



The Saints Federation

Fortnightly Newsletter

10th February 2023

All Saints

Honeybees have been learning all about deforestation and climate change which is linked to the book *The Last Wolf* that we have been reading in class. In Maths, we have been looking at statistics and the children loved going round the school asking everybody what their favourite animal, colour or ice cream flavour was to put into a pictogram. We have been learning about some very special woman in history who has shown some very special qualities including kindness. Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell were extremely important in their field of work and the children have enjoyed analysing photographs, finding out about the different methods they used in their nursing care and creating timelines. Honeybees have also been making levers, the different seasons and working with clay. Now for a rest!!

In Panda Class, we have finished reading our book *Pebble in my Pocket*. We have written a narrative from the perspective of a tree about the changing planet. This has been supported by our work in science, where we have learnt how soil is formed. In maths, we have continued working with multiplication and division, using remainders. In art lessons, we have created our own pop art based on the work of artist Andy Warhol. We have also all become Roman estate agents in history and have tried to market some very impressive Roman villas.

We have had an action-packed couple of weeks in Dolphins. In science, we have been concluding our investigation into forces, where we have looked at what forces are used in our own hobbies and interests; built a dam and considered the forces used to create hydro-electricity (we also learned about the Dambuster mission in WWII); and, after studying the forces on Formula 1 race cars, we challenged ourselves to make a can of *Pepsi* run down a slope as slowly as possible. In maths, we have moved into thinking about decimal places, and understanding how this relates to our everyday life - such as when handling money. We have also been learning about different religions concept of *Karma* and explored Descartes famous thinking "cogito ergo sum" - "I think, therefore I am". Finally, we completed our class marble jar and had a lovely reward afternoon of baking, scootering and skateboarding!

St Andrew's

Discovery class have been learning all about nursing and the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. In maths, they have been exploring shapes and money. They have really enjoyed learning all about the seasons, but are most excited about exploring clay through their study of Henry Moore.

Victory class have been learning about where rocks come from. Through the book 'The Pebble in my Pocket', they have followed the journey of igneous rock from the mantle of the earth to the pebble on a beach. They have also been learning about different types of fossils, investigating what they are and what they might tell us. Meanwhile, they have been learning about Romans, including the story of the founding of Rome through Romulus and Remus. They have also been designing Roman mosaics and making Roman shields.

Endeavour class have continued to find out about life in WWII. They have studied air raid shelters and written instructions to make their home into an air raid shelter. People in the war, and for many years afterwards, were impacted by rationing - they have been writing an explanation about what rationing was and why the British people had to suffer it. In maths, they have been looking at how to find area, perimeter and volume of shapes.

Hapton

Owls have continued to learn about WW2 which they have explored through the creation of some free verse poetry, based on air raids. They also enjoyed a WW2 surprise day, which included outdoor games from the period and the opportunity to imagine life during an air raid, which they re-enacted using blankets, torches and tables. In maths they have been looking at ratio, algebra, efficient division and multiplication.

In Robins we have continued our reading of *The Last Wolf* which led us to a discussion about deforestation. We asked and answered questions about deforestation, thinking about the reasons for and against. In topic we learnt about Edith Cavell and the difference between past and present nursing. In RE we developed our understanding of Jewish traditions.

Diary Dates - Federation and School Specific

Save the Date - Federation

20 th February	Start of term 4
23 rd February	Trip to Gressenhall-KS2
23 rd February	6pm Parent and stakeholder Consultation Meeting – venue All Saints
2 nd March	World Book Day
31 st March	Last day of T4
Term 5	
18 th April	First day of Term 5 for pupils and staff
1 st May	Bank Holiday – school closed
8 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
9 th May – 12 th May	KS2 SATS week
22 nd – 24 th May	Sports Days across the Federation
26 th May	Last day of T5
5 th June	Term 6 starts for pupils and staff

Save the Date – All Saints

Term 4	
20 th February	School reopens to pupils and staff for Term 4
23 rd February	Trip to Gressenhall-Dolphins
10 th March	Reading & Phonics Cafes 9:00-9:45 Honeybees 9:45-10:30 Pandas 10:45-11:30 Dolphins
14 th March	KS2 Latin Performance
31 st March	Easter Celebration 1:30pm
31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Term 5	
18 th April	School Opens to Pupils for the Summer Term
22 nd May	Sports Day (am)
26 th May	Last Day of Term 5

Save the Date - Hapton

Term 4	
20 th February	School reopens to pupils and staff for Term 4
23 rd February	Trip to Gressenhall-Owls
31 st March	10am Easter Service at church
31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Term 5	
18 th April	School Opens to Staff and Pupils for the Summer Term
23 rd May	Sports Day (morning)
26 th May	Last Day of Term 5

Save the Date – St Andrew's

Term 4	
20 th February	School reopens to pupils and staff for Term 4
23 rd February	Trip to Gressenhall-Endeavour
30 th March	(2:30pm) Easter Service at church
31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Term 5	
18 th April	School Opens to Pupils and Staff for the Summer Term
24 th May	Sports Day (morning)
25 th May (2:30pm)	Church Service at St Nicholas church, North Lopham
26 th May	Last Day of Term 5