



ACORN

Multi Academy Trust

“learning and growing together”

St. Andrew's Primary

Friday 10th March 2017

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Classroom News and Views

Preschool are enjoying the story of 'Henry the Hedge gnome' and have made a delicious cake to represent Henry. They've practiced their scissors skills to make spring lambs and daffodils to help with number recognition. *'I drew a hedge gnome and drew a happy face on it'* Olivia

Maple Class have been exploring in their classroom jungle, learning about jungle animals and they've made a chocolate shop to sell their chocolate play dough. *'Learning about animals and painting them has been fun'* Joey

The focus in Hazel Class has been shape this week – learning about the different shapes and writing about their properties. In literacy they have been writing traditional tales. *'I wrote a nice long story about The Three Hamsters after I read the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears'* Isla

Holly Class have been looking at performance poetry, the Year 2s have enjoyed working together with Miss Andrews and the Year 3s have enjoyed rehearsing for their Easter performance with the Year 4s. *'I've really enjoyed learning to tell the time in maths because telling the time is important!'* Issy

We've continued to learn all about electricity in Willow Class and we've had fun practicing gymnastics and basketball in PE. *'I've enjoyed learning the rules and how to play basketball. I've found dribbling the ball tricky, but I've found chest passes easier.'* Emily

Oak class have busy exploring and creating their own performance poetry about weather this week and looking forward to continuing this with ancient Greek Olympics as the theme next week. *'I really enjoy swimming at the moment. My swimming technique has improved and I'm a faster, stronger swimmer now.'* Harvey

Stars of the Week

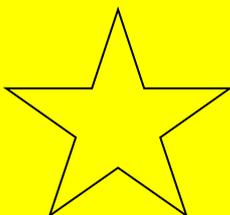
MAPLE– Charlie C

HAZEL– Harry

HOLLY– Louie

WILLOW – Arthur

OAK– Jessica



Staff Training

Next week all our teaching staff will be receiving training on a new system for recording and analysing pupil assessment. The training involves all teachers across the Acorn MAT and is being hosted here at Chardstock. Mrs Hammond (Holly and Willow Classes) and Mrs Venner (Oak Class) will be covering for teachers whilst they are at their training so that disruption to children is minimal.

Whole School Attendance:

The whole school attendance last week was 95.5 %

Looking Ahead

Easter Performance tickets and times

The Easter Production will be performed by Year 3 and 4 on these days. Please note the change to our usual performance days!

Afternoon Performance **Wednesday 29th March 2pm**

Evening Performance **Thursday 30th March 6.30pm**

Tickets will be available from 17th March.

Communion and Easter Services

Our next communion service is on Thursday 16th March at 2pm in the school hall. The end of term Easter service will be held in church at 2pm on Thursday 30th March. Year 5 will be leading the service to which you are all very welcome.

Super Schools

We have Joseph Hylton England International 110m hurdler, in school next Friday with 'Super Schools' He will be discussing how his career started and how Super Schools visiting his school inspired him to get in to sport. Children take part in various activities and we ask parents to sponsor their child/children for their hard work!

After completing the activities the children then take part in an assembly at which Joseph will talk about his career, how he was influenced by taking part in superschools during his own schooldays and what it's like competing at top level and his ambitions re 2020 Olympic Games. Enthralling, motivational, sometimes inspirational as in Joseph's case (he met the great athlete Kriss Akabusi at his school's event.) There are medals gold silver and bronze as mementoes of the special occasion and they go to pupils able to raise £10/bronze, £20/silver, £30/gold. Further information and sponsorship forms to follow.

Paignton Zoo

Hazel Class Parents– If you have not yet made your payment via ParentPay please can you do so asap.

Axe Valley Bird and animal Park

Maple Class Parents- Please can you return all slips and make the payment via ParentPay by Monday 13th March.

Quote of the day



Sickness

Please can we remind parents that if your child/children have had sickness or diarrhoea that they need to be kept away from school for 48 hours from their last episode. This is important so that we can contain any illness.

Thank you for your ongoing support – it is always very much appreciated.

Mrs Gilmour-White

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 16th March FoS General Meeting

Tuesday 21st March—Maple Class- AxeVale Bird Park visit to school

Tuesday 21st March— FoS uniform sale

Wednesday 22nd March— Stockland Cross Country

Monday 27th March— Open the Book— All Welcome to attend

Tuesday 28th March— Football Match St. Andrews v St. Marys home match

Wednesday 29th March— Easter Performance Year 3 and 4 Afternoon 2.00pm

Wednesday 29th March—FoS Yeovil Town Football Club Manager Darren Way opening goals

Thursday 30th March —Easter Performance Year 3 and 4 Evening Performance 6.30pm

Friday 31st March— FoS Easter Egg Hunt and raffle

Friday 31st March— Last day of term

Monday 3rd April— Monday 17th April—Easter Holidays

Tuesday 18th April—Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 19th April—Return to School

Saturday 6th May— FoS May Fayre

Monday 22nd— Friday 26th May Year 6 Knapp house Residential

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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