

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 29th April 2022

This week in school...



On Monday, the children in **Willow Class** enjoyed creating Australian art for World Art Day. This week, they have also been preparing for their zoo visit next Tuesday by making maps and finding out which animals they may see on the day.



On Monday, the children in **Oak Class** were focusing on art inspired by China. One of their activities was to recreate a section of the Great Wall of China. Didn't they do well.



On Monday, the children in **Beech Class** had lots of fun learning about artwork inspired by India. Children used chalk to create Rangoli patterns on the playground and later made decorative elephant mobiles. In science, the children mixed soil with water and observed carefully as the separate layers settled. They found out that soil is made up of rock and organic matter such as worms, insects and rotting leaves. In history, the children examined photographs of Roman structures in Britain (Hadrian's Wall, Chester Roman Amphitheatre and The Roman Baths) and found out how they helped historians discover what Roman life was like.

The children in **Elm Class** were focusing on art inspired by Africa. Children drew sunsets and investigated how African culture influences the art.



The children in **Sycamore Class** have enjoyed a range of activities this week. They include jewellery making, making totem poles and teepees and, of course, mosaics inspired by the Native American culture.

The children in **Maple Class** enjoyed learning about the Celts and creating some Celtic knots and illuminated letters during Art Day. For the rest of the week in English, they have been busy revising their reading and grammar skills based around a lovely picture book - The Journey. In maths, the children have been learning about ratio and proportion and tackling some old SATs questions for revision. During PE, they began practising their athletics skills. This week it involved: underarm throwing, improving their quick reaction times and a lot of running!

School Council News

Written by Myiesha, Sebastian, Jack and Leo from Maple Class

School Council has started meeting again and, this term, we are working on how to make our school greener. One of the topics we have been addressing is our recycling. We are going to use our recycling bins more frequently.

We have been expressing our awareness about making our school greener by designing our own recycling posters to put on display around the school.

We have decided that litter picking is something we would like to focus on. Each class will have the opportunity to go litter picking.

In the future, the School Council is interested in having a school vegetable patch where we can grow our own vegetables.

The school council has asked the children and staff to recycle the following:

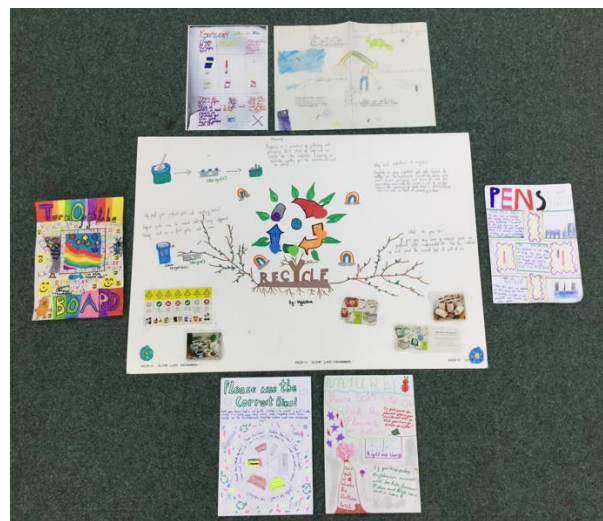
Yoghurt pots

Pens

Empty crisp packets

Paper sandwich bags

To reduce energy, the children have also asked us to switch off lights and interactive boards when not in use.



Pupils of the week...

We done to Cameron, Thomas, George, Hollie, Freddie, Scarlet, Jake, Chaleena, Brodey and Dominic. We are really proud of you for demonstrating perseverance this week.



CHILL BOOKING FORMS

The link to the website is below:

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

NEW Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 2nd May 2022

Week 3 Menu	Hot Specials		Daily Faves	Sides	Packed Lunch	Jackets	Puddings
Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Sausage, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Carrots and Peas	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Oaty Biscuit Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Tuesday	Chilli Con Chicken and Sweet Potato Bake	Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake	Tomato Pasta	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
Wednesday	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Cabbage and Carrots	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Thursday	Beef Burrito	Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge	Tomato Pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Chocolate Sponge Cake with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Friday	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters and Chips	Veggie Soft Taco and Chips	Tomato Pasta	Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices

PRAYER SPACE – Perseverance

Psalm 86:11

"Teach me your way, LORD,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.."

And finally...

Much of what we have celebrated this week is in response to Monday's World Art Day celebration. I would like to thank Mrs White for planning the day and bringing so much fun and pleasure to St Andrew's on our return to school following the Easter break. We have got lots more planned for the Summer term, so what this space.

Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 2 May	School closed due to May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 May	Willow and Oak Classes to Twycross Zoo
Monday 9 May	Year 6 SATs begin
Tuesday 10 May	STAA Meeting in school – 6.30pm – All parents welcome

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
Monday 13 June	Maple Class to Kingswood for 5 days
Tuesday 14 June	Year 2 children – Scootability
Wednesday 29 June	New to Reception 2022 children to visit for the day
Wednesday 29 June	Children meet their teachers for September 2022
Wednesday 29 June	Year 6 Pupils to visit Weston Road High School
Monday 4 July	Key Stage 2 disco 5.30pm
Friday 8 July	Family Picnic, Sports Day and Summer Fair
Wednesday 13 July	KS2 Performances 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Thursday 14 July	KS2 Performances 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Friday 15 July	Farewell Assembly
Wednesday 20 July	Year 6 Children Leavers Assembly – Parents welcome- 1.30pm
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