

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



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unlock their potential and widen their horizons.*

The School Council have done a fantastic job collecting a massive amount of donations for the Afghan refugees. We have a huge number of games and craft activities for the children on the site so that they have plenty to do between lessons and if the weather is bad. We have also had some really generous donations of travel systems and pushchairs to pass on. We are hoping they will be collected during the Easter holidays. Many, many thanks for your generous support with this project.

As I write, we are collecting completed Lent Challenges in the office and looking forward to drawing the first three out to receive a special prize in Shine on Friday. Well done to everyone who has managed to complete these and to the Worship Leaders for their ideas in setting them.

Many thanks to the Penguins class for an amazing Easter Service at Church on Wednesday. Thank you to those of you who were able to join us.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter and makes the most of the expected lovely weather!

We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 22nd April for the summer term.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Last Day of Term

Friday 4th April

Term 5 Begins

Tuesday 22nd April

Year 4 Cadbury World Trip

Tuesday 6th May

Year 2 Woodside Wildlife Park Trip

Thursday 8th May

KS2 SATS Week

W/C 12th May

Last Day of Term

Friday 23rd May

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have enjoyed the warmer weather over these last two weeks! We have been learning about what keeps us healthy and had fun drawing around ourselves and adding all the things we need to stay healthy and happy. We have also been nature detectives spotting signs of spring; we were very excited to see our daffodils starting to grow!



Koalas— Koalas did a fantastic job learning and performing a poem this week. They thought carefully about how to change their voices to match the meaning of the words and had lots of fun adding actions to their performances.



Polar Bears— Polar Bears have been learning how to snip, grate, cut and spread different foods in their D.T. Lessons. They tasted different food combinations and then designed and made their own healthy wrap.

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This term our Christian Value is 'Perseverance'

"I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13

KS2 Class News



Tigers— We have finished out prehistoric art project which has been fantastic. We explored cave paintings, using natural materials and charcoal to create our own pictures. The finished pictures were so brilliant. Well done Tigers.

Penguins— Year 4 are busy writing persuasive letters to develop our school's technology. We have written to Mrs Bedford and will be writing to local companies to ask for donations.



Elephants— This week saw the conclusion to our art topic, 'mixed media', which allowed the children to use different materials, skills and techniques to create some excellent self-portraits. We also completed an Ancient Greek puzzle / problem solving activity which the children enjoyed and were able to show their wide-ranging knowledge of this area of history.

Giraffes— In our geography lessons, we've been diving into the dramatic world of volcanoes! The class has impressed us with their knowledge of volcanic eruptions and their ability to apply this understanding in their writing. We've also been focusing on crafting high-quality character descriptions, using rich vocabulary and powerful sentence structures.

Star of the Week



Eddy, Emilie, Rowan, Dolly,
Jude, Mitchell, Jennifer, Caleb I

Special Mention

Phoebe, Adalyn, Kenny, Hattie, Arabella,
Finley B, Denny

25 Values Points

Bentley

50 Values Points

Harry S, Ella, Dolly, Arthur, Hunter H,
James, Caleb R, Charlie W, Eme

100 Values Points

Sophie C, Maxim, Grace, Alyssa, Taylor

Clarinet Performance

The Year 4 children put on a fantastic show for the whole school and for parents on Thursday afternoon, showcasing their new found skills playing the clarinet.

Well done Penguins!



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