

"Following God's path to flourish in life"

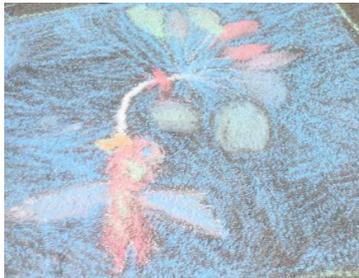
Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 24th September 2021

This week in school...

The children in **Willow Class** have been learning to draw and describe their home in this week's Geography lesson. Some of the children even wrote about what is in their locality and why they like their homes so much.

Oak Class enjoyed finding out what was in Samuel Pepys' diary during the Great Fire of London (and how he buried his cheese and wine to protect it!). They have started studying the artist 'Piet Mondrian' in Art lessons, writing a fact-file about him, and sketching some of their favourite examples of his artwork.



Beech Class has had a very exciting week! In art, the children were learning all about Banksy, the graffiti artist. The children have created their own pieces of graffiti on the playground this week (we did check with Mr Hayward before we did it!). In science, the children are learning all about bones. They found out about



some of the main bones in the human body and assembled them to make a basic skeleton. Next week, Beech Class will be learning the scientific names for the different bones.



The children in **Elm Class** have been acting out their alternative endings to 'Leon and the Place Between.' They have worked brilliantly by supporting one another and making suggestions to develop their characters and story plots.

The children in **Sycamore Class** have been studying a book called 'Street Child'. They have conducted lots of drama this week in their lessons. In groups, they created freeze frames of the different scenes which allowed them to show their understanding of what was happening in the book and how the characters in the scene feel. They have also participated in hot seating where they pretended to be a boy called Jim from the workhouse. They came up with great questions to ask Jim and everyone worked hard answering interview questions from Jim's perspective. Great work Sycamore!

It has been another busy week in **Maple Class**! On Tuesday the children created their interpretation of Salvador Dali's painting, The Persistence of Memory - a photo will follow once they are painted and varnished! In maths, the children have moved on to addition and subtraction and in English they have begun to put together plans for their Mr Men and Little Miss books.

Lunchtime Menu For The Week Commencing Monday 27th September

Lunchtime Menu – Week 2 (Weeks commencing: 06/09, 27/09, 18/10, 08/11, 29/11, 20/12, 10/01, 31/01, 21/02, 14/03, 14,04)					
Day	Dailies	Hot Specials		Sides	Puddings
Monday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Veggie Bolognese Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls Cheese and tomato pizza with dough balls	Fresh carrots and sweetcorn	Flapjack with fruit slices
Tuesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Sausage and mash with rich gravy	Allegra's Oodles of Noodles Delicious noodles with veggies	Peas and Fresh Broccoli	Peach Shortbread Pudding With Custard
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A veggie Quorn roast with fluffy roasties	Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake
Thursday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Cottage Pie Home cooked minced beef with a crispy potato topping	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry A tasty mild chickpea and potato curry	Fresh Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Fruity Chocolate Brownie
Friday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	Tomato Veggie Burger and Chips A scrummy tomato veggie burger in a soft bap	Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots and Peas	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices

Available every day: Cool water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt and fresh fruit

Free School Meals

Free school meals are different from the universal free school meals offered to children in Reception and Key Stage 1. Eligible children also receive a free school meal, regardless of their year group in school. The school also receives funding for free school meals children to support their education, to help pay for school visits and so forth.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Lunchtime Supervisor Post

To view the details for the lunchtime supervisor post mentioned in previous newsletter please click on the link below.

[Lunchtime Supervisor Position Details](#)

CHILL

To book places at CHILL, please click on the link below. This will take you to the CHILL page on the school website. Please make your booking no later than 6.00pm on a Friday to secure your place for the following week. Thank you

[CLICK HERE to access CHILL booking forms](#)

Prayer Space

This term, the children and adults in school are focussing on Fellowship.

In silent fellowship
In silence we sit
In the morning gold

And finally...

You may be aware that in Weston we Weston Wombats pre-school provision. It has been offering play-based childcare for many years. I just wanted to make you aware of a new nursery provision that serves the three Mid-Trent schools. Flourish Early Education offers a school led early years provision, Monday to Friday. If you are looking for pre-school provision, Weston Wombats and Flourish Early Education are good places to start.

Are you looking for a Nursery for your 2,3 or 4 year old?



Flourish
Early Education

The Mid-Trent MAT offer a school-led Early Education provision based at St. Peter's CE Primary School, Hixon.

Before and after school care also available.

Visit www.st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk/flourish for more information or contact us on (01889) 270233 or flourish@st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk to arrange your visit today!

Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Wednesday 6 October	Sycamore Class Bikeability
Thursday 7 October	Maple Class Bikeability
Friday 8 October	Maple Class Bikeability
Monday 11 October	Local Academy Committee Meeting (Governors)

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Monday 1 November	INSET Day – school closed to children
Thursday 11 November	Remembrance Day Service 10.45am
Wednesday 24 November	Flu immunisations for the children
Friday 17 December	Last day of the Autumn term

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4 January	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School opens

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Friday 8 April	Last day of the Spring term
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Easter Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25 April	School opens
Monday 2 May	School closed due to May Bank Holiday

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Monday 6 June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 7 June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 20 July	Last day of the school year

Summer Holiday: Thursday 21 July – Friday 2 September 2022