

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



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

Many thanks for all your support with the School Council Raffle and the Bake Sale. We raised £199 from the raffle and £135 from the Bake Sale which is amazing! This will all go towards our aspiration of restoring the original bell tower at the front of the school and for some smaller projects to improve the playground which the School Council are working on.

This week we have been thinking about how it must feel to be a refugee. The School Council had a TEAMS meeting with a member of staff from Beckingham camp where Afghan refugees are being temporarily housed. These are people who have worked with, or for, the British army against the Taliban and are now needing our help and a place of safety. The children on the Council asked lots of questions about the camp and presented these in Collective Worship this week. Our most important question was 'How can we help?' which Ivy in Year 5 asked. The answer was: with donations of old prams and pushchairs as well as things for the children to do between their lessons. The refugees have about an hour a day of English teaching and have lots of free time around this. They like to play outside when the weather is good but need indoor activities such as craft materials for them to use. The children had plenty of questions about the sorts of things they should bring in and I am going to share these with the staff at the camp and then provide a clear list of things they would like the week after half term. In the meantime, if you have any old pushchairs or prams that you would like to re-house please bring them to school, they will be gratefully received.

As part of this project, we have had a good think about how it must feel to select a small number of possessions and leave the majority of your things behind to start a new life. The children have been really thoughtful about how lucky they are.

I hope everyone has a restful half term, we look forward to seeing everyone back in school the following week.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Term 4 Begins

Monday 24th February

Woolsthorpe Manor Trip

Koala Class

Monday 3rd March

Tattershall Farm Visit

Panda Class

Tuesday 4th March

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March

Bikeability (Year 6)

10th-14th March

Bomber Command Visit

Giraffe Class

Tuesday 18th March

Comic Relief

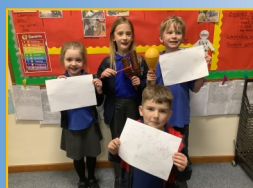
Friday 21st March

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have enjoyed their 10 class credit reward, an afternoon on the balance bikes!



Koalas— Koala's have been super busy at home making fantastic models of places in the UK. Keep up the amazing work!



Polar Bears— Polar Bears loved using percussion instruments and learning about tempo and dynamics in their music lessons this week. In science, they enjoyed measuring children from the other classes to prove that animals grow.

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This term our Christian Value is 'Aspiration'

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

KS2 Class News

Tigers— Year 3 have absolutely loved our DT project this term – designing and making cushions. We invited family members to come for 2 sew and chat sessions which was wonderful. So many experts and helpers and the children were thrilled to have lots of help, support and encouragement.

Penguins— We have been learning about Spain for our English and Geography lessons. Thank you for the food we enjoyed at our taster session.

Elephants— With half term fast approaching, we have been looking at putting the finishing touches to a variety of projects including our stuffed toys in DT and persuasive letters in English / Geography



Giraffes— This week the children have been creating their own playgrounds during DT. The children have designed the layout, footprint of the equipment and thought about safety, strength of build and moving parts. They will hope to finish these with added extras and cladding for their constructions.



World Book Day

Thursday 6th March

Our theme this year is **bedtime stories**. Children can come to school in their pyjamas, oodles, onesies or dressing gown and bring along a favourite bedtime story.

We will also be having a hat parade in the afternoon! If your child would like to enter the hat parade and show off their creation to the whole school they can create a hat at home themed around their favourite book or character. We can't wait to see your creations!



Star Mention

William, Charlie D, Antonella, Milli K, Oregon, Maisie M, Eva



Special Mention

Hudson, Finley R, Ryan, Hunter H, Arabella, Stephanie, Noah S

25 Values Points

Harlie-Rae, Jude, Jack, Freddie S, Colby, Caleb I

50 Values Points

Arabella, Oliver P-H, Jack, Oscar Y, Finley B

Comic Relief

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To celebrate 40 years of Comic Relief, the theme this year is 'party'



For a £1 donation each, children are invited to come to school wearing their party outfits

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