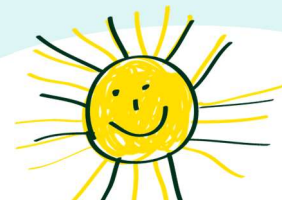


St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter

10th November 2023



Message from Mrs. Woan:



This week we had a visit from an author: Sean Perkins. He shared his wonderful story with the children 'Oscar and Ben - The Birthday Party'. This is the second book in the Oscar and Ben series.

You now have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of this new release. Sean's first book 'Oscar and Ben' is also available to buy or you can buy both titles at a discounted price of £15. There is no pressure for you to buy these books. The school will be taking orders up until Friday 1st December. Please place all orders through School Spider products.



I am so proud of all the children this week, they are working really hard and their behaviour is wonderful!



Shining stars awards
this week go to:

Ladybirds: Coby
Honeybees: George
Butterflies: Emily
Owls: Winter
Kingfishers: Imogen
Dragonflies: Viola

Thankfulness is our current school value

Ladybirds:	Bella
Honeybees:	Lola
Butterflies:	Jaxon
Owls:	Thomas
Kingfishers:	Bobby
Dragonflies:	Mathilda

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds:	89%
Honeybees:	96%
Owls:	90%
Butterflies:	97%
Kingfishers:	96%
Dragonflies:	98%

Best Class of The
Week is Dragonflies



Thank you to all the parents who came to the PTFA meeting this morning. I was overwhelmed by the turnout.

We have 2 new events planned and also some competitions for the children and families to get involved in. You can still be involved even if you couldn't join us for coffee today. Everyone is welcome!

See below



BOB's Book of Brilliance

Dragonflies

Filip and Leyla in for excellent information about continents.

Alice for improvements in sentence structure.

Georgina for improved handwriting.

Jude and Olivia for science information.



Kingfishers

Charlie, Kaleb, Mason, Rowan, Ralph, Leah for descriptive writing.

Lizzie for multiplication work.

Rory for a diary in entry in role as Zechariah.

Butterflies

Veronika, Jaxon, Viktoria, Scarlett, Oakley for scientific knowledge about trees.

Liam for knowing number bands to 10. Emily and Georgie-Leigh for historical writing.

Honeybees

Fia, Anna, Jake, Teddy, Jack B, Hattie, Lilly S, Lola, George, Alice, for excellent poppy art work

Diary Dates

Friendship Week starts 13th November. The Yogi group are in school on Monday.

Children in Need Day Friday 17th November- wear pjs or comfy clothes for the Sponsored Run.

Children's Christmas Disco Wednesday 29th November at 3.15-5pm

Visit Father Christmas event Thursday 15th December 3-7.30pm

Nativity Performance Friday 15th December 9.45am. Everyone welcome.

Reception children will take the lead. Year 1 and 2 children will be the choir.

Christmas Party Day Tuesday 19th December - children wear own clothes. Taz the entertainer will be here.

Panto Wednesday 20th December - children wear school uniform

Christmas Lunch Thursday 21st December- children can wear Christmas jumpers



PTFA Competitions

Children are invited to make a Christmas tree decoration for the school Christmas tree. Entries are 50p. One winner per class. Entries need to be in school by 27th November.

Christmas Colouring competition. 50p per entry. These will be given out to each child on 1st December. Judging takes place on 15th December.

Family Christmas Quiz £1.00 entry. These will be given out to each child on 1st December. Judging takes place on 15th December.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields.

Lt Col John McCrae

This weekend take some time to think about all the service men and women who act selflessly putting themselves in danger to serve their country. We thank you.

Hold your loved ones close and be thankful for them.
Take some time and say a prayer for the families involved in conflict and pray that it comes to an end soon.

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