvets and quilts and hot water bottles. This year church are using the donations to help care for the elderly in our community.

If you would like to donate unperishable food items such as tins and pasta we will also be donating to the Leyland Food Bank. Please bring any donations to school.

This year our Harvest Service will be held in church in the morning of Tuesday 15th October. Parents/carers are very welcome to attend.

School Dinners

Thursday 3rd October is School Census Day, the day when information is collected by the Education Department, from each individual school, to determine their school budget for the coming year.

Funding for school is based on a number of factors, one being the uptake of hot school meals in Infant Schools. The more pupils who have a meal on Census Day, the more funding school will receive. As you will all be aware, school budgets are very tight so every little helps and the more funding we receive, means we can provide even more exciting resources in the classroom and extra support where appropriate.



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