



## The Saints Federation

### Fortnightly Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Federation round up from the Headteacher

At Hapton, Owls class have been writing their own versions of The Highwayman. Alongside this, they have continued their learning about crime and punishment, focussing on what crime is and how the police force has changed over time. They have been learning about electricity, investigating different materials for their conductivity. They have also been looking at circuits, investigating the impact of different changes to the circuit. In R.E. they have developed their understanding of Zakat, finding out how religions give to charity and discussing the impact on the world. Meanwhile, Robins class have been looking at plant structure. In English, they have been writing descriptively based on The Boy Who Grew Dragons. They have also been learning about feelings and how we can regulate ourselves. In addition, both classes have been interpreting data, creating and analysing different representations.

This week in Honeybees at All Saints, we have been learning about how to plan a story. We will be writing our stories next week about castles and dragons. The children have come up with some amazing lands from Chocolate Land to Lego World. In maths we have been consolidating our learning around fractions. We have also been learning about the Creation Story and food chains and how to keep our teeth healthy. It is a very exciting time in Honeybees as we are preparing the classrooms and outdoor space to start our continuous provision, which encourages children to be active learners, interacting with materials they can access day to day.

St Andrew's Discovery and Endeavour classes have embarked on a joint project this half term. Pupils in Endeavour Class have all been paired with a child in Discovery Class. The older pupils are writing and illustrating bespoke children's books for the younger years. So far, they have had a joint planning session, where Discovery pupils showed a fantastically diverse and imaginative selection of story requests. The older pupils have also spent some time reading to and with their younger partner. The way the older students interacted with the younger ones and seeing their patience and care truly exemplified our term's values of 'Service' and 'Responsibility'. Watching and encouraging them was a real pleasure!

Rhiannon Price

## Save the Date!

For an outline of the key dates for the year, please see below.

All Saints

Hapton .

St. Andrew's

### Quote of the Week

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act ... but a habit!  
*Aristotle*

# Attendance Matters!

Attendance remains very important for our young people, particularly in light of the current and recent circumstances. In this section, we celebrate the commitment of our pupils and families in ensuring children are in school and learning!

School	%
Hapton	
All Saints	
St Andrew's	
Whole Federation current year's percentage to date	

## Attendance Fact of the Fortnight!

If your child's attendance is below expectations for their entire school career, they will have missed over on year's education!

**91.1% attendance = missing 17 days of school in one year.**

Missing 17 days a year also means dropping 1 GCSE grade on average.

## Fit for School!

**Name:** Impetigo

**Length of Time off School Required?** While it's contagious/48hrs after beginning antibiotic treatment.

### Characteristics

Impetigo starts with red sores or blisters. They quickly burst and leave crusty, golden-brown patches.

### Treatment

Your GP will prescribe antibiotic cream to help you get better quicker. Remember to always complete the course of antibiotics!

### Things you can do yourself

- keep sores, blisters and crusty patches clean and dry
- cover them with loose clothing or gauze bandages
- wash your hands frequently
- wash your flannels, sheets and towels at a high temperature
- wash or wipe down toys with detergent and warm water if your children have impetigo

**Further Information:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/>

# Who's Who!

Your quick guide to the Federation team!

**Name:** Miss Victoria Chubb

**Role:** KS1 Teacher St Andrew's

**Favourite Children's Book:** The Wind in the Willows

**Favourite Word:** Intimated

**Favourite Number:** 7

**Chocolate or Fruit:** I like both equally!

**Boat or Aeroplane:** Aeroplane

**Car or Walk:** Car – I love my 4 x 4

**Cat or dog:** Dog

**Two Desert Island Teaching Resources:** Laminator and Blu Tack

**Favourite Place in Britain:** The South Downs in Sussex

**Dream Holiday:** The Rafael Nadal Tennis Academy in Majorca

**Favourite Place in School:** The view from the music room upstairs overlooking the fields.

**If I wasn't a teacher, I would be:** An equine vet

**Fact you may not know about me:** I have broken my collar bone twice!

**Person you most admire and why:** Roger Federer the tennis player –role model, skill and talent on and off the court. I like the way he conducts himself off court and makes the game look obscenely easy on court.

**Favourite Teacher from when you were at school:** Mr Kemp, the history teacher who was the first to tell me I was university material. He didn't teach me for long as I moved schools but he had the greatest influence.

**Anything else we should have asked?** Favourite Colour - purple