

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

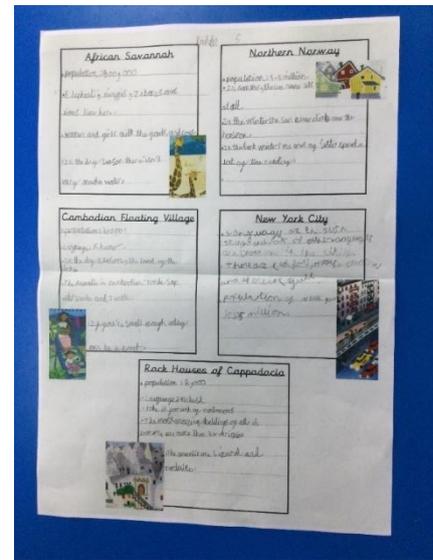
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### In school this week...

The children in **Willow Class** have ended the half-term beautifully by designing their own book covers and creating fantastic rain sticks from the surplus cardboard tubes that were donated last week! Also, Mrs White listened to everyone in Willow Class read and it was such a pleasure to hear. She is so proud of the progress that the children are making. Well done children, your hard work is certainly paying off!

The children in **Oak Class** always have so much enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn, that this week we decided to recognise their wonderful approach towards their studies with a very special mention in our whole school assembly. During English lessons the children worked incredibly hard to draft, edit and review their writing to complete their Enormous Crocodile sequels. Brilliant work Oak Class !

The children in **Beech Class** started their next English unit this week - non-chronological reports. The children have begun looking at a wonderful book called "This is Our World" which explains what life is like for children living in different places all around the world. During one lesson this week, the children enjoyed travelling around the world and visiting a different place on each table; retrieving and recording information as they went. Did you know that the sun doesn't rise in winter in northern Norway and never sets in the summer? Some children thought this sounded cool but others weren't so sure – especially about the winter part!



A lovely picture of boys in **Elm Class** showing teamwork while getting ready for an art lesson. The children have had another busy week. They continued to make their book covers using *Book Creator* on the ipads and worked hard to complete plans for a recount in English. On Friday afternoon, Sycamore class invited Elm Class to listen to and watch their power point presentations about animals from the Arctic and Antarctic. Elm class were impressed by the skills Sycamore showed and enjoyed seeing the type of work they might do next year.



The children in **Sycamore Class** have had a fantastic week racing their drag cars (which they created in D&T) and performing their presentations on endangered Artic animals in front of Elm class. Elm were very impressed with Sycamore's presentations, how they performed and the effort they put in to making them. Well done Sycamore!



The children in **Maple Class** enjoyed a lovely Friday afternoon to end the half term. Miss Barnacle worked with half the class enjoying forest school activities while Miss Mulligan worked with the other half of the class enjoying PE. The children had a great time.

### Parents and Carers Questionnaire – 2022 - REMINDER

A polite reminder, parents and carers are invited to complete a questionnaire about St Andrew's school. The purpose of the questionnaire is to collect the views of parents and carers of the children who attend the school. A link has been placed on each class page on Class Dojo. Each child's parent or carer can complete a questionnaire. The closing date for questionnaires is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. After this date, views will not be included in the final results. The governors are very keen to hear your views. Thanking you in advance for your time completing the questionnaire.

**Come and celebrate  
At Sandon Church.  
ST18 0DB**

**Crafts**  **Fun**

**Games** **Free**

**Story** **Food**

Love is a seed,  
if you care,  
it grows.

**Learn to chime the church bells**

**We invite children and their  
family**

**Saturday 5th March 12.30 to 14.30**

**Bring your own picnic and food to share.**

Reverend Viv and the team would like to warmly invite you to an afternoon of crafts, story telling and games.



### CHILL BOOKING FORMS

CHILL booking forms are now available for the next half term. This will take us up to Easter. It is really important that bookings are made in advance. To ensure we have the correct staffing ratios, we need to know numbers in advance to organise the staff rotas. The link to the website is below:

<https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/>

## Heights and Weights Measurements – Reception and Year 6 children

Parents and guardians of children in Reception and Year 6 should have received notification that their children are scheduled to have their height and weight measures taken on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022. All children, from Reception and Year 6, in school that day, will be weighed and their height measured unless parents opt out by completing a form from the school office. School nurses will carry out the measurements.

