

*"Following God's path to flourish in life"*

**Mr P Hayward: Headteacher**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### **This week in school...**

The children in **Willow Class** have loved retelling their class story, The Bear and the Piano. They all gave their opinions about what they enjoyed about the story and the Year Ones wrote a book recommendation too!

This week, the children in **Oak Class** have been busy using their imaginations to write spooky descriptive settings of the witch's cave from the story 'The Lost Happy Endings'. They have also really enjoyed creating their very own Piet Mondrian pictures.



In Art this week, children in **Beech Class** designed their own graffiti tag. Don't they look great! For Harvest, Mrs Barwell taught the children a folk dance which they really enjoyed performing for everyone.



**Elm Class** has been fascinated by an investigation in science. Every day for a week, the children have observed how the shells on four hard boiled eggs changed when placed in water, coca cola, orange juice and apple juice. They were especially amazed how the sugar and acid in the apple and orange juice caused the shells to decay. The children used the investigation to show how sugary drinks can cause tooth decay and so concluded they would cut down on sugary drinks. Although, most of the children said they are careful not to drink too many and always brush their teeth.

The children in **Sycamore Class** had a great week celebrating Harvest. They created posters and performed a Harvest song. The children enjoyed their time on Wednesday with Bikeability where they learned new bike skills and received certificates for their hard work. In science, the children learnt about friction in an experiment where they tested toy cars on different surfaces to see which had the least friction to help the car go further.



The children in **Maple Class** had quite a lot going on this week, what with a flood in their class and Bikeability! They had to be based in the hall from Wednesday and adapted well to all the changes and strange goings on!



The children applied a decorative coat of paint to their Dali inspired clocks, which they have modelled in clay. Next week, they will varnish them to complete their works of art. Bikeability has been a great success and has given the children a chance to continue to draft and write up their Mr Men stories.

## Harvest Festival – House of Bread

Thank you so much for the generous donations families made on Friday. The children spent the day being thankful for all they have and celebrated through poems, songs and dance. If you haven't seen them, take a look on Class Dojo and enjoy the videos that have been posted.

## STAA AGM – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2021 – 7.30pm

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, STAA (St Andrew's PTFA) will be hosting their annual AGM. Please note the changed start time. It is really important that we get new people on board. STAA has been a small and dedicated group of parents but they need your help. We are just sorting out where and how to host the meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and make the children's experience at St Andrew's even better.



## Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings' booking forms have been sent out this week. Consultations will take place over the phone. Please book a day and a time to speak to your child's class teacher. Mrs White has already spoken to the parents of the Reception children and so there is no need for those parents to make an appointment again. Thank you.

## This Week's Lunchtime Menu

Lunchtime Menu – Week 1 (Weeks commencing: 30/8, 20/09, 11/10, 01/11, 22/11, 13/12, 03/01, 24/01, 14/02, 07/03, 28/03, 18/04)

Day	Dailies	Hot Specials		Sides	Puddings
Monday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Burrito</b> A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables and rice	<b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza with dough balls</b> Cheesy tomato pizza slice with sweetcorn and peppers	Fresh carrots and sweetcorn	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with fruit slices
Tuesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato</b> A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie	<b>Veggie Korma with Bombay Potatoes</b> A veggie version of the classic mild Korma, with yummy lentils and chickpeas	Peas and Fresh Broccoli	Secret Brownie
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> Roast Turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with fruit slices
Thursday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Favourite Beef Lasagne with a Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge</b> A classic Italian beef lasagne in a yummy tomato sauce	<b>Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice</b> A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	Fresh Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard
Friday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips</b> Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips	<b>Meat-free Dippers and Chips</b> Crispy Quorn dippers with their favourite sauce - ketchup	Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots and Peas	Orange Sultana & Carrot Slice

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

## 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](#)

Reverend Viv and the team would like to invite the children to the following event:

**Jam is coming to Hixon on Saturday 16th October**

We invite children and their family to our come taste and see.

Bring a picnic you can share with others.

We will be exploring how and where our food comes from.

**story about a really incredible feast**

**Singing**



**Games**

**Family Fun**

**Food**



**Free**

**Crafts**

**Saturday 16th October 12.30 to 2.30**

**Memorial hall Hixon.**

### Prayer Space

Milk

Thank you parents for buying the milk.

Thank you supermarket workers for stacking the shelves and operating the tills.

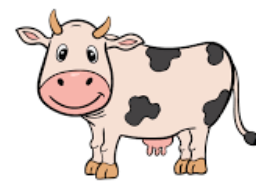
Thank you lorry driver for bringing the cartons of milk to the supermarket.

Thank you workers in the packaging factory.

Thank you milk tanker drivers for collecting the milk from the farms and taking it to the packaging factory.

Thank you farmers for milking the cows.

Amen



### And finally...

I would like to thank Mrs Edgecombe and Maple Class for coping so well this week. Their class was flooded on Wednesday morning and so they moved to the hall. We are hoping they will return on Monday morning.

Parents will be aware that we have had a number of positive Covid 19 cases in school this week. Many thanks to the parents and carers who are getting their children PCR tested

when requested to do so. It is a slight inconvenience but by doing so we are keeping the school community safe. Please do not assume your child simply has sniffle or cold. Please get them tested. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Hayward.

### TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

#### AUTUMN TERM 2021

Monday 11 October	Local Academy Committee Meeting (Governors)
Monday 11 October	Parent Consultations begin
Thursday 21 October	STAA (St Andrew's PTFA) AGM – 7.30pm

**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
Thursday 6 January	City 7s Assembly 10.30am

**Half Term:** Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Monday 4 April	Parents' evening – Face to face
Tuesday 5 April	Parents' evening – Face to face
Friday 8 April	Last day of the Spring term

**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