

Church Eaton Primary School



DIARY DATES

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17th January

Library Visit
20-Is-Plenty St. Editha's Church 3.20pm

Tuesday 18th January

Wednesday 19th January

Staff Meeting
LAC Vision & Planning Meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 20th January

Census Day
Winter Olympics Theme

Friday 21st January

Celebration Assembly
Multi Sport Club

Friday 14th January 2022

Headteacher Awards:

Class 1: Emily for persevering in writing her name and Isla for working so hard in Maths.

Class 2: Mabel for her fantastic poetry & Harvey for his progress in reading.

Class 3: Harri for independent working and Kai for superb in writing and maths.

Class 4: Ano for determination and Evelyn for perseverance.

Dr Walker Reading Award for this week is: Elizabeth

Politeness Cup for this week is: Evan

School News:

Multi Sports Club - ActivSports are running a sports club on Friday's after school for pupils in classes 3 & 4. This is £30 for 6 weeks every Friday until half term. Please complete the form that has been sent home and pay on ParentPay.

Lateness - Please note the start and end times of the school day as detailed below. All pupils should be in school, sat at their desks and ready to learn before 9.00am. Pupils who are late disrupt the whole class. Registers cannot be completed and dinners ordered until all pupil are in.

Winter Olympics Theme Lunch - Chartwells are providing a Winter Olympics theme meal on Thursday (Census Day). This will include different meals for the different teams. The detailed menu will be sent out by Dojo. Please order the meal on Parent Pay.

Yellow Zig-Zags - Please DO NOT stop on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school. These markings are there to indicate that stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. Stopping in this area could endanger the lives of children wanting to cross the road on their way to and from school.

Covid - Please do not send pupils into school if they are suffering with symptoms of Covid such as a high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change in sense of taste or smell. Take regular lateral flow tests and book a PCR test if necessary. Please keep school informed.

Head Lice - We have been made aware of head lice in school. Please check pupil's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary.
S. Shaw



Daily Start & End Times — Monday to Friday

Class 1 & 2 — 8.50 am (prompt) until 3:10 pm

Class 3 & 4 — 8:40 am (prompt) until 3:20 pm

Attendance for last week: Class 1 — 99.3%

Class 3 — 96.4%

Class 4 — 92.6%

Class 2 — 94.3%

Whole School — 95.1%



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Class 1 News

This week, Class 1 have started their work on Starry Skies. The children have explored what might happen at night and some children have managed to complete their night walks! It has created such a buzz about what they saw. Thank you to the parents who have uploaded onto Tapestry and Class Dojo to let me know!

All of the children have wowed me with their Maths work this week. We have been looking at number pairs to five and comparing groups of numbers. Their subitising has been phenomenal and I am really proud of how our Nursery children are picking it up!

Next week we are continuing our topic called Starry Night. We will be reading *Peace at Last* and thinking of how to fall asleep. We will be looking at planets and how we can see far away. In Reception we will be working on our next set of new sounds together. Exciting times!!



Freddie acting out
Whatever Next!



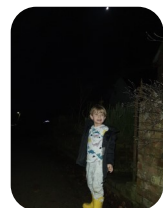
Kiera is the space
captain.



Nursery playing
Simon Says in
Phonics.



We have been feeding
the birds.



Joshua on his night
walk!

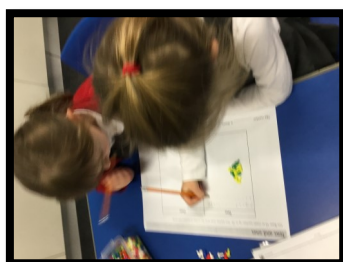
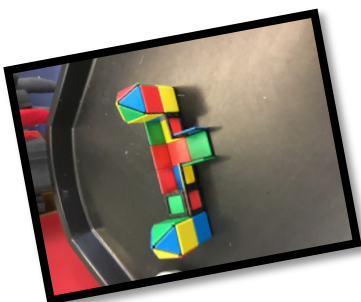
Class 2 news

This week, Class 2 have started their poetry unit on *When I am by Myself*. They have learnt all about metaphors and the rhyming couplets to create their very own version of the poem. I am so impressed with how hard they have all worked!

In maths, Year 2 have been focusing on money, whilst Year 1 have been completing their unit on place value within 20.

In Science, we have begun our unit on Seasonal Changes, by starting to look at the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. The children went on a hunt to find examples of the different types of trees and they even checked their gardens for some!

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via Dojo or email.



Class 3 News

Make Your Own Volcano Science Activity

You will need:

1. Washing up liquid
2. Vinegar
3. Plastic cup
4. Bicarbonate of soda
5. Red food colouring



You could build a paper mache volcano and put the cup inside it for extra effect!

Method:

1. Fill your cup just over half full with water, add 3 teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda and give it a good stir until most of the bicarbonate of soda dissolves.
2. Add two drops of red food colouring and a good squirt of washing up liquid into the cup and once again give it a stir.
3. Make sure your volcano is in the kitchen or outside (or somewhere you don't mind making a mess).
4. Quickly pour in just under a quarter of a cup of vinegar and enjoy your very own volcanic eruption!

The science behind it:

You just made a chemical reaction! By mixing the acid (vinegar) and the alkali (bicarbonate of soda), bubbles of carbon dioxide (CO_2) were released like in a pyroclastic flow. A pyroclastic flow moves very fast and is extremely dangerous, whilst lava flows move slowly and aren't much of a threat.

Thank you so much for encouraging your children to practise times tables. Please continue to help and encourage them — especially Year 4 children - the Multiplication Times Table Check is less than 5 months away.

Mrs Corcoran has been busy Benchmarking the children's reading and you will see that some children have moved up a level which is fantastic. This is as a result of you hearing your child read daily. It is imperative that you keep this up. Your children love spending this time with you.

We are studying volcanoes and as project I would like the children to make a volcano that we can explode at school. Look in your child's bag for an instruction sheet. If you want to be really adventurous you might decorate the bottle to look more realistic. The deadline is Monday 31st January 2022.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Miss Bryant via Dojo or email.

Class 4 News

Another brilliant week has been had by all in Class 4, they have all continued to work hard on their persuasive speech on plastic pollution—they are really coming together.

Year 6 children are going home with a letter this afternoon regarding a SATs meeting that will be taking place on Thursday 20th January at 6.00pm. Please can Year 6 parents bring this slip back as soon as possible so that we can gauge numbers, children are also more than welcome to come along.

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Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Year 6 parent/guardian

Many parents are beginning to ask questions relating to the SATs tests their children will sit in May. Our annual meeting [is being held](#) on Thursday 20th January at 6.00pm.

This meeting will explain the tests in detail in Maths and English, show you examples of the new papers give ideas for revision and of course give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

To help me gain an idea of who would like to attend the meeting would you please complete the form below and return it as soon as possible (whether attending or not). Children are also more than welcome to join.

Can I also take this opportunity to ask you continue to read and practice times tables regularly, a lot of it is important revision [the](#) work in the classroom will reinforce this learning.

After school Booster sessions will also been offered. There will be two sessions per week, focusing on both English and Maths. These sessions [will be explained](#) in more detail at the meeting and will start the following week.

Please can all forms be returned as soon as [possible](#). I look forward to seeing you on the 20th January.