

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



Newsletter, 4th October

Dear parent/carer,

We have had a very exciting week at St George's with fun-filled activities for all.

Last Friday we held our MacMillan coffee morning, supported by the PTFA and we raised a magnificent £152.84. Thank you to all the families who came along to the event. We celebrated Walk to School Week and we know that many of the children and families have tried their best to do so despite the very wet weather we have had. Our first visitor of the week was from Christian Aid who joined us for our Monday Worship in school to explain to us what their charity do to support people all over the world.

The senior leaders across the trust have also updated their Asbestos Awareness Training which is statutory for staff who are responsible for public buildings. On Tuesday, the staff all surprised the children by dressing up as rock stars to celebrate the launch of our new TT Rock Stars resource. The children will be bringing home their login details home tonight and they are very excited to take part in the times tables challenges which will support them on their maths journey going forward.

On Wednesday, I had a lovely afternoon tea with the newly elected school council, heads of school and their families. It was a lovely way to celebrate their achievements before their first official meeting last night.

This week, the children have been using their concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to support their maths learning. KS1 have been learning all about different materials and even went on a material hunt around school. They also had a visit from Mr Crier to tell them all about his adventures from when he travelled to Peru, he explained to them all about the country where Paddington came from. Years 3 and 4 have been continuing their work on the Stone Age, following the children's curiosity they gathered some berries and had a go at preparing some food, as Stone Age people would have. Years 5 and 6 have been working hard on addition and subtraction problems using the concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. They have also been hot seating the main character of their class reader, ready to write a diary.

Have a lovely weekend and we hope to see you at Confirmation on Sunday at 3pm.

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