

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



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Wow! What a wonderful experience Young Voices was on Monday with the choir children. They had a very long day, starting rehearsing along with 4500 other children from different schools. They were able to perform with professional musicians and entertain thousands of parents and carers in the evening. I was so proud of all of them, their hard work and many rehearsals paid off. It is a truly wonderful experience!



The School Council have been selling raffle tickets during the week and we have started drawing this, pulling out a few tickets each day as we have been overwhelmed by the number of prizes we have had, thank you so much for these! The children are really excited by the aspirational projects they have chosen this year including the restoration of the bell tower and this is ensuring that they are really keen to purchase lots and lots of tickets. We will be preparing for our Bake Sale next Friday after Shine and would be really pleased to have cake donations in readiness for this on the Friday morning next week.

We have been busy thinking of our Aspiration for 2025 as part of Collective Worship. They range from improving writing to learning to swim and learning a new sport. The teachers have some good aspirations too including learning a new language and scoring century in cricket! These are all displayed in school at the bottom of the stairs, please take a look next time you are in school!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Sew and Chat (Yr 3)

1.45-3.30pm

Wednesday 5th
February

Disco

Thursday 6th February

Last Day of Term

Friday 14th February

Term 4 Begins

Monday 24th February

KS1 Class News

Pandas— This week Pandas have learned all about Chinese New Year! We tried writing numbers in Chinese, created Chinese lanterns, learned which animal year we were born in and did some fantastic Chinese dragon dancing.



Koalas— This week in Koalas we have been using musical instruments to retell the story of The Three Little Pigs.



Polar Bears— Polar Bears have been experimenting with colour mixing. They are using this knowledge to create ocean collages to illustrate their pirate stories.

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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— In science we are exploring rocks and fossils. We've already had lots of fun looking at lots of

F different rocks and learning that there are lots of different types. We used bread to make sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock formations.

Penguins— In Science, we have been learning about static electricity. We were able to make paper frogs jump and the water move.

Elephants— With our DT unit commencing, we have started on our new project of making stuffed toys. The children enjoyed working with the various fabrics and using a range of stitching techniques

Giraffes— Today the children have been exploring the principles of light as part of our science topic. We have been proving that light travels in straight lines by using mirrors and other objects to send light round a maze. This should also prove that the angles of incident and reflection are always the same!



School Council Raffle



Thank you all for your donations towards the raffle, we have some wonderful prizes for our winners to choose from. This week we have drawn a few tickets each day, here are some of our winners with their prizes



Special Mention

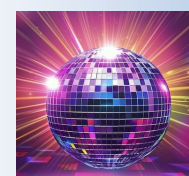
Henry B, Sullivan, Max J, Dolly, Chloe, Phoebe, Markas

25 Values Points

Bonnie P, Reuben K, Bertie, Stanley, Sullivan, Oakley, Freya W.



School Disco Thursday 6th February



Tickets are £4 each and will include Hot dog, sweets and unlimited squash

Panda, Koala &
Polar Bear
Classes—
3.45-5.00pm

Tiger, Penguin,
Elephant and
Giraffe Classes—
5.15-6.30pm

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