



Newsletter 2



"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

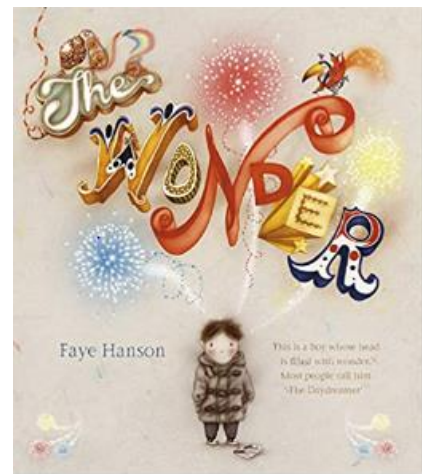
Friday 9th September 2022

This Week In School

I would like to begin by saying how proud we are of our new Reception children. They have settled into school brilliantly. They have enjoyed getting to know adults in the school and the class environment. I look forward to watching them flourish as the year goes on.

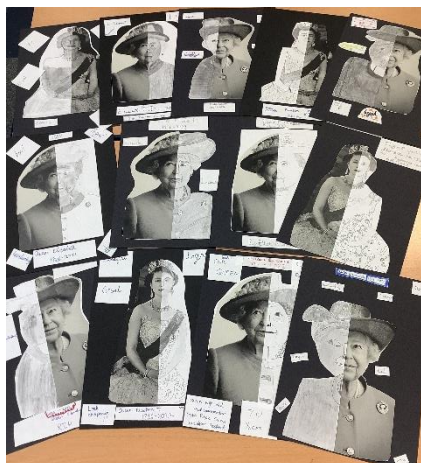
Our Year 1 and Year 2 children have settled into their classes too. They look a little older and ready to learn. The teachers have been impressed with their first week.

The children in Beech Class have made a super start to Year 3 and all look very smart in their new shirts and ties! They have had a fun week settling in and have already read their first English text of the year: *The Wonder*. The children have also done some collaging for a new display – you couldn't see the conference table for sequins and tissue paper!



It has been lovely to welcome the children back to Elm Class this week and they have settled well. The children have enjoyed learning about place value in maths and have begun English work linked to 'Leon and the Place Between.' They have started to write a setting description for a circus and have used exciting and engaging vocabulary.

This week in Sycamore Class, the children have been learning about forces in Science; identifying all the forces that act on different objects, discussing what would happen if a certain force was stronger than another and even thinking about what would happen if we didn't have any forces at all. In English, Sycamore as a class came up with amazing, imaginative ideas of what they *didn't* do in the six weeks holiday, including flying to the moon, and used these ideas to create a poem using lots of adjectives. They also showed off their lovely sketching skills by drawing floral prints based upon the work of artist and designer William Morris.



Week 1 has flown by in Maple Class! It was lovely to have all the children back, along with some new faces too! Although the week ended on a rather sombre note, the children managed to get started with Maths and English and had some fun too. Friday afternoon, the children created some lovely pieces of artwork to commemorate and celebrate the Queen's life.

Photographs

Tempest photographers will be in school on Friday 16th September to take every child's photograph. Siblings will also have their photographs taken together. Families with pre-school children can attend between 8.15am and 9.00am if you would like a photograph of all your children together. All orders and payments for photographs are made online, directly to Tempest. The children will receive a proof card on Friday with details of payments and the image of your child/ren.

Musical Instrument Lessons

Musical instrument lessons will begin the week beginning Monday 12th September. The days the children need to bring their instruments in are as follows:

Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone) – Wednesdays

Guitars – Thursdays (To be confirmed)

Strings (Violins, Cellos) – Fridays

We have yet to confirm the days for guitar lessons but will keep you posted once we know ourselves. Thank you.

Oak Welcome to Class Meeting

Parents and carers are welcome to attend Oak Class' Welcome to class meeting on Monday 12th September. The meeting will begin straight after school and should last about 30 minutes. School aged children will be supervised by CHILL staff during the meeting.

School Dinner Menu for the week commencing Monday 12th September...

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

After School Clubs

Class or Year Group	Activities	Dates
Oak	Multi-skills with Miss Blakeman	Tuesdays 13/09, 20/09, 27/09, 04/10, 11/10, 18/10
Elm	Multi-skills with Miss Milligan	Fridays 16/09, 23/09, 30/09, 07/10, 14/10, 21/10

After-school clubs start this week. I will endeavour to offer something to every child over the year. There will be a mix of activities and clubs will be open to more than one class at times. If there is a low uptake from a class or group then places will be offered to other groups. Some activities may be on a first come first served basis. All Tuesday and Friday clubs cost £1.00 per session to be paid for in advance. Mrs Palmer will set up payment options on ParentPay on Monday. If your child is in Oak or Elm Class and you would like them to attend a club, please click on the link below and complete the form. All children applying will be given a place for these clubs. Thank you.

[CLICK HERE to sign up for Tuesday multi-skills club](#)

[CLICK HERE to sign up for Friday multi-skills club](#)

CHILL – Before and After School Wrap-Around-Care

Online booking forms are available on the school website. Please make all bookings by 1pm on Friday the week before and ensure payment has been made in **advance** via ParentPay or childcare vouchers activated.

New Chill emergency phone number – 07535042629 operational during Chill hours only - 7.45am to 8.45am and 3.20pm to 6pm.

If you have any questions please email Sue McCoskry.

chill@st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk

Thank you.

Prayer Space – St Andrew's School Prayer

Thank you God for St Andrew's school and our friends,
 Help us to value the importance of **fellowship** and the friendship it brings,
 Give us the strength to show **compassion** and forgiveness,
 Show us how to **respect** you, others and ourselves,
 Encourage us to **persevere** when we find things difficult, to make the right choices,
 so we can be the best we can be,
 Help us to be **thankful** for the fruits you provide,
 And lead us so that we may **serve** you and serve others,
 Amen.

And finally...

We have been saddened by the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The children and staff marked this occasion with a minute's silence and a time for reflection. Her Majesty was the Supreme Governor of the Church of England and so was connected to Church of England Schools. It has been announced, schools will be closed on Monday 19th September. This will be an additional Bank Holiday as it will be the day of Her Majesty's state funeral.

Mr Hayward.

Term Dates and Events for the Year 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 12 September	Welcome to Oak Class meeting for parents
Friday 16 September	Children's photographs – Individual and families
Monday 19 September	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 26 September	Balance Bike training week begins
Thursday 29 September	Governors meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday 12 October	Years 5 and 6 Bikeability training
Thursday 13 October	Years 5 and 6 Bikeability training

Half Term: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

Inset day: Monday 31 October

Thursday 1 December	Governors meeting 6.00pm
Monday 5 December	School discos
Friday 9 December	Christmas pantomime in school

Term ends: Friday 16 December

Christmas 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

Friday 7 July Sports Day and Summer Fair

Term ends: Tuesday 25 July

Holiday: Wednesday 26 July – Friday 1 September