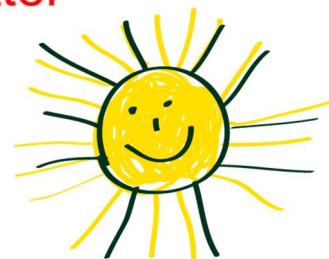


15th September 2023



Message from Mrs. Woan:

The children have had a brilliant week. Everyone is working hard and we are very proud of them. We have invested in some new writing books and we can see a real improvement in children's presentation.



Reading books are being sent home. PLEASE help your children and listen to them read as often as you can. Children can earn dojos points for reading at home. They can earn up to 5 a week!

Can you all sign up to dojos app. You will be able to see messages from the teachers and school staff about what is happening. Any problems please ask.



ClassDojo

Truthfulness is our current school value

Ladybirds: Millie
Honeybees: Reign
Butterflies: Georgie-Leigh
Owls: Harlow
Kingfishers: Lizzie
Dragonflies: Luke

'Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my saviour' Psalm 25:5



Shining stars awards this week for best work go to:

Ladybirds: Charlie
Honeybees: Hattie
Butterflies: Reggie
Owls: Brooklyn
Kingfishers: Georgia
Dragonflies: Alice

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 100%
Honeybees: 95%
Owls: 97%
Butterflies: 94%
Kingfishers: 98%
Dragonflies: 95%

Best Class of The Week is Ladybirds

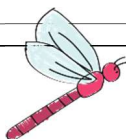


Diary Dates

Parent-Teacher meetings 18th October

Half term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October.

Inset DAY Monday 30th October
School re opens for children TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER



Water Bottles

School has ordered each child a new see-through water bottle. These will be given out next week.



Multi Skills Club started on Monday 3.15-4.15 pm for Year 1 and Year 2 children.

There are still some spaces for multi skills. Book your child's place through school spider.



Harvest

Starting next week we are collecting tins, pasta and other unperishable foods for Harvest. These will be donated to Leyland Food Bank. Please donate if you can.



BOB's Book of Brilliance

- Rowan in Kingfishers for excellent maths
- Reggie in Butterflies for completing all of his challenges
- Brooklyn and Harry in Owls for superb independent writing
- Finley and Samuel in Owls for tricky maths work
- Jon-Paul, Rory and Ralph in Kingfishers for brilliant writing
- Mini, Alex and Amelia in Butterflies and Theo, Archie and Brooklyn in Owls for scientific writing
- Zoe, Finley and Mathilda in Dragonflies for story writing

These children have worked extra hard. A huge well-done.

Eddie

As some of you know we introduced Eddie to school during the summer term. We wanted to see if she had the right temperament to be around children and to see what the children's reaction was.

I am delighted to say that they love her and she loves them!

The Chair of Governors has agreed that we can have Eddie as trial school dog this autumn term and this will be reviewed in December.

Eddie is a 7 month old girl patterdale/poodle cross so she has hyper allergenic fur. Her human mummy is Miss. Glassbrook, the Deputy head teacher.

Eddie is used in a variety of ways such as helping anxious children come into school, an incentive for children to follow school rules and she gives lots of cuddles when children are sad. In such a short space of time, we have seen the positive impact she has on both children and adults in St. Andrews's school family.

Long term the aim is that she has full therapy dog training but she isn't old enough for that yet.

There is a detailed risk assessment in place to protect the children and of course Eddie's welfare. If you have any questions, concerns or do not want your child to come into contact with Eddie please let me know.

The benefits of having a school community dog can be found here.

Further information can be found via

<https://www.dogsforgood.org/community-dog/community-dogs-schools/community-dog-for-schools-benefits/>



Please come and
see me on the
playground.
Woof woof.

