



St Andrew's C of E Primary School

'To Be The Best We Can Be'

Newsletter Friday 22nd April 2022



Message from Mrs E Flin our Headteacher

Hope- Kindness- Respect- Determination

Well, it has been a shorter week for us all this week but still a busy one in school. It has been lovely to be back, and everyone seems pleased to see each other again.

Mulberry Tree have been learning all about 'What the ladybird heard'. They have also been doubling numbers and learning rhyming words. I have enjoyed my time popping into Mulberry this week and seeing all the busy activities going on.

Apple have had a focus on money this week with recognising coins and notes and understanding their value. They have also been making equal values with different amounts of coins – a real challenge at times! Within their literacy work they have been using George's Marvellous Medicine as a resource to help them learn about inference. I also enjoyed my visit to the park with Apple as they have earned another treat for positive classroom behaviours which is fabulous.

Cherry Tree have had some lovely long focus sessions on art. They visited Miss Guest's art gallery and learnt about some shading techniques such as hatching, cross-hatching and circularism. Delilah said, 'we learnt how to use water colours' and Harry said it was 'fun'.

Horse Chestnut Tree have warmly welcomed Miss Quince. Every day this week she has told me what lovely children she has in her class and what a great time she is having with them. I am so pleased that they have all had a good week getting to know each other. They have been busy making a knowing cube, doing Just Dance, learning about decimals, rounders and some children have been gaining their pen licences. Well done HCT.

Oak have also had an art focus this week with work around impressionism. I have managed to get my hands on some of their excellent work to brighten up my office – I was very impressed!

Class stars this week Elysia from Mulberry, Grace from Apple, Reuben from Cherry, Ruby F from Horse Chestnut and Jaden from Oak Class.

School Values were shown by Daisy & Bobbie for Hope, Poppy & Jasmine for Respect, Jack R, Molly & Hudson for Determination, Summer, Olivia O and Lillie for Kindness.

Golden Tickets awarded to Esme, Olivia B, Finley, Bella M, Mollie, Olivia, Paige, Delilah, Reuben, Dominic, Kian, Mason, Ruby M, Amelia MG, Stan and Olivia T.

Have a great weekend!



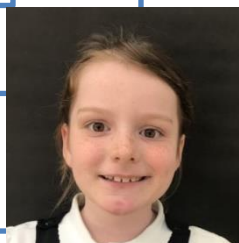
Apple Tree
Star of the
Week



Cherry Tree
Star of the
Week



Horse Chestnut
Star of the Week



Oak Class Star
of the Week

Birthdays for this week



To start off our topic, Cherry class visited the "Art Gallery" (Miss Guest's hall display). The children explained how all of these different paintings of plants made them feel. Then they practiced using pencils with different graphite pencils and learnt how to make it lighter and darker. They also used watercolour paints to show the progression of the tint and shade of the primary colours.



Staff News

We will be sad to see Mrs Dearden leave us at the end of this half term as she leaves us to start a full-time teaching position within Therapeutic Education. Mrs Dearden has taught at St Andrew's for many years and is currently teaching French and Music right across the school. We all wish her every success with her new adventure.

Welcome to Miss G Quince who started in Horse Chestnut Tree this week and also to Miss L Lee who will be the new class teacher in Apple Tree from Monday 25th April 22.

Welcome....

We would like to give a warm welcome to Esme who joined Mulberry Tree Class and Bella who started in Apple Tree Class this week.

If you see them around the school please give them a big St Andrew's welcome.

The Tuck Shop is now only available to KS2 pupils, Cherry, HCN & Oak Classes, Breadsticks and Cheerios are back by popular demand all still for 30p.

This week's Reading Challenge Class winners are

Mulberry Class	92%
Apple Class	39%
Cherry Class	50%
Horse Chestnut Class	TBA%
Oak Class	62%



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

Mulberry Tree – Monday
Apple Tree Class – Friday
Cherry Tree – Monday & Thursday
Horse Chestnut Class – Tuesday & Thursday
Oak Class – Tuesday & Friday

This week's Class Attendance

Mulberry	95%
Apple	95%
Cherry	93%
Horse Chestnut	100%
Oak	98%



Forest Schools on Monday will be Horse Chestnut Class, they will be attending the morning session as this will be their last sessions for this year. The children will be returning to school for lunch and then having their missed session during the afternoon. What a wonderful way to spend a day! Warm coat, wellies etc please.

Lunch Menu for Week of 25th April 2022

For this week only School Lunches are £1.50 per meal instead of £2.30, perfect for your child to try out our new menu!

MONDAY

Chicken Nuggets, Tiger Wedges and mixed Salad
Veg option Quorn Nuggets
Jacket Potato
Sandwich

TUESDAY

Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Breen Beans
Veg option Vegetarian Bolognese
Jacket Potato
Sandwich

Wednesday

Pulled Pork, Roast Potatoes with Seasonal Veg & Yorkshire Pudding
Veg option Sweet Potato Rosti
Jacket Potato
Sandwich

Thursday

Chicken Kebabs in a Wrap, Rice & Cucumber and Carrots
Veg option Quorn Wraps
Jacket Potato
Sandwich

Friday

Fish Fingers, Mash, Baked Bean or Peas
Veg option Omelette & Salad
Jacket Potato
Sandwich

Please remember to pre order your child's lunches via School Money

If your child doesn't like the main meal on that day, you can order a Sandwich or Jacket Potato!

Tuck money can also be paid via School Money in the Dinner section.