



*Deep Christian roots, nurturing
strong growth, flourishing
children'*

St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of a very busy half-term and the children will be looking forward to a well deserved break. On Sunday, Matthew, Archie and Josie read beautifully at the Family Service and helped Father Geoffrey with the celebration of Candlemas. We had a visit from Reverend Skinner (Chair of the Acorn Multi-Academy Trust Ethos Committee) on Tuesday. He observed Willow's Class' worship in the classroom and then enjoyed a guided tour of the school with Archie and Morgan. He was very complimentary about the children, the staff and the learning environment.

Everyone was treated to a delightful worship led by Hazel Class on Wednesday morning. The children shared what they'd learned about Creation. They spoke very eloquently and used a great array of props to support their story. Well done Hazel Class.

Three Y5 children were invited to attend a writing course in Lyme Regis on Wednesday. The course, run by a local writing group, is designed to hone their language and sentence composition skills. This week saw the children incorporating objects from the beach to inspire their writing about the senses. Today sees some of our Y3 and Y4 children representing the school at the Tag Rugby tournament in Sidmouth and I look forward to sharing news from this event with you after half term.

Pre-School

This week we have visited the school kitchen to see how delicious meals are made. (Please see photos on website) We made carrot cake muffins, we have been exploring prepositions such as up, on, in, under, behind and next to.

After half term we will be exploring 'Henry the Hedge Gnome' and have lots of exciting activities planned.

Stars of the Week

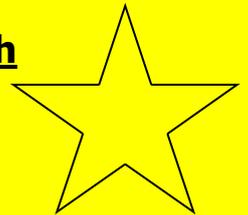
MAPLE- Leo

HAZEL- Sydney

HOLLY- Jayden

WILLOW- Ana- Sofia

OAK- Delilah



Quote of the day

REACH
for success!

Respect
Effort
Attitude
Cooperation
Honesty

Whole School Attendance:

The whole school attendance last week was 97.7 %

Thank you for your ongoing support – it is always very much appreciated. Have a lovely half term.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 10th February– Last day of school

Monday 13th-Friday 17th Half Term

Monday 20th February– Return to school

Monday 20th February– Oak Class swimming continues

Thursday 23rd February– Friends of School Meeting

Thursday 23rd February– Parents' Forum 6.30pm

Monday 27th February—Open the Book– All Welcome to attend

Wednesday 1st March– Cross Country Stockland

Thursday 2nd March– World Book Day

Tuesday 7th March– Friends of School Meeting

Thursday 16th March FoS Xmas Events Meeting

Friday 17th March– FoS Pamper Evening

Saturday 6th May– FoS May Fayre

Dates in red relate to the whole school including pre-school

Dates in blue relate to just school aged children

Dates in green relate to just pre-school children

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