

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 19th November 2021

This week in school...

At lunchtime today (Friday), children in **Willow Class** enjoyed lunchtime activities with Miss Milligan. Miss Milligan will lead activities with Willow Class each fortnight this term.

The children in **Oak Class** have been working really hard this week to create some fantastic information pages about 'The Great Fire of London'. They have researched their own facts and used these to write bullet points for different sections of their page. In their art lessons, the children have thoroughly enjoyed drawing and painting their own animal pictures in the style of the artist Piet Mondrian. Brilliant learning Oak Class!



In computing this week, the children in **Beech Class** have been thinking about the different ways that we communicate e.g. talking, texting, sending emails. They enjoyed discussing and typing advantages and disadvantages of each method. In history, the children travelled back to the time when the Romans left Britain and learnt about the different groups that invaded afterwards. They found out that the Anglo-Saxons weren't actually one group of people but two groups; the Angles and the Saxons.



The children in **Elm Class** looked fantastic when they dressed up for Children in Need. Besides completing their normal lessons, some children wrote some thoughtful poems and solved a maths puzzle based on Children in Need. Well done to them all!

This week the children in **Sycamore Class** have been investigating different materials to find out which one is the best insulator using thermometers, ice and stopwatches. They have also enjoyed watching Jeff Kinney's live webinar, the author of *A Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and learning all about what it takes to become an author.

This week, the children in **Maple Class** have been immersed in fraction action and rather enjoying it. Also, they have started a new unit of writing based on "Letters from the Lighthouse," which is going down well so far. On Thursday, the children joined the Jeff Kinney webinar, finding it interesting and entertaining. The children learned how to draw the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* characters, just like in the books.

Children In Need – Friday 19th November 2021 - Last Chance!

School has had a number of calls regarding donations to Children In Need. Each time a parent makes a payment through Parent Pay, the school gets charged. To ensure your money goes to Children In Need directly, Parent Pay have set up a special link for donations and waived the usual charges. Therefore, if you want to make a donation via Parent Pay you need to click on the link below. You will not find the link on your own Parent Pay page. So far there have been 44 payments, adding up to a total of £207. Let's see if we can raise even more for Children In Need. Thank you.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5626>

Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 22nd November

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	Burrito A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables and rice	Vegetable Supreme Pizza with dough balls 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	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie	Veggie Korma with Bombay Potatoes 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	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Roast Turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Chick Pea and Sweet Potato Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 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	Favourite Beef Lasagne with a Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian beef lasagne in a yummy tomato sauce	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice 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	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips	Meat-free Dippers and Chips 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 for CHILL, please click on the link below. Bookings should be made by no later than 1.00pm on the Friday before the bookings are required.

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

For other Chill enquiries, changes to bookings made in advance, please use the Chill email address below. If you need to contact us at short notice during Chill hours there is an emergency phone number – 07814 630634 otherwise contact the school office during the school day on 01889 228769.

CHILL email address: chill@st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk

Flu Immunisation Registration – Last Chance!

If you would like your child to receive the flu immunisation this year then you will need to register online. It is an electronic consent form and parents are being asked to complete it, even if they do not want their child to receive the immunisation.

For further information see:

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

Electronic Consent - The School Age Immunisation Team is moving towards paperless vaccination programmes and the use of e-Consent is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device.

Click on this link <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the consent form.

Our school Code is **SS142442**

Please complete the e-consent form by **9am on 22nd November 2021**

Any queries -parents are to email the Immunisation Team school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk or ring on 03001 240366

See [Newsletter 9 22-10-21](#) for further details.



CHRISTMAS PICNIC PARTY INVITATION

Reverend Viv and the team would like to warmly invite you to a Christmas Picnic Party in St Andrew's Church - Weston.

Bring and share food

Sunday 12th December from 12.30pm until 2.30pm

There will be Christmas crafts, carols, story telling and lots of fun!

Prayer Space

Lord, I am so **grateful** for keeping those around me safe and loved. I am extremely grateful for all of your blessings in my life, Lord. I pray that you remind me of just how blessed I am and that you never allow me to forget to show my gratitude in prayer and returned acts of kindness. Thank you, Lord.

STAA CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Details at the end of this newsletter

And finally...

In an attempt to return to our pre-covid offer, I am working on putting together a range of activities for the children to enjoy after school. I have asked each of the staff to run a club either in the Spring or Summer term in 2022. You may have heard about Miss Milligan. She has been employed to lead lunchtime activities on a Friday. This term she is working with children in Willow, Oak, Sycamore and Maple classes on a fortnightly cycle. She then teaches dance to half of Beech class while the other half enjoy forest school during the afternoon. After school she leads a multi-activity club with children from Elm Class. I will swap things around after Christmas so every child has the opportunity to enjoy an activity club after school.

Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Wednesday 24 November	Flu immunisations for the children
Monday 6 December	Local Academy Committee – Governors – 6.00pm
Tuesday 7 December	School Discos
Wednesday 8 December	STAA Christmas Wreath Making 7.00pm
Friday 10 December	School panto
Tuesday 14 December	Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Friday 17 December	Christmas Jumper Day and talent show
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

BE THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS THIS YEAR
- JOIN US FOR OUR -
**CHRISTMAS
WREATH
WORKSHOP**
...a relaxing evening away from the hustle and bustle of
Christmas, learn a new skill & create your own stunning
traditional Christmas door wreath

£35
per person

Wednesday 8th December 2021
7-9.30pm
ST Andrews, Weston, School Hall
Bring your own beverages
A % of the cost going STAA

Book your place with Floral Art by Charlotte

Contact me for more information and to book:
07817 228 461 or email c.crittendenshotmail.co.uk
Follow us: @floralartbycharlotte

£10 deposit required to secure your place. Numbers will be limited on each evening
to ensure the best experience. All materials (and nibbles) will be provided.