



The Saints Federation

'Shine as lights in the world.' Philippians 2:15

Newsletter

28th June 2024

All Saints

In Asteroids, we have been continuing our work on 'Stormbreaker'. We are all really enjoying the story, and this has helped us to think about our narrative writing. We have been learning words related to sport in French and have been completing our RSE lessons, which have encouraged some interesting discussions around relationships, feelings and those more in depth areas of study, which link to science.

Dragonflies have enjoyed writing their blurbs for their class text 'Owl Babies' and they particularly enjoyed getting quotes from each other to add in. Everyone has continued getting to grips with fractions in their maths lessons. The whole class have been thrilled with the addition of the parachute to the PE resources and we had lots of fun introducing the Year 3's to how much fun can be had with it!

St Andrew's

In Saturflies we concluded our reading of 'Owl Babies' by writing a book review, writing a synopsis and sharing our opinions on the book. In maths, we have been learning about different fractions and we have explored splitting shapes, bread and numbers into equal parts. We have also learnt about the Paris Olympic and Paralympic games, as well as the torch relay.

In Comelites, Pythagoras maths group used their understanding of reflections in the four quadrants to produce their own unique designs. Archimedes put their keen observation skills to the test to spot accurate lines of symmetry. In English, we wrote a chapter of our spy novel, where our main character went on their first exciting, action-packed mission! In music, we listened to the Waltz of the Flowers and designed word clouds inspired by the music.

Hapton

Ladybirds have been in full flight (excuse the pun!) over the last fortnight. Fractions have been the focus in our maths lessons and although a tricky topic at times, all the Ladybirds have met the challenge head on with their usual enthusiasm and perseverance. In English, we continued our work based on Owl Babies and enjoyed using persuasive language during a debate; there are definitely some future politicians in the class! In our topic lessons, we have been learning about the Olympics, comparing the modern games to the ancient games held in Greece. In Science, we have continued to study animal and plant habitats and in RE, we have been considering different views about God in different religions and faiths.

Recently in Rockets we have been using clay to create flower sculptures. We have considered the appearance and texture of various flowers before manipulating and moulding clay, with a focus on using tools for fine detail. Following this, we explored tint, tone and shade of primary and secondary colours to decorate them. In maths, we have been exploring points and shapes on a grid. We have learnt how to accurately read and plot coordinates and more recently how to translate and reflect shapes. In English, we have continued to read our class novel, 'Stormbreaker', and have written a letter from the perspective of the main character, a 14-year-old spy!

Gressenhall

Our trip to Gressenhall was a real treat - full of fairy tales and some magic thrown in for good measure! The children enjoyed a variety of activities including making potions with the wicked witch, searching for the golden egg with Jack in Beanstalkland and helping Cinderella with her chores around the farm. We even got the chance to ride on a tractor trailer!

One child was overheard saying "this was the best school trip ever-it was fun and there was loads to explore!"

Key Stage 2 Food Technology Week

This week all of our KS2 pupils across the Federation have thoroughly enjoyed five days of Food Technology. We have made a range of products: soup, bread rolls, pizza, vegetable rosti, Mexican pasties and chickpea curry. We have developed our peeling, grating and chopping skills to make these economical, tasty and healthy foods. We have explored whether cheap food is always worse for us and compared the ingredients within shop-bought alternatives; we were surprised by the number of additives, salt and sugar present in processed food. Overall, a superb week of practical learning (and we certainly enjoyed tasting each meal too!)



Attendance Matters!

	Number of pupils with 100% attendance	Whole school attendance
Hapton	1	94.8%
All Saints	4	97.7%
St Andrew's	1	96.0%
Whole Federation	8	96.16%

Save the Date – Federation

Term 6

- 28.06.2024 Federation summer picnic - 2.15pm each site
- 04.06.2024 All Saints, End of year performance 2.30pm
- 09.07.2024 Year 6 fun at St Andrew's after school
- 10.07.2024 Sainsbury Centre Trip
- 11.07.2024 Leavers Church Services - 09:15 - St Andrew's
- 11.07.2024 Leavers Church Services - 14:30 - All Saints
- 11.07.2024 Year 6 fun at All Saints after school
- 12.07.2024 Leavers Church Services - 09:15 – Hapton
- 15.07.2024 Mrs Fowler will be visiting all sites.
- 15.07.2024 Year 6 fun at Hapton after school
- 17.07.2024 Mrs Dyke will be teaching at All Saints for the day.
- 17.07.2024 Miss Sutton will be visiting Hapton.
- 19.07.2024 Last day of Academic year**

Sun and Safety

We are all enjoying the long-awaited arrival of the warmer weather. Please can you ensure your child has a hat and is wearing suncream. Suncream can be sent into school in a labelled container for pupils to top up in the afternoon. In addition, can we please ask that long hair is tied back, this helps with the heat and with entanglements. Please also be reassured that pupils have full access to water throughout the day and in the event that it really was too hot, we would enjoy a cool indoor playtime in the hall or classrooms.

A Great Big Thank you

Pupils at All Saints would like to say a huge thank you to the grandparents of one of our year 1 pupils. who donated seeds and seed potatoes for our garden. We are delighted to say that things are growing well and there is a definite first crop of beans and potatoes as well as some emerging sunflowers, all of which are the result of some careful gardening in Dragonflies.