



Newsletter 32

"Following God's path to flourish in life"



Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 20th May 2022

This week in school...

This week **Willow Class** has enjoyed a new story called, Katie Morag Delivers the Mail. The children have been comparing where they live, to the Scottish Island where Katie lives. They have acted out the story and even written impressive character descriptions of Katie. Some of the children also painted amazing pictures of the Queen ahead of next week's Jubilee celebrations!



The children in **Oak Class** have worked really hard this week and as always, have invested lots of enthusiasm into their learning. In maths lessons, Year 2 children have been learning how to read different scales. Meanwhile, the Year 1 children have been learning how to recognise and show halves. They have also started to read their new text 'The Dragon Machine' - the children have really enjoyed this story and are keen to apply their imaginations to their English tasks next week.

In **Beech Class** this week, the children have started to draft their newspaper reports in English and have been working hard to include the 5Ws in their introductions (Who? What? When? Where? Why?). In PE, the children have been practising their underarm and overarm throwing when doing athletics. There was then a fun competition at the end of the session to see who could throw their ball the furthest across the playground. Super throwing everyone!

On Wednesday, **Elm Class** took part in the TT Rockstars Guinness World Record attempt. This was to mark National Numeracy Day. 5762 classes took part creating a new world record. All of the children in Elm Class are continuing to practise their times tables in preparation for the National Times Tables Test. Well done children, you are World Record Breakers!



This week in **Sycamore Class**, the children have been using protractors to measure angles, working hard on recognising the properties of different shapes and practising converting time. In Art, they have started to sketch lovely 'Day of the Dead' pictures, drawing patterns, flowers and jewellery to create lots of fine detail on their sketches ready to paint next week. Well done Sycamore.

Having made it through the SATs, the children in **Maple Class** are now working their socks and shoes off preparing pieces of writing for moderation. The children are making a big effort to concentrate on making sure they show what great writers they have become. The children have also been reading the script for their end of year production - but more of that later! They made the most of the sunshine on Thursday and enjoyed their first lesson on hurdling. They warmed up with a bit of skipping and ended with the hardest task of the afternoon - tying up our skipping ropes!



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, Brodey, Charlie, Olivia, Ben, Lewis, Myiesha, Ethan, Toby, Ewan and Emily. The children have shown perseverance this week. We are all proud of you.

World Record Breakers!

As mentioned previously, this week, St. Andrew's played their part in making a new Guinness World Record - in Maths! As part of National Numeracy day celebrations on Wednesday, many classes joined the Times Tables Rockstars' World Record Attempt at achieving the most views of a 'rolling numbers' livestream on YouTube. To the children's delight, the record was well and truly smashed! The event saw the children performing a live dance warm-up led by Katya Jones from Strictly Come Dancing, and then performing a 'number rap' complete with actions, along with well over 5000 other classes across the country. Well done to the children for helping to make history!



Support For Parents

We are working hard in school to create new curriculum plans to share with the children and families. As we complete them, they will be published on the school website. Mrs Collins has updated the, "How we teach mathematics" page. On it you will find the curriculum overview and links to videos and other resources. Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you want to view the page.

Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday 23rd May 2022

Please note the change to Thursday and Friday's menu choices

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	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
Friday	Salad, Fingers pizza slices, cock sausages, a selection of sandwiches, cupcakes and chocolate brownies.						

On Friday 27th May, weather permitting, we plan to enjoy a "street party" style lunchtime for the whole school. We will set up long tables on the playground with lots to eat and drink. We will sing the national anthem before we sit down. Please note, only finger buffet style food will be available on Friday from the school kitchen. Those ordering meals from school on Friday can choose the sandwich filling of their choice. The children are invited to pack something a little special for their lunches if they are bringing lunches from home.

PRAYER SPACE – Perseverance

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

And finally...

Don't forget, Friday is wear something red, white or blue. Each afternoon this week, the children will be focusing on the life of Her Majesty the Queen to celebrate her reign over the past 70 years.

Mr Hayward.



Weston Jubilee Celebrations

As well as the fete on Saturday 4th June, there will be Morris Dancing on Sunday 5th June, outside the Woolpack Pub. Hopefully, children from St Andrew's will be around to perform dances too.



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

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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