



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

St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, the children have had a busy and exciting week in school. Pre-Schools topic this term is Transport; the children have made roadways in the sand using cars and signs. The older children in Preschool have had their first transition visit in to Maple class and have met other new classmates. Maple class have been thinking about what they would like to learn and know more about. Eva and Charlie P. would like to know 'why ladybirds have spots' Millie would like to know what caterpillars do in the chrysalis. Hazel class have been learning about different types of plants and trees. They have been planting different seeds and bulbs and they are excited to see the first signs of growth. We are looking forward to finding out what will happen next as they grow. Holly class have enjoyed learning about bugs in Topic this week and sharing the amazing facts they have researched for their home learning. Max said, "He loves learning about bugs because they are fascinating." Willow class have been working hard on their tables with both Morgan and William moving up a level. Morgan said, "I feel proud because I have been working hard on them." William said I feel proud because I have not moved up for a while. Last week I got 8 x 6 wrong but today I got it right." Oak Class Year 6 children are back in school after their Knapp house residential. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. George said, "I liked the food because it was delicious and different every day." Jake said, "I really liked the ringo rides because we got splashed a lot and it was fun playing on the beach." Ella said, "I enjoyed the ringo rides because it was scary going in the cold water." Oak class have joined back together now and enjoying writing Wild West themed stories.



Mrs Leganski

Mrs Leganski, our new Head of School from September will be in school next Thursday morning for the SIAMS presentation and to meet with parents to answer any questions you may have. She will also be available to meet parents at 2.30pm if you are unable to make the morning.

Next week:

- On Monday the whole school continues with their weekly music sessions. Year 1/2&3 will continue their swimming lessons.
- On Tuesday KS 1 children will be taking part in a multi skills tournament organised by go Active for 4 schools across the MAT.
- On Wednesday we are sending a selection of children from Years 4/5 & 6 to the annual Quadkids tournament at Holyrood Academy.
- On Thursday we have the Archdeacon of Exeter visiting (please see letter sent earlier for further information) Mrs Leganski, our new Head of School from September will be in school for this presentation and available to speak to parents both in the morning and at 2.30pm.

New Academic Year 2017-2018

It is with great sadness that Miss Murray will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. She is relocating to South Devon and has secured a new position in a new school from September. We wish her great happiness and success for the future. We have appointed a new teacher to begin in September. Information about the class structure for the new academic year will be sent out next week.

Attendance this week:

90.9 %

Stars of the Week

Maple– Charlie P.

Hazel– Ellie

Holly– Ocean

Willow– Saara

Oak–George

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 9th June– New Reception starters Transition morning 9.30-11.30 (every Thursday)

Wednesday 14th June– Annual Quad Kids tournament (children were randomly selected and have already received letters)

Thursday 15th June– Arch Deacon Christopher visit (letter emailed out)

Tuesday 20th June—Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June– Woodroffe Transition Day Year 6 children

Monday 26th June—Year 6 Life Skills

Tuesday 27th June– Go Active MAT Handball tournament– details to follow

Wednesday 28th June– Axe Valley Transition Day Year 6 children

Friday 7th July Willow and Oak class Robot Day– details to follow

Tuesday 11th July– Ye Ha! Year 5 and 6 Production 2pm

Wednesday 12th July– Ye Ha! Year 5 and 6 production 6.30pm

Friday 21st July—Last day of term

Friday 21st July—Leavers Service 2pm St. Andrews Church

Sports Day

This will be held on the morning of Tuesday 20th June from 10am. This year we will be combining the traditional races with a round robin of multi-skills activities, led by GO Active staff so there will be plenty to watch! We will complete the morning with a picnic lunch on the field and welcome any of you who would like to join us. Normal afternoon sessions will resume at 1pm for school.

Safeguarding

I am very grateful to all those who have respected the conditions we have put on use of the staff car park for the safety of our children. I would like to remind everyone that for the safety of all drivers, we operate a one way system, with the exit being the closest to the village hall and the entrance, the closest to Tytherleigh. I am currently having signage priced to install on the gates, but would ask everyone to respect this system

Reminders:

Peanut allergy letter– Please return the reply slip to confirm you have read the letter.

Website Letter– Please return the permission slip remembering to delete the appropriate section either giving consent or not giving consent.

Class Photo– Please return any order forms to the office as soon as possible.

BJ Books– there's a selection of items from BJ books in the reception area. Please have a look and place any orders leaving the money behind the desk before Wednesday 14th.

Quote of the day

ONE PERSON
CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE,
AND EVERYONE
SHOULD TRY

-JOHN F. KENNEDY-

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