



# St Andrew's C of E Primary School

## 'To Be The Best We Can Be'

### Newsletter Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020



#### Message from Mrs E Flin our Headteacher

What a beautiful sunny week - school has been a wonderful place to be. The children continue to be very sensible about remaining within their bubbles and keeping at a safe distance from those who are not in their bubble!

I have enjoyed seeing Mulberry Tree working very hard this week - they have been making fireworks and paint explosions across an amazing city scene of the Houses of Parliament. It looks wonderful.

Apple Tree have completed some great number work this week - they clearly love their learning. I had the chance to work with year one on their number bonds whilst year two worked on some really tricky multiples. They were amazing.

It is lovely to have Cherry Tree back - we really missed them. Horse Chestnut continue to be the fittest class with their daily mile! They love it and are making so much progress with how many laps they can complete.

Oak Tree have helped me with some assemblies this week and amazed me with their division work. They have a really smart new method of dividing by two-digit numbers I had not seen before and they really impressed me.

We have some excellent stars this week. Rachel from Mulberry, Reuben in Apple, Reece in Cherry, Millie in Horse Chestnut and Will R in Oak Tree. The comments were great- we had: 'he is the best boy and he is my star', 'he is fast and he makes me laugh' 'you are great and my BFF', 'she is starting to work all day long' he is smart and funny' you are a really cool kid who has settled in so well', 'you deserve to be Rob of the week because you are caring to others' 'you are smart, enthusiastic, never give up, cool and I can't fit anymore on the post-it' .....

Best readers of the week are Oak again this week - very very closely followed by Apple Tree!

Well done!

#### Mulberry Tree Star of the Week



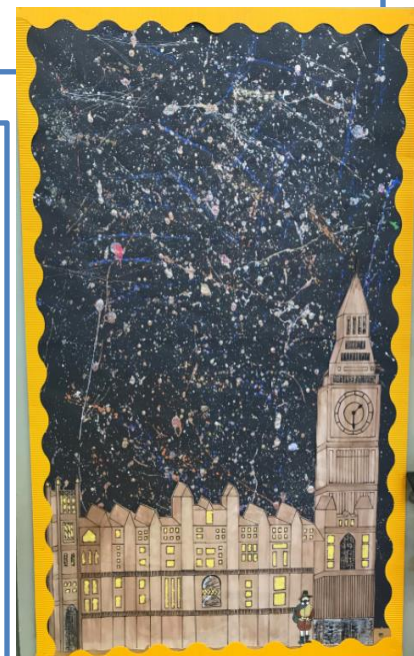
#### Apple Tree Star of the Week



#### Horse Chestnut Star of the Week



#### Oak Star of the Week



**Let's keep our children safe online!**

BBC One's Panorama screened an episode on the dangers of TikTok with Tina Deheley investigating whether TikTok is safe for the millions of young adults / children giving warnings of the dangers of grooming etc.

If you like to watch the episode please click on the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000p3p9/panorama-is-tiktok-safe>

PE Kits are to be worn on the following days.

Mulberry Class - Friday

Apple Tree Class - Thursday

Cherry Tree - Monday & Wednesday

Horse Chestnut Class - Wednesday

Oak Class - Tuesday & Friday



Braintree Food Bank donations were collected on Wednesday, their staff were thrilled with our school's donations and so were we!!



A massive **Thank You** for all the items donated however large or small it all makes a difference.

We are collecting again for the Royal British Legion with the sale of Poppies and other goodies.

Last year, as a school we collected £247.18 and the year before that £240.95!

We have Ruler Wrist Snaps £1.50, Zip Pulls 50p, Wristbands £1 and Reflector Poppies 50p along with the original paper poppies all on sale from Monday.

Forest Schools..... Sadly, due to the current Government restrictions Forest Schools have been withdrawn for the month of November with the hope they will start again in December.

### Lunch Menu for Week 9<sup>th</sup> November

Monday ~ Homemade Pepperoni Pizza with Sweetcorn  
Veg option - Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Tuesday ~ Mild Chicken Curry, Wholegrain Rice & Naan Bread  
Veg opt - Vegetarian Curry

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

Thursday ~ Macaroni Cheese with Peas & Carrots  
Veg option - Fresh Vegetable Soup & Crusty Bread

Friday ~ Fish Fingers with Chips, Beans or Peas & Sweetcorn  
Veg option - Quorn Nuggets



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Please remember to order your child's meals for this week on Tucasi (School Cash Office) All pupils need to pre order lunches