

St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter



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Our Vision:

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7) *Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Key Stage One celebrated the 100th day of school! We spent the day themed all around the number one hundred including writing a one hundred word story, creating a



picture of what the children think they would look

like when they are one hundred and a necklace with one hundred beads. The children enjoyed reflecting on the year so far and all they have learnt since starting in September. We spoke about how lucky we are to have the opportunity to learn so much and to keep

on learning (Article 28 - the right to education).



This was the last session with Mama Dor's current cohort of chefs in Curry Club where they made carrot (kadjar) halwa pie with fresh fruit & crushed biscuits.

Our School Council has been working very hard in school to ensure we are all looking after the environment and doing our part. Each class has chosen eco-warriors who are in charge of tasks such as turning off the taps and lights (RRS article 12). We are now working on a project to earn each class a green Blue Peter badge by completing three eco pledges in areas of power, plastic and plants (Global goal 13). Some pledges involve planting flowers that are high pollinators for the bees and butterflies while others look at reducing our energy use on our devices. For more information take a look at the CBBC climate heroes' website.



Miss Revill has updated the calendar on the website. We are hoping the children will benefit from trips and visitors over the next three terms.



During our Chinese New Year celebrations, the children in EYFS were provided with resources to independently make paper lanterns. They worked hard folding, cutting, joining, sticking and decorating their lanterns, whilst developing their fine motor skills. It was lovely to see them collaborating



and sharing their skills to help each other. They were very proud of their finished lanterns.

Health and Safety



There are a few children attempting to climb the apparatus on the trim trail and goalposts at the end of the day. Rather than take a member of class from the classroom to ensure this does not happen, we ask parents to ensure their children stay off the grassed areas at the end of the day and on arrival to school, when these areas are not supervised.

We have also received some concerns regarding adults modelling road safety to children. Reports of driving fast near the school, parking without consideration for pedestrians and walking in the road without due care and attention are some of the concerns raised.



One last request – some older children are bringing mobile phones to school and staff have discovered some children taking photos. Mobile phones are not permitted in school by the children so please ensure your child is aware of this.

Thank you in advance for your support with the above to keep the children safe.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful half term.

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Headteacher