St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 18th September)

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

Welcome back to the new school year!

It is lovely to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes are enjoying their learning. We are enjoying seeing our new Pandas settle into school life along with a number of children who have joined us in other year groups – it is lovely to have new friends in school.

We are working hard to do our best in school and the children have been practising their 'best walking/listening/learning/talking/manners' around school. We have been talking about this a lot in school over the last couple of weeks – I am sure your children will be happy to tell you about it at home.

It has been a pleasure to meet with our new School Council this term. Hayden and Layla are our Year 6 Councillors and are enjoying their new responsibilities, they are busy researching ways we can support Grantham Food Bank as we approach Harvest. In year 5 our School Councillors are Arthur and Elladie; in Year 4 it is Samuel and Antonella; in Year 3 it is Isla and Henry; in Year 2 it is Max and Isobel; Charlie and Leo are our Year 1 representatives.

They Council are already keen to get working on new ideas and have plans for World Sight Day on Thursday 8th October – more details to follow!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Here's to a happy and productive school year.

Mrs Bedford

Term Dates

Shine in Church 2.30pm & Macmillan Fundraiser

Friday 25th September

Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 13th October

Year 6 Residential

Monday 12th October—Friday 16th October

Harvest Service in Church

Thursday 22nd October

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October

Last Day of Term

Friday 23rd October

Term 2 Begins

Monday 2nd November

KS1 Class News




Pandas— Pandas have been having lots of fun making new friends, exploring our classroom and learning our school routines! We've been reading owl babies in story time and have enjoyed retelling the story using puppets and props. We are practising our bests and really Impressing all of our teachers. Well done Pandas!




Koalas— We have been reading the story of the 3 billy goats gruff, acting it out and then writing some sentences of our own. In maths we have been using ten frames to make numbers up to 10. What a busy week the koalas have had.

Polar Bears— Polar Bears have had a great start to year 2! We have been working hard on place value in maths and writing setting descriptions in English. Our afternoons have been full of exciting learning, exploring materials in science, hot and cold places in geography and using charcoal in art! The children have especially enjoyed using the wheelchairs in PE. Keep up the hard work 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— It has been wonderful to see the new Year 3's come back to school, working hard and ready for the year ahead! We have been looking at place value in Maths, Poetry in English, wearable technology in Dt and bones and skeletons in Science! Can I inform parents that the children are expected to read most nights when possible and the children have 15 mins of weekly Times Table Rockstars homework where they should be using the garage function. If anyone has any questions about life in Year 3 please feel free to ask.



Penguins— It has been incredibly busy in Penguin's class this week with a focus on Ancient Egypt in our writing, reading and history. We have also explored human teeth and made different types with clay!



Elephants— Elephants Class have hit the ground running this year. Fantastic reading and quizzing - some children have already quizzed 7 books! They are enjoying our book 'Cosmic' about Liam (a 12-year-old boy) being sent into space. Maths lessons are testing their perseverance as the numbers are now up to 1,000,000. PE remains one of their favourite lessons - they are loving using the wheelchairs and doing tag rugby. Keep it up Elephants!

Giraffes— In Science, Giraffes have been learning about the components of blood. They made 'Blood Smoothies' using strawberries (red blood cells), marshmallows (white blood cells), pineapple juice (plasma) and sprinkles (platelets). They also know the roles each of these ingredients play to keep us healthy. This will help them as they learn about our circulatory system in the next few weeks.





Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 25th September 3.30pm

We are once again supporting Macmillan with a coffee and cake afternoon. This will take place in the school hall after our shine assembly in church. We would be grateful for any donations of home baked/shop bought goods for this sale. These can be handed into the school office from Thursday 24th.



Star of the Week

Mollymay, Phoebe, Henry L,

Luna, Ellie, Harry W

Special Mention

Honey, Hugo, Zach, George D, Albie, Oregon

School Banner

We were all very excited last week when we had the big reveal of our new school banner. Following our competition last year, the winning design was recreated by Mrs Driver over the Summer Holidays.

A very big thank you Mrs Driver for your creative skills, time, and patience in creating our incredible banner.



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