

**Mr P Hayward: Headteacher**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **This week in school...**

This week, the children in **Willow Class** enjoyed a sunny afternoon creating their very own Andy Goldsworthy inspired artwork. The children used lots of colourful, natural materials and they worked beautifully with their partners to produce some fantastic patterns.



In English lessons this week, the children in **Oak Class** have thoroughly enjoyed researching an animal of their choice in order to create an information leaflet. They have been learning about the different features that they can use to organise their writing and have been thinking carefully about their language choices. In RE lessons, they considered carefully how the disciples may have felt when they were asked to follow Jesus and wrote some very detailed thought bubbles. Well done Oak Class!



In science this week, the children in **Beech Class** have been investigating the conditions needed for plants to grow. Each table has chosen a place to put their marigold (some are without light and some are without heat) and they are observing closely each morning to see if there have been any changes in their appearance and growth. In DT, children started to make their kites out of card. It involved following lots of step-by-step instructions and doing some tricky folding. Everyone showed perseverance – well done Beech Class!

What a fantastic three days **Elm Class** has had at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre this week. Cameron said, 'The BMX riding was great!' One of the instructors commented on how fantastic the children were. He said that leading the activities with Elm class didn't feel like work, it was more like having a cool time with lots of mates. He also noted how



well they persevered in some new challenges such as navigating pitch black caves, making fires and shelter building.

This week, the children in **Sycamore Class** improved their art skills by creating self-portraits with the aid of mirrors and by using shading to capture their different features. The children added lots of detail to create realistic images of themselves. They have also continued to enjoy Forest School with Miss Barnacle. They have also created good luck posters and letters to be sent off to athletes who will be competing in the Common Wealth games, sharing their support.

**Maple Class** have had an exhausting week completing their SATs. The children have been great, coming in every day ready to focus on the next task. We are all very proud of the children as they have all done their very best and no more can be asked of them. During the afternoons the children have completed some great quizzes, which allowed them to run around and revise at the same time. They have also begun to learn about 'The Scream' by Edward Munch. As you can see from the snaps below, it has turned out to be a very appropriate piece of art to study!



### CHILL BOOKING FORMS

The link to the website is below:

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



Pupils of the week...



Well done to Bella, Mark, Beatrix, Isaac, Willow Class and, of course, Maple Class for their perseverance this week. We are really proud of you children.

Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Week 2 Menu	Hot Specials		Daily Faves	Sides	Packed Lunch	Jackets	Puddings
Monday	Veggie Bolognese with Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Tomato Pasta	Carrots and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Flapjack with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Tuesday	Asian Sticky Noodles	BBQ Beans and Cornbread	Tomato Pasta	Broccoli and Peas	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Peach Shortbread Pudding with Custard
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Cabbage and Carrots	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Thursday	Fish Fingers and Chips	Quorn nuggets and Chips	Tomato Pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Fruity Chocolate Brownie with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
Friday	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Meatless Burger and Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta	Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas	Packed Lunch	Jacket Potato and Filling	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices

Please note the change to Thursday's menu choice

**PRAYER SPACE – Perseverance**

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.  
Amen.

### Events Coming Up...

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Taster session at Weston Road Academy 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mid-Trent 7-a-side Football Tournament at St Peter's (4.00pm – 5.00pm). Two teams to attend. A mixed Y3/4 team and a mixed Y5/6 team. Teams to be selected by staff.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Mid-Trent Year 5/6 cricket tournament at St Peter's 4.00 pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5/6 Basketball festival at Weston Road Academy 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 athletics tournament at Rowley Park 4.00pm until 6.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Mid-Trent Y1/2 multi skills competition at St Peter's with Y6 leaders to help 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1/2 girls football tournament at Alleynes Sports Centre 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Miss Lowe has posted information about these events on each class's Class Dojo page. Please be aware that all of the events will not be held at St Andrew's and so parents and carers will have to transport the children to the events. Please sign up if you are willing and able to do this. For some events the numbers are limited and so a selection process will take place.

### And finally...

Just to keep you in the loop, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee the week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The week will end with a wear something Red, White and Blue day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Mrs Barwell has approached me and would like to invite children to join her on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June outside the Woolpack Pub in Weston. She will be performing dances with the Morris Men group she is a member of. She is happy to help the children to learn dances that they can perform during the Jubilee celebration. Please look out for further information this week.

Mr Hayward.

### TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

#### SUMMER TERM 2022

Friday 27 May

Wear something Red, White and Blue

**Half Term:** Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Monday 6 June

INSET Day – school closed to children

Tuesday 7 June

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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