

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 6th May 2022

This week in school...

This week, Willow and Oak Classes enjoyed an exciting day out at Twycross Zoo. This was a fantastic enhancement for the children as they loved exploring the zoo and seeing lots of animals, some that they had never seen before. When they returned to school the children began to reflect upon their experience and took part in lots of zoo themed activities. This was the first opportunity that many of the children have had to go on a school visit. However, they behaved brilliantly and were all superstars on the day!



This week, the children in **Oak Class** have worked with enthusiasm and lots of perseverance to complete their wonderful glove puppets during their DT sessions! They also enjoyed a fabulous day at Twycross Zoo, learning all about the animals who live there, and then using this knowledge to start planning their own information leaflet about a specific animal in English lessons.

In RE this week, **Beech Class** read a new parable; the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Afterwards, the children had a lovely discussion about who they think their 'neighbours' are. In PE, the children started practising their athletics skills. They did some sprinting, longer distance running (two laps of the walk-a-mile track) and then practised their underarm throwing and aiming with beanbags and hoops. In computing, the children then learnt how to use a timer in their coding lesson. They were set a series of challenges to complete involving a magician and his rabbit! Another busy week!

The children in **Elm Class** have started to learn cross-stitch. Mrs Munden kindly comes into school on Friday afternoons to help the children make bookmarks decorated with their initials. The children were amazed at the beautiful cross-stitched pictures of animals that Mrs Munden had sewn.



This week in **Sycamore Class**, the children have had a fantastic time creating bridges from different materials in DT, taking part in races with Elm class in PE, starting Forest School where they climbed trees and built dens, creating their own bookmarks and learning about personification in English with a song.

This week, the children in **Maple Class** have shown the school value of perseverance by tackling some tricky Celtic knot artwork, improving their sprinting and relay skills and revising for their SATs. The children have enjoyed learning songs about a variety of topics such as: the properties of triangles, the use of inverted commas for speech, alliteration and angles!

Pupils of the week...



As well as the whole of Oak Class, congratulations to Herbie, Harry, Finley, Ariana, Luca, Oliver, Jack, James, Ezmin, Ethan and Charlie for their perseverance this week.

Together we can tackle child abuse...

The government has launched a new campaign called, "Together we can tackle child abuse." Staff working in education are trained to spot the signs of child abuse and know how to report it. The link below takes you to their website and is a useful reminder of what to look out for to keep our children safe. There are short videos about each area of abuse and the signs that may present as a result.

<https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk/>

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 9th May 2022

Week 1 Menu	Hot Specials		Daily Faves	Sides	Packed Lunch	Jackets	Puddings
Monday	Veggie Burrito	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato Pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges	Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Pie with Mashed Potato	Tomato Pasta	Broccoli and Peas	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Secret Brownie with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Cabbage and Carrots	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Thursday	Beef Bolognese	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Berry and Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips	Quorn Nuggets and Chips	Tomato Pasta	Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Orange, Sultana and Carrot Slice with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices

Years 3 and 4 Athletic Event

The children in Years 3 and 4 are invited to join an athletics competition with other schools at Rowley Park on Tuesday 28th June 2022. The session will start at 4.00pm and run until approximately 5.45pm. Your child will enter into 1 race (that will be decided in school before the event) and if they like run a relay too. They will support their team mates and school. They can then all take part in a fun run at the end, which is a distance of 500m. We would expect everyone to attend for the full duration of the event to support their team members, every child is invited to enter the fun run at the end (which is an optional extra). We expect the children to stay all together in one group with the member of staff and parents are welcome to stay and watch.

[Years 3 and 4 Athletics Event Request Form](#)

Sport England's Active Lives Children and Young People survey

Thank you to all the parents in Year 1 who took part in the Sport England's Active Lives Children and Young People survey. We have received £180 to spend on PE equipment for the children, including a fitness development kit for athletics, skipping ropes, rounders kit, numbered cones and other PE equipment to help their active learning.

PRAYER SPACE – Perseverance

James 1:12

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Amen.

And finally...

The children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs from Monday. I would like to thank all the staff who have given up their lunch breaks and free time to support the children. We are also wishing the children in Elm Class a successful residential visit. It is a delight that we can send children on residential visits again. Traditionally, children in Year 4 and 6 have always been offered a residential visit. The children from Elm Class will be spending three days at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre, enjoying a range of activities that we cannot offer in school.

Mr Hayward.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 9 May	Year 6 SATs begin
Tuesday 10 May	STAA Meeting in school – 6.30pm – All parents welcome
Wednesday 11 May	Elm Class children to Laches Wood for 3 days

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