

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 28th January 2022

In school this week...

The children from **Willow Class** have worked extremely hard this week. Some children have written a recount of our class story and others have acted it out using puppets. In geography, the children went on a tour of the school and showed fantastic teamwork to create a map of St Andrew's.



The children in **Oak Class** have completed some fabulous learning this week, especially so during their art lesson, when they continued their study of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They carefully and meticulously cut out pictures of fruit and vegetables to create their own portraits, and also worked in small groups to create 3D portraits with real foods. As you can see from these pictures, they achieved some amazing results. Congratulations Oak Class – you are all superstar artists!

In science this week, **Beech Class** started a new topic about rocks. The children were very interested to find out about the three different types of rock and especially enjoyed researching volcanoes around the world. In PSHE, the children were learning about road safety. They discussed how to cross roads safely and looked at different safe and unsafe scenarios.



they were in an Anglo-Saxon mead-hall and listening to their work.

This week in **Elm Class**, the children continued their Super Science work by investigating sounds made by different instruments. They found out that the greater force, the louder the sound. They also discovered that the louder the sound, the greater the vibration. All the children in Elm Class are very proud of the character descriptions of the Anglo-Saxon hero, Beowulf that they wrote this week. They celebrated their achievements by imagining

The children in **Sycamore Class**, this week, have been courageous advocates by picking up litter around the local area, helping the village and community. Between them, the children collected a huge black bin bag of rubbish and so helped our streets to become cleaner again.



The children in **Maple Class** listed the following as their top five sessions this week. They were:

1. PE with Miss Milligan - lots of different activities.
2. A second practical science session making circuits which included lamps, buzzers and motors. It was almost too exciting and I (Mr Hayward) popped into join in the fun!
3. Geography - learning about Trade and Economics around the world, El Salvador and the Football War.
4. Writing up their 'Wonders' based on their class novel 'The Nowhere Emporium.'
5. Learning about coordinates in all four quadrants.

COVID Update

From Monday 31st January 2022:

- Children who have a positive case of Covid 19 within their household will no longer be requested to remain at home and isolate. Instead, we will ask for daily confirmation of a negative lateral flow test, each day, for 7 days, before coming into school.
- Non-essential visitors will once again be permitted in school. All visitors will be asked to take a lateral flow test before attending.

Musical Instrument Lessons

There will be a change to violin and cello lessons, starting next week. Lessons will now take place on a Friday afternoon. We are aware that, on occasions, music teachers may not be able to attend school to deliver lessons. The music service has said that they will adjust charges should lessons be cancelled. We will pass these adjustments on to families when collecting the summer term fees. Thank you.

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](#)

Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 31st January 2022

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					

PRAYER SPACE – COMPASSION

Lord, when we feel strong and well, it is easy to forget about our own frailties and also the misfortunes, troubles, and sicknesses of others. We are only as strong as is our compassion for those who are weak. For in strength must come the power of understanding and the wisdom to act with gentleness and kind concern for those who are not able to help themselves. It is in the ability to empathize that we show true insight and in the ability to aid that we show our real gifts. These are the real hallmarks of true compassion and strength.

Amen.

And finally...

This week, in school, staff members have been out of school to attend training events. As a consequence, we have had cover teachers in school who were new to St Andrew's. Their feedback about the children was incredible. In my assembly, I complimented the children about this and on their manners around school. I have been really impressed. Well done to our pupils of the week. Through their actions, words and behaviours the following children have been celebrated this week. They are:

Willow: Charlie
Oak: Ben
Beech: Iona
Elm: Sam
Sycamore: Whole Class
Maple: Summer, Thomas, Sebastian and George R.
Well done children, we are all proud of you.
Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

SPRING TERM 2022

Monday 24 January Local Academy Committee Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday 26 January Open the Book assemblies begin

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Monday 4 April Parents' evening – TEAMS
Tuesday 5 April Parents' evening – TEAMS
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