

St Andrew's Primary School

Dag Lane
North Kilworth
Leicestershire LE176HD



Newsletter October 2019

An update from Mrs. White & Mrs Burton

October has flown by with half term earlier this year making it a very short time in school. During this time the children from Acorn have been exploring seasonal changes. They have looked for signs of Autumn and have enjoyed creating lots of Autumnal crafts. They also enjoyed celebrating Diwali by making Diya lamps and Marigold flower chains. In our outside area we have made Autumn pictures, hedgehogs out of pine cones and dens. In Literacy we have been looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we have drawn story maps to help us retell the story. We have also got really good at measuring in Maths, we can use lots of language associated with measuring and the year ones have been practising using rulers.



In Willow and Maple the children have been looking at rocks and fossils, they have learned about Mary Anning and how she found an enormous fossil of a sea monster. They have found it interesting to learn about how different rocks are formed. During music the children are getting more competent on their recorders and have learned some new songs.



In Oak the children have focused on skills used to create collages and have looked at several artists who have used these techniques in their own masterpieces. The children created beautiful landscape collages using a combination of the techniques taught. We had a visit from Explore Learning who presented the children with a mathematical problem to solve, the children worked in partners and discussed the different possibilities and strategies that they could use. They demonstrated great team work and perseverance and impressed our visitors. The children have written character descriptions focusing on the atmosphere and using punctuation: semi-colons and colons for effect.

Special Achievement awards for the month:

Harriet, Sam Sh, Charlie, Abraham, Evie, Yasmin, Florence, Natalia, Georgia, Jacob, Sylvia-Mae, Jonny, Michaela, Alice, Emma, Isabelle, Lois, William S-B.

We would like to congratulate all the children for their hard work.

Sporting News

Well done to all our children who took part in the recent cross-country races. They performed very well, with two pupils gaining a 2nd and 3rd place and all of the others getting good placements in their races. Congratulations to our Yr 5/6 football teams who competed in the Lutterworth Football League and both teams played exceptionally well, with Team A qualifying for the final and coming 4th overall in the tournament.



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Harvest

Thank you to all the parents who joined us at church for our Harvest Festival Service and for your generous contributions to the Harvest Festival food bank. All donations have now been delivered.

Absence in School

It is important that children attend school regularly and it would be very helpful if any medical/dental appointments are made if possible after the school day – 3.15pm. If your child is absent due to illness, please call the school office to let us know.

Parent Helpers in School

If you have any time to spare and would like to come into school to help support our pupils then please contact the office. You could help with things like; listening to pupils read, supporting art or another practical subject or sharing a particular skill like IT, cooking or woodwork!

Going Paperless

Just to remind parents, we will be sending all letters, newsletters and other communications by email to achieve both economic and ecological benefits of saving paper. We will be emailing parents a link to the newsletter every month so please make sure we have your up to date email addresses. All letters and newsletters will also be available on the school website.

Staff Car Park



Please could we remind all parents and carers that the staff car park is for staff only and should not be used for dropping off and collecting children at the start/end of the school day, or calling in during the school day. This includes dropping off and picking up from our After School Club. For the safety of our children and staff, please refrain from parking in the staff only car park. Thank you.

Aldi Vouchers

Please remember to collect your ALDI vouchers when shopping and hand in to the school office. Stores will stop handing these out on Sunday 3rd November.



Children in Need



This year's Children in Need day is on Friday 15th November. There will be a non-school uniform day and the School Council has decided that we will hold a cake sale in school and at the end of the school day. Donations of cake can be left at the school office week commencing 11th November.

Loros – Fitness in Schools

On Tuesday 5th November, during the morning the children will be participating in the "Fitness in Schools challenge" to support LOROS. Each class will be doing 20-30 minutes of fitness, and sponsorship forms have been sent home with each child asking if you would kindly support their efforts on Tuesday to raise money for this worthwhile local charity.

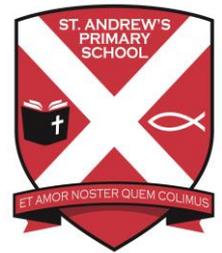


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Parentpay

We no longer have the facility to take cash or cheques in school as we are managing all payments through Parentpay. All trips, lunches, breakfast and after school club should be paid via Parentpay or directly to our bank account. If you are unable to log on to Parentpay or have any questions, please call in at the school office and we will try and help you as much as possible! Thank you.

Free School Meals

If you are receiving a qualifying benefit your child may be eligible for Free School Meals - please call School Food Support on 0116 305 6588 to check. By registering you may also receive financial help for school trips and other activities. Please note this differs from the Universal Free School Meal system for children in Reception/Y1/Y2.

Warm Clothing



As it is getting colder, please ensure your child has appropriate, named, outdoor clothing and footwear as we endeavour to go outside every day - whatever the weather. Thank you.

First Time Admssion

First time admissions If your child will be four years old before the 1st September 2020, you will need to apply for a primary school place. The closing date for school place applications to the Local Education Authority for first time admissions is 15th January 2020.

Flu Vaccinations

The Community Immunisation Service from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be delivering Flu vaccinations here at school on Thursday 12th December 2019. Letters have already been sent home. To complete the consent form visit: www.leicsandretlandutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu Our school code is LE13254

Diary Dates

November	
1 st	Community Fish & Chip Lunch
5 th	Fitness in Schools – Fundraiser for LOROS
11 th	Remembrance Day – Everyone welcome ate NK Monument 11.00am
15 th	Children in Need – Cake Sale
20 th	Open Morning – Perspective New Parents
December	
10 th	KS1 Christmas Concert performance to whole school and parents with younger children / grandparents 2.00pm
10 th	KS1 Christmas Concert evening performance
12 th	Immunisations for all children
16 th	Whole School Panto trip
18 th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
20 th	Christmas Service at School – 9.15pm
20 th	Break for Christmas
Januay	
6 th	Back to School

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