



St Andrew's C of E Primary School

'To Be The Best We Can Be'

Newsletter Friday 25th September 2020



Message from Mrs E Flin our Headteacher

As I write this, it is tipping down with rain and I am getting the distinct impression that summer warmth may now well be over! Lots of children and adults wrapped up in coats at playtime!

We have had a busy week in school - I have seen Mulberry Tree working very hard on their numbers, Apple Tree have been learning about alliteration and writing acrostic poems, Cherry Tree have completed some wonderful writing this morning about an 'invisible person' - all very intriguing, Horse Chestnut Tree were working in a very determined fashion during their PE lesson this week and I heard about many personal achievements. As for Oak Tree - well they must have had the messiest art lesson ever yesterday! How wonderful - although I did hear Mr Power saying, 'never again!'

Super Stars this week are Elsie in Mulberry, Ava G in Apple, Jack in Cherry, Molly in Horse Chestnut and Freya in Oak. Some of the comments we had from their friends were; 'she is compassionate and kind', 'she is kind and amazing', 'he plays great games', 'she is always smiling', 'she plays great games', 'she has been with me since day one' and 'he is simply the best'.

For the third week running Apple Tree is the class with the most children reading three times a week (95%), closely followed by Horse Chestnut (87%) and Mulberry Tree (85%). Cherry and Oak need to improve although both classes are better than last week. Three reads and signatures in the reading records please to support your child's progress.

A BIG thank you to all those who have sent in Harvest food donations- very generous of you. We have a pile of food - let's create a mountain. Continue to donate if you can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mulberry Tree Star of the Week



Apple Tree Star of the Week



Cherry Tree Star of the Week



Horse Chestnut Star of the Week



Oak Star of the Week



**Friday 2nd October
is a Non Pupil Day**

If anyone can spare a roll of recycling bags we would be extremely grateful.

Forest Schools

Please make sure your child has a warm coat, gloves, hats etc as the weather turns colder Spencer Spinney can be really cold.

Unfortunately, under the current circumstance's parents will no longer be asked to attend forest schools.

PE Kits are to be worn to school on the following days.

Apple Tree Class - Monday & Thursday

Cherry Tree Class - Wednesday

Horse Chestnut Class – Tuesday & Wednesday

REMINDER..... If your child is not in school please remember to leave a message on the school answer phone 01787 237235 before 9.30 each morning, giving your child's name and the reason why they are absent from school. If your child has a medical appointment we need to see the letter or text before the day of the appointment.

The Braintree Food Bank urgently need Cereal Bars, Chocolate Bars, Jam, Sponge Puddings and Mash Potato (Drum or Packet). Stock Items required are Tinned Potatoes, Sugar, Tinned Hot Snacks, Tinned Hot Meals, Deodorants and Washing Detergent.

Any items will be gratefully received, please bring items into your child's classroom for collection. See flyer for further information.

We have started with a good selection of items, if you can spare one of the above food items it makes a real difference to the families who receive them.



Lunch Menu for Week 28th September

Monday ~ Sausage Rolls, Jacket Potato Wedges, Beans/Peas & Carrots
Veg option - Quorn Sausage

Tuesday ~ Margarita or Pepperoni Pizza, Pasta & Sweetcorn

Wednesday ~ Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire and Vegetables
Veg option - Cheesy Bean Bake

Thursday ~ Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans or Peas
Veg option - Quorn Nuggets

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will receive a Universal Free School Meal each day. All other year groups the cost is still £2.30 per meal, (except actual free school meals).

Please remember to pre order your child's lunches for the week ahead via Tucasi (School Cash Office) if your child would like a school lunch.