

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 3rd October)



Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

We are celebrating Black History Month in Collective Worship for the next couple of weeks. I have been really impressed with how many famous black people from history that the children can recall learning about – it shows that our inclusive curriculum is clearly helping children to remember with such interest and enthusiasm. We linked this with our value of Thankfulness and celebrated being thankful that we live and work in such an inclusive environment.

This week our new Pandas have also been joining us during Collective Worship which is lovely. They have been fantastic – showing their 'best sitting' and joining in with the singing with such enthusiasm.

Our Harvest collection for the Grantham Food Bank is growing nicely – thank you for the donations so far. We are continuing to collect for them until our Harvest Service on the 16th October.

Our School Council have been meeting with Miss Dobson to plan activities during lunchtimes on the playground. The children have different zones on the playground that they can choose from as well as being able to play games of their choice. They are really positive about this and it is lovely to see them sharing the toys that are outside and finding new interests at lunchtimes.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 14th October

Year 6 Residential

Monday 13th October—
Friday 17th October

Harvest Service in Church

Thursday 16th October

Last Day of Term

Thursday 23rd October

Term 2 Begins

Monday 3rd November

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have been using their autumn treasures to help learn about feelings and emotions. We have also been taking about our homes, our families and our hobbies. We are having lots of fun getting to know one another!



Koalas— What a fabulous afternoon we had this week when lots of adults came in to koalas class to help in our DT lesson - making puppets. Warmest thanks for all the support given and all the finished puppets looked amazing!



Polar Bears— In art, Polar Bears have been developing their mark making skills by doing some observational drawings of cuddly toys. They enjoyed evaluating each others' drawings and were able to say what they were proud of. Well done Polar Bears.



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This term our Christian Value is 'Thankfulness'

'Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.'

Psalm 106:1

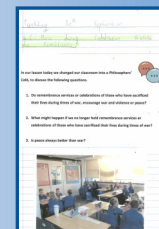
KS2 Class News

Tigers— Tigers class had a great afternoon at the Rugby Festival yesterday. They learnt lots of passing and catching skills as well as taking part in different Rugby activities.



Penguins— During our RE lessons, we have been thinking about why we might celebrate war, and why we might celebrate peace in our Philosophy Cafe

Elephants— This week in Elephant's class, we have been learning some new woodworking skills. We have started assembling the frames of our automata toys which will be finished in the coming weeks.



Giraffes— Recently, as part of our Science topic of 'Animals including Humans', we are looking at the circulatory system. The children dissected some pig hearts to explore the composition and make up of the organ and see if they could identify the different chambers and other features such as the Aorta and Vena Cava.



Macmillan Coffee and Cake



A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and biscuits for us to sell at our coffee morning, and to those who came to join us.

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised **£213.26** for the Macmillan charity!

Star of the Week

The Panda Class, Evelyn,
Tommy, Antonella, Albie,

Amelie Ba, Maisie M

Special Mention

Archie, Esmae, Adalyn, Max J, Grace, Kai, Alex
T-K

25 Values Points

Ronnie L, Alyssa, Grace



Harvest Festival Collection

We are once again supporting the Grantham foodbank with our harvest donations. Some of the items they have asked for this year are:

Tinned veg, fish, fruit, tomatoes

Jam

Pasta & pasta sauce

Breakfast cereal

Pet food

Nappies

Donations can be brought into school anytime before our harvest service on Thursday 16th October.



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