

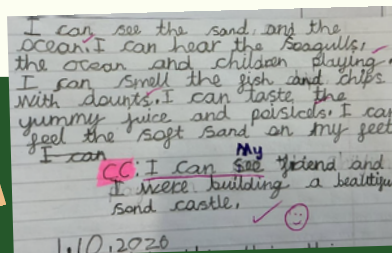


School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

What have Owl's been up to this week?

We have been super busy in Owl Class this week. In Math's this week, we have moved onto a new topic of addition and subtraction. We have practised our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. In literacy we are exploring how to write a setting description. We have written from memory and used our senses to describe a known place. In history we have looked at how school days were different in the past and compared them to modern day life and in geography we have looked at why littering is bad for the environment. We had a lovely art session yesterday, where the children had a go, making their own urban landscape and we have had lots of dancing in PE this week. A polite reminder can reading books please be in school every day, even if they don't need changing so the children can read every day! Well done Owl's this week!



Harvest Festival



Next Friday morning, we will all be walking together to St John's Church for our Harvest Festival. We would love for parents and families to join us, with the service beginning at 9:30am.

The children will be sharing a selection of Harvest songs and poems that they have been practising, and we look forward to celebrating together as a school community.

We would also be very grateful for donations of food for our Harvest collection. Donations can be brought directly to the church on Friday morning or, if you are unable to attend the service, dropped off at the school office beforehand.

Following the service, all children will walk back to school with their teachers and continue their school day as normal.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Fair

Apologies for talking about Christmas in October but it will come round incredibly quickly. We would love any local businesses that can donate raffle prizes to contact the school. If you have any unwanted gifts to donate too, we would be incredibly grateful for these. The fair will be on Friday 4th December at 1:30pm so keep the date free and invite the whole family!



Key Dates...

Fri 9th Oct: Harvest festival in church: all parents welcome: AM
Mon 12th Oct: Individual school photos for all
Mon 19th Oct: Flu vaccines in school
Tues 20th Oct: Reading cafe: parents invited in to read with children: 9am
Wed 21st Oct: New parent tour: 6pm
Fri 23rd Oct: Last Day of term:

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Mon 2nd Nov: First Day back
Tues 3rd Nov: Family Trust worship
Tues 10th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**
Thurs 12th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**
Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need
Mon 16th Nov: Phonics meeting with parents: 2:30pm
Thurs 19th Nov: New parent tour: 9:30am
Fri 27th Nov: Glowvember Disco (more info to follow nearer the time)
Fri 4th Dec: Christmas Fair 1:30pm
Tues 8th Dec: New parent tour: 9:30am

Celebration Award...

Hedgehogs: Blake

Squirrels: Zayden

Owls: Declan

Stars of the week...

Hedgehogs: A member of Hedgehogs

Squirrels: Jimmy-Lee

Owls: Tijesu

School Therapy Dog...



In the next few weeks, Bruno, our new school dog will receive training to be able to work alongside the children. He will be on the gate in the mornings and afternoons a few days a week. Please do not approach him at the moment as we are trying to get him used to the setting. Further information will follow about his role in school in the coming weeks.

This week...

Our attendance for this week:

Hedgehogs: 95.2%

Squirrels: 87.4%

Owls: 97.1%

Whole school attendance: 93.2%

A great increase from last week!
Thank you to you all for continuing to support your child and their attendance at St John's.