## STAA Silver Coin Fund Raiser –

For the next fortnight, STAA has arranged a simple challenge. Can classes fill a bottle with silver coins? If you have any spare silver coins lying around (pound sterling!) that could be donated to school then we would be happy to accept them. We are looking to enhance the reading books further for the children and every penny raised will get us closer to that goal. Thanking you in advance.



## Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Lunchtime Menu – Week 3 (Weeks commencing 13/09, 04/10, 25/10, 15/11, 06/12, 27/12, 17/01, 07/02, 28/02, 21/03, 11/04)					
Day	Dailies	Hot Specials		Sides	Puddings
Monday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with dough balls</b> Cheesy tomato pizza slices	<b>Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy</b> Veggie sausage and mash with gravy	Fresh carrots and peas	Oatie Biscuit With Fruit Slices
Tuesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanish Spuds</b> Garlic seasoned chicken, served with Spanish style potatoes	<b>Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake</b> A delicious baked cheesy, pea risotto	Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> Roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> A veggie Quorn roast with fluffy roasties	Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage	Strawberry Ice Cream With Fruit Slices
Thursday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta</b> Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	<b>Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta</b> Delicious veggie balls in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Fresh Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Sponge Cake With Fruit Slices
Friday	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	<b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b> Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	<b>Soft Taco and Chips</b> A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots and Peas	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding
Available every day: Cool water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt and fresh fruit					

## Friday After School Club – Sycamore Class – 3.30pm until 4.30pm

The children in Sycamore Class are invited to attend an after school club on Fridays. It is a fun activities club run by Miss Milligan. The children will enjoy physical activities outside (weather permitting), develop new skills and run off lots of energy. We are charging £.100 per session. There are 6 sessions this half term. Payments made via Parent Pay please. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete a permission form for your child to attend. Thank you.

## PRAYER SPACE – COMPASSION

Dear God,

Thank you for all those who are sharing compassion in our communities and lives. Thank you for their acts of compassion kindness, generosity and love. Help me to be compassionate and kind through my words, actions and attitude. Thank you God, for inspiring me to be compassionate through your love for the world.

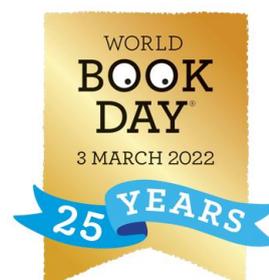
. Amen

Prayer written by George R Y6.

## And finally...

Don't forget, it is World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. If you are stuck for ideas, Mrs Beardmore posted lots of pictures on Class Dojo for inspiration.

Mr Hayward.



## TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

### SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 1 March	Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting event – Elm Class
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day – Non uniform dressing up day!
Tuesday 8 March	Years 5 and 6 Cross Country event – Race 1 - Rowley Park
Wednesday 9 March	Girls' Football event
Monday 14 March	Governors' Meeting 6.00pm
Tuesday 15 March	Years 5 and 6 Cross Country event – Race 2 – Marquis Drive
Tuesday 15 March	STAA Meeting – 6.30pm – St Andrew's – all welcome
Tuesday 22 March	Years 5 and 6 Cross Country event – Race 3 – Marquis Drive
Monday 4 April	Parents' evening
Tuesday 5 April	Parents' evening
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
Friday 29 April	Parents' meeting for Laches Wood – Elm Class
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

**TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023**

**Autumn Term 2022**

**Inset day: Monday 5 September**

**Term starts:** Tuesday 6 September

**Holiday:** Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

**Inset day: Monday 31 October**

**Term ends:** Friday 16 December

**Holiday:** Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January

**Spring Term 2023**

**Inset day: Tuesday 3 January**

**Term starts:** Wednesday 4 January

**Holiday:** Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

**Term ends:** Friday 31 March

**Holiday:** Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 9 April

**Summer Term 2023**

**Term starts:** Monday 17 April

**May Day:** Monday 1 May

**Inset day: Friday 26 May**

**Holiday:** Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

**Inset day: Monday 5 June**

**Term ends:** Tuesday 25 July

**Holiday:** Wednesday 26 July – Friday 1 September