

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 2nd October)



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 to the parents and carers who supported the MacMillan Bake Sale last Friday – we managed to raise more than £300 – this is amazing considering it was only about half an hour! We are really grateful for the huge amount of cakes Year 4 received, they were so excited to share their special event with you all, and for such a good cause.



The School Council are already thinking ahead about our up and coming Harvest Service. The Year 6 Councillors have been looking up the 'most wanted' list on the Grantham Food Bank website. They have a list of items which we have shared with the school and would like to start collecting this week ready for our Harvest Service on the 22nd October. We hope you will be able to join us in church for this event. The Year 3 children will be planning this soon.

The items required are:

Rice pudding, Custard, Breakfast cereal, Tinned fruit

Jam, Packets of biscuits, Toilet roll, Nappies

Shampoo, Shower gel, Deodorant

Baby food.

They would of course be delighted to receive any non-perishable goods.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

EYFS Phonics Morning

Wednesday 7th October

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 continuing to have lots of fun whilst learning all about each other, talking about themselves and their likes and dislikes and learning the school routines! We've been learning about our emotions and using nature to make faces, we've had fun in forest school making leaf crowns and have also begun learning phonics. It is lovely to see how well we are settling into school life.

Koalas— As part of our geography learning, we went out to explore our village today looking for significant buildings like the church, post office and clock pester. We also linked this with our science learning about seasons, finding autumn leaves and conkers.

Polar Bears— Polar Bears have been enjoying their learning in Science this term. We have been exploring different materials and their properties. This week we investigated if we could bend, twist, stretch or squash different materials.



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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— The year 3's have been learning about a balanced diet in science and how different nutrients help the body. We have also been designing some wearable tech during DT. We have programmed at Microbit so that it flashes to keep people safe at night. The children have also worked very hard this week on some tricky Maths that involves adding 3 digit numbers.

Penguins— This week has been a busy one for Year 4! Not only have we finished our chapter on place value in math, but we have also put the finishing touches to our Howard Carter biographies. Also, a big thankyou from everyone in Penguin's class to those that attended the Yr4 bake sale last Friday.



Elephants— Elephants Class are embracing their learning about space. Not only have we had some super homework pictures and models, but the children have also produced some excellent writing too. They are currently creating some travel brochures to encourage you to visit Mars. Well done and Elephants!

Giraffes— In our science lesson, we have enjoyed (well most of us) dissecting a heart to see, first hand, the different parts. During art, we have been focusing on street art and looked at some art work that symbolises us.



Young Ambassadors



We welcome two new members to our bronze young ambassadors team. We look forward to seeing you supporting other children within our sporting events.

Star of the Week

Loretta-Rose, Maisie,
Ronnie L, Jack D, Hattie,
Bentley



Special Mention

Archie, William, Henry L, Luna, Addison,
Freddie S

25 Values Points

Ronnie L

TTRockstars Family Session Wednesday 21st October 3.30am

Times Tables Rock Stars is a fantastic resource that we use to help children develop their speed, confidence and accuracy with their times tables – all while making maths fun and engaging!

The session will be an informal opportunity to:

See how Times Tables Rock Stars works

Have a look at the different games and activities your child can access

Find out how TTRS helps children build their times-table fluency

See how you can support your child with TTRS at home

Ask any questions you might have about the platform

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