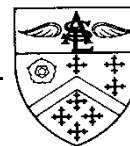


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School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

The second half of the Autumn term, as we lead up towards Christmas, becomes very busy. Please make sure that you check the newsletter every week so you don't miss out on anything and please make sure that the school office have your most up to date email address and telephone number so you get reminder messages.

I'm sure you will be pleased to know that after school on Friday 2nd December we will be having our first Christmas Bonanza since Covid. In the past our Christmas events were an opportunity to have fun, buy last minute stocking fillers, try your luck at winning a hamper or other prize and enjoy tasty food all whilst raising much needed funds for the school.

If you are able to help at the event or wish to hire a stall please contact Danielle Elie, our Parent Support Adviser, for further details and keep your eye on the newsletter in the next few weeks to see other ways in which you can help. Thank you for your support in advance!

Words of Encouragement

This week's words of encouragement are found in Philippians 4:13 (New King James Version)

13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

This is a reminder that though life may sometimes be tough, God is with us and gives us the strength we need to face challenges.

Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

This week the Nursery children have been looking at the dark and we read the story 'The owl who was afraid of the dark. The characters tell the owl why the dark is so amazing!! The boy said 'dark is exciting' because we can see fireworks and the girl said 'dark is necessary' so that Santa can come and fill your stocking.

In maths we have been explaining how objects have been sorted and we also participated in lots of listening activities as part of our Phase 1 phonics. Finally, we learnt about Remembrance Day and made poppies for our display to show our appreciation of the armed forces who have shown great service.





Reception

This week we focused on the beginning of the Nativity story when the Angel Gabriel tells Mary that she would be having a baby and he would be the son of God, baby Jesus. We did some role-play and created our own angel art work.



For maths, we have been working on the numbers 4 and 5, using these numbers to practice subitizing and finding all the different ways of making 4 and 5.

We are learning our tricky words: **I, the, to go**. We have been working very hard at using these words independently in our sentence formations.

We have also been using describing words to describe the troll in the story of The three billy goat's gruff.

We discussed other ways that the goats could have crossed the river to find some grass.

We made our own rafts and learned about floating and sinking.



What a busy week!

Year 1

The children have been learning WW1 songs and playing some wartime games in PE.

In RE, they have continued their learning on why Saints are important to Christianity. The focus this week is on developing their understanding of the importance of saints and All Saints Day to Christians,



In Maths the children were introduced to subtraction and are learning to use a number line to subtract – remembering that they have to jump backwards.

In Geography, they have learnt about the countries that were involved in WW1 and identified those countries on the map.

Some children carried out their project on our new topic and shared them with the class. A very BIG thank you to all those children and their parents for the support.



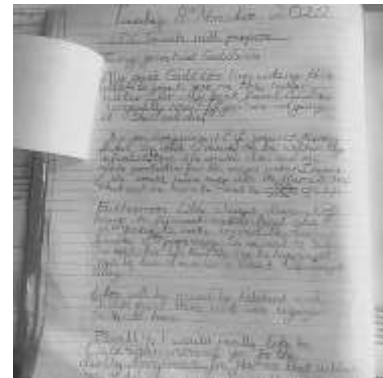
Year 2

This week we have begun to write diary entries. We thought about using the past tense, and 1st person pronouns eg. I, we.

We then did some role-play to help us imagine being Guy Fawkes, as we carried out our treacherous plot. Using these imagined experiences, we explored our thoughts and feelings before the plot was foiled.

Year 3

This week in our English lessons, Year 3 children have written a persuasive letter based on our class text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. They worked very hard to include all of the features that they have been taught this week. Very neat too!



In science, we explored light and darkness and investigated the direction in which light travels. The children loved the investigation and came up with lots of questions to take their learning even further.



Year 4

Let's start this week with a drum roll. Well done 4 Yellow who won the Times Table Rock Stars battle.



A special well done and mention to: Ethan in 4Y, Peri in 4B and Samuel in 4Y who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. Come on the rest of you! Embrace the challenge! Who is determined to get in the top 3 next week?

This week was the last session of Forest School. Let's celebrate the new skills learned, in pictures.



Look at the children sharing their carpentry and wood work skills safely using hand saws and hand drills to make 'wood cookies' - Happy days!



Next week we will be making robots in class and we would welcome resources. **Please send in anything cardboard (cereal boxes etc.) but not toilet rolls please!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CLASS ASSEMBLIES

4 Yellow Friday 18th November 9:00am

Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring their garden plot in their edible garden. They have been learning to weed out the garden and remove any unwanted items with gardening gloves and trowels.





Later on, they replanted the seedlings from their cups to the main plant bed.



Pupils found the learning experience engaging and educative as many have never planted anything on their own.

Year 6

Year 6 are very fortunate this half term to have some Spurs coaches in to teach PSHE and PE every Monday. This week the PSHE lessons focused on dreams and aspirations, and they analysed what the saying, 'Have big dreams, you will grow into them' means to them personally. During their PE session they worked as a team to refine their dribbling and passing skills.

Our maths lessons this week have focused on finding equivalent fractions. Please encourage your child to use the CGP maths revision books that many parents have now purchased for their child to help consolidate skills learned in school. Equivalent fractions are on Pages 36,37 and 46, 47. It would be very helpful if you asked them what they are learning and encourage them to use the following vocabulary- denominator/proper fraction/improper fraction/mixed numbers/simplest form and equivalent fractions.

Attendance award

Attendance award winners for last week are:

Reception Yellow

2 Blue

4 Blue

6 Red

Very Well Done!



Children in Need AND Christmas Bonanza

To support this year's Children in Need **AND** our schools Christmas Bonanza the School Council have been busy organising a 'Non-Uniform Day' to raise as much as possible for our local community.

Children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 18th November 2022.

To participate in this Non-Uniform Day please provide a donation of at least £1 or a chocolate item for our Christmas Bonanza Chocolate Tombola.

Members of staff will be at the gate collecting money – chocolate donations will be collected by class teachers.



All Saints Church snug place

Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday in the month, All Saints Church Snug Place is open. The Church hall is open for anyone to come and have a cup of tea and a biscuit, to talk, to just sit or if they want to play a board game. We are open from 10am-2pm this coming Thursday (17th November), so please come along.



Maths Big Question

This is The Big Question for Maths this Half Term.
Please discuss this with your child and send in your responses.



MATHS BIG QUESTION

How many ways can you
represent the number 34?
List them!

Dates for your diary

Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.

- Friday 18th Nov: Non uniform fund raiser.
- Friday 2nd Dec: Christmas Bonanza 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 16th Dec: Break for Christmas holiday at 1.30pm
- Tuesday 3rd Jan: return to school after Christmas holiday.
- Wednesday 1st Feb: INSET day no children in school.
- Friday 10th Feb: Break for half term holiday.
- Monday 20th Feb: Return to school after half term holiday.
- Friday 31st Mar: School closes for Easter holiday at 1.30pm.
- Monday 17th Apr: Return to school after the Easter holiday.
- Monday 24th Apr: Class photograph day.
- Monday 1st May: Bank holiday
- Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation.
- Friday 26th May: school closes for half term holiday.
- Monday 5th Jun: Return to school after half term holiday.
- Monday 3rd Jul: INSET day no children in school
- Friday 21st Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday.

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Best wishes
Katy Brennan
Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

“Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us”

