



St Andrew's C of E Primary School

'To Be The Best We Can Be'

Newsletter Friday 21st May 2021



Message from Mrs E Flin our Headteacher

Kindness~ Respect~ Hope~ Determination

What a super week- ending with a rain storm hurtling across the playground whipping the children up into great excitement!

Oak have been completing their SATs papers this week can you believe! They asked to do them - so Mr Power gave them the 2019 papers and they have really been working hard. Well done Oak - especially year 6 who tested themselves with a difficult challenge!

Horse Chestnut have been busy - Teddy told me that he has had a fascinating week. They have been working on statistics in maths. It sounds very interesting.

Cherry have been creating poems about 'Peculiar Pets'- they are actually going to enter a young writer's competition, so good luck Cherries! They have also been adding extra detail to their watercolour paintings which has taken a lot of concentration. I also heard that they played some very competitive netball this week - trying out all the skills they have been taught.

Apple have been getting very wet with all their volume and capacity work in maths. Working out how much liquid different containers hold and comparing containers has generated some very interesting conversations. Exciting practical maths lessons Apple!

Mulberry Tree are really working hard on their writing - I am always so impressed with how quickly children get writing. I keep having lovely visits from the class with their 'Handa's Surprise' stories. Thank you Mulberry!

Our **CLASS STARS** this week have been brilliant.

We've had Maisie from Oak, Teddy in Horse Chestnut, Ellie-Mae in Cherry, Indie in Apple and Emma in Mulberry. These children are wonderful members of our school and superstars.



Mulberry Tree
Star of the
Week



Cherry Tree
Star of the
Week



Horse
Chestnut Star
of the Week



Oak Tree Star
of the Week



Birthdays for next week....



A date for your diary Sports Day

We have provisionally booked Friday 9th July for our school Sports day, although some social restrictions have eased, within the Education sector they haven't!

We are planning to hold class events through-out the day, this will enable parents to attend their child's class only so we can observe the class bubble rule.

We will let you know the times for each class after half term.

For our Year 6's they will be entering the last term of their Primary School life, and although they have missed their residential trip to East Mersea, their sats, to name a few, Mrs Flin and Mr Power have been putting their heads together for a while now, to work out the best way to celebrate their time in primary school, with keeping in mind the current restrictions. Mr Power is in the final stages of planning and wow what a surprise he has in store for them.

Watch this space.....



Parents Evening this term will be via phone calls, which previously worked really well.

Tuesday 8th June 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday 9th June 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 10th June 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Appointments will be available to book from Monday, either see the class teacher on the gate, or email office.greatyeldham@dcvst.org for a time slot.



Forest Schools on Monday will be Horse Chestnut Tree Class – please come to school dressed in your forest clothes, wellies & waterproof coat, you can bring in school trousers and school shoes to change into.



BREAKING NEWS..

Our school Guinea Pig 'Bubba' is actually a girl not a boy!!!



PE Kits are to be worn on the following days.

Mulberry Class - Friday

Apple Tree Class - Monday & Thursday

Cherry Tree - Monday & Thursday

Horse Chestnut Class - Tuesday & Friday

Oak Class - Tuesday & Friday

PE days

It is likely that we will continue to have children coming into school in their PE kits in September. It is really important that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit uniform. Black tracksuits are not PE kit- please could you all organise the correct school uniform by September.

Lunch Menu for Week 24th May 2021



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

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

Wednesday ~ Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg, Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy
Veg opt - Cheesy Bean Yorkshire Pudding

Thursday ~ Hotdogs, Pasta & Salad
Veg option - Veggie Sausages Hot Dog

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

Please remember to order your child's meals for this week on SCHOOL MONEY, once you have ordered your child's choices make sure you go to the basket and 'check out' even if the meal is free, as the choices won't be saved! Tuck Shop is available every day with Breadsticks, freshly made Popcorn, Apples, Pears, Raisins and Milk each item is 30p.

Tuck Shop can be paid for in the Dinners section of School Money.

Breakfast Club and After School Club need to be booked online too.