

Atherton St George's C.E. Primary School & Little Dragons' Nursery



NEWSLETTER, 5TH APRIL 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We started the week with something a little different... we held our very first Parent Programme and it was a huge success! We cancelled the staff meeting, looked after all the children (as we had staff available) and the teachers led training for the parents. Thank you to over 100 parents who did attend, the feedback was extremely positive and everyone went away with a goody bag too! We focused on spelling and phonics this time but we will be holding one more on Monday 29th April, this time with a key focus on punctuation and grammar, something that many of us can find quite scary, don't worry though our teachers are all on hand to ensure you all leave having learned something you didn't know before. Once again, your children will be in school until 4:30. I am aware that some parents won't be able to attend as the day may not suit but do leave your children with us anyway as it's far less disruption and they enjoy being able to watch the film. Some of our staff have also had training this week with PE, humanities and community engagement sessions taking place.

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Y3/4 children from Leigh CE to our school for the very first time. They came to join our children to watch the theatre production of 'The Secret Garden', the show was amazing, the songs were great and all the children joined in when they could. It was lovely to see the children mixing together too. They will be sharing some of their writing and work that they complete with one another.

Yesterday we had a whole host of Easter celebrations... the Easter bonnet parade was lovely. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing off their bonnets to the crowd of parents on the playground. Thankfully the weather did brighten up for us, even if it was a little chilly. In the afternoon the eggs were on display just before the Easter Bingo and Beetle Drive started. You have all been so supportive and raised a whopping £342 in one day! Thank you for your continued support. Thank you also to the staff who organised some of the events (Mrs Nutter and Mrs Simpson), and to the PTFA for organising the after school events, they give up so much of their time and are extremely selfless in all that they do for our children.

This week the school made it into the Wigan Evening Post for their tree planting last week. Mr Young worked extremely hard to make the event a success and it has clearly been recognised by the local community too - well done! You will be able to view the pictures on our Facebook thread.

I politely ask that parents dropping off at school and breakfast club do not use the car park, unfortunately we cannot lock the gates at this time as staff are arriving for work so please be mindful and park 'thoughtfully' off the school premises.

I hope you have a lovely Easter and we will see you when we come back on Wednesday 24th April (23rd is a teacher training day)

Mrs Boardman
Kind regards

